Hi reps,

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1. **Follow GSA on IG @ucdavisgsa and FB @UC Davis Graduate Student Association**

We're so glad that you are receiving the GSA Weekly Newsletter! You can also receive information on upcoming events through Instagram @ucdavisgsa and our Facebook UC Davis Graduate Student Association page. Please follow for updates!

2. **Call for Reps to Serve on Academic Senate Committees**

The GSA is looking for representatives to serve on a variety of Academic Senate committees. Each committee differs in frequency of meetings and type of work required. Please check out this list of different committees and openings in order to learn more (the document links to the committees' individual websites). If you are interested in serving in a position or if you have any questions, reach out to Courtney Cahalan (cmpollard@ucdavis.edu).

3. **Apply to serve on UC-Systemwide Committees!**

4. **Food Pantry open Mondays 10-12pm and Thursdays 2-4pm**

Hours are Mondays 10-12p and Thursdays 2-4pm.
Follow the pantry on Instagram @ucdgsapantry so you can be the first to know about schedules, new item alerts, and announcements!

5. GSA Halloween Costume Contest Winners

1st Place, Natalie Rizzo, Animal Biology

2nd Place, Jessica Rodrigues Poletti (with Noemie Sierra), Spanish

3rd Place, Lindsey Partington, Human Development

Thank you so much to everyone who entered! We had some amazing submissions this year. Look out for a gallery of noteworthy entries on our GSA Instagram page (@ucdavisgsa) later this week.

6. DEI Seminar: Dr. Charla Lambert Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm Nov. 9 1030 Gladys Valley Hall

On November 9th, IGG and GGIP will be hosting Dr. Charla Lambert, the SACNAS president-elect. She will be giving a seminar presentation on "Building an equitable, inclusive, and welcoming culture in science" in 1030 Gladys Valley Hall (see attached flyer).

7. No Coffee, Bagel, Donut Day this Friday

No CBDD on Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. CBDD will resume the following Friday, Nov.18th, 8:30-10:30, in Walker Hall

8. Innovator Fellowship Info Session Deadline Saturday Nov. 11

Winning fellows spend 6 months immersing with host venture capital firms. Funding up to $50K provided for salary, tuition, travel, professional development and research expenses. Work with your innovation partners in an immersive food and health investment environment, gaining real world business and entrepreneurial skills while evaluating food and health startups. January-June 2023 (dates flexible)

Engaging with venture capital hosts provides you with:

- Business mentorship
- Due diligence insights
- Practical, real-world professional and entrepreneurial experience
- Behind the scenes look into successful market entry and de-risking research for commercialization

**Innovator Fellowship benefits:**

- Quarterly opportunities
- Max $50k in funding over 6 months
- Learn real-world professional skills across investment, technology, research and commercialization
- Gain access to key network of international industry, academic and investment partners

**Eligibility**

All UC Davis post-doctoral fellows or PhD students in their last 2 years of study are invited to apply. Multiple and repeat applications are welcome to all opportunities.

**Innovator Fellowship | Cohort 13 | The March Group + TechAccel**

Two Innovator Fellows will be selected to join the next cohort and work with these innovative venture capital groups. We invite you to apply to one or both opportunities.

**The March Group**

“March” is a VC fund platform committed to supporting and investing in entrepreneurs and companies developing and bringing exponential technologies to food, health and sustainability. March’s investment strategy involves becoming recognized as the leading investor in critical and transformative technology solutions, and aims to achieve this by investing into companies and funds that focus on developing core intellectual property around game-changing sustainable solutions that are aligned with globally relevant sustainability trends and benefits. With over a decade of experience as a team, our General Partners have a proven track record of investments and operations.

*Candidates with coursework or experience related to one or more of the following areas (or similar) are strongly desired: synthetic biology, data science, artificial intelligence, clean energy, microbiome & gut health, carbon capture, any sustainability-related area of study.*

**TechAccel**

TechAccel was founded in 2014 as a first-of-its-kind technology and venture development organization in the agriculture, animal health & nutrition, and food technology sectors. TechAccel sources, invests in and acquires early-stage innovations. Through collaborations with dozens of universities and research institutions, TechAccel conducts science advancement and de-risking research and development to ready technologies for commercialization. TechAccel
also makes equity investments in start-up companies where an adjacent business opportunity exists. TechAccel is based in Kansas City and has offices in St. Louis at Bio Research & Development Growth (BRDG).

Candidates with coursework or experience related to one or more of the following areas (or similar) are strongly desired: veterinary medicine, animal health or nutrition, with specific knowledge of companion animals and/or production animals (poultry, livestock, aquaculture). Areas of expertise may include, but are not limited to, infectious disease, vaccines, diagnostics, pain, inflammation, cancer, nutrition, and artificial intelligence/robotics and precision animal management.

Applications due Friday, November 11, 2022 Learn more and Apply!

Fellowship questions? Our team is here to help! Send any questions regarding the Innovator Fellowship to innovatorfellowship@ucdavis.edu.

9. Graduate Student Career Development Assistance Award Deadline Nov. 14

The UC Davis Internship and Career Center is offering a $1,000 award for summer internships. The award is available to current UC Davis graduate students who completed an unpaid internship in support of their career development goals between June 2022 and September 2022.

For more information and to apply go to https://tinyurl.com/GradUnpaidInternFund

10. DEIJ Initiative Grant Deadline Nov. 17

Are you a graduate student in the College of Biological Sciences who facilitates Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) initiatives or events? Are you looking for funds to support programmatic expenses? We invite you to apply for the CBS DEIJ Initiative Grant which aims to support the longevity and impact of DEIJ initiatives through financial assistance.

More information about the grant including eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process can be found here. Applications will be reviewed twice per quarter.

11. Graduate DEIJ Leader Fellowship Deadline Dec. 9

Are you a graduate student in the College of Biological Sciences committed to enhancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) in your community? Would you like to be paid for your efforts serving in a DEIJ leadership role in your graduate group this year? Join the inaugural cohort of the CBS Graduate DEIJ Fellowship to connect with other graduate student DEIJ leaders, promote DEIJ in CBS, and earn a $1000 stipend!

More information about the fellowship including eligibility, selection criteria, and the application process can be found here. Applications must be submitted by December 9th, 2022 at 11:59 pm to be considered for the fellowship.
12. Join the Graduate Student Action Network

The Graduate Student Action Network is a growing network of graduate students at over 50 schools in 30 states, started in June 2022 in response to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson. Members include grad student government and union representatives, officers of campus advocacy groups and clubs, and other students passionate about defending their peers’ rights. GSAN’s goal is to empower students to make and demand change for reproductive justice, LGTBQIA+ rights, wages and healthcare, anti-racism, climate justice and sustainability, anti-Imperialism and Indigenous struggles, and more, through student organization and mobilization. GSAN collaborates with partners including the Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA) and chapter leaders of nationwide med student and law student advocacy groups. Any U.S.-based student is welcome to join GSAN using the link here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdApNJOTtM-tgHklXr7HXL5FKhacPcfCzb5-6hYgKUS9DA4A/viewform

Those who would like to be more active can now join a working group! If you have 2 hours per week that you would like to spend on activism, please sign up to join a working group: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxZhL6R495tRQHLSpQd8uRvRYMcPc94n7W Wa0GnyD03xfTg/viewform

13. Sign Opportunity for All’s Letter to UC President Drake

The University of California has the chance to take a critical step to make clear that all UC students can access the educational opportunities the university has to offer, including employment opportunities within educational programs and elsewhere at the university. Working with immigration law experts at the UCLA School of Law’s Center for Immigration Law & Policy (CILP), undocumented student organizers have identified that states and certain state entities are not bound by IRCA’s hiring restrictions and can legally employ undocumented workers. As their analysis shows, because the University of California is an arm of the state, it faces no legal restriction on hiring undocumented workers. This reading of the 1986 law has now been endorsed by [twelve] of the most knowledgeable immigration law professors in the country.

Sign Opportunity for All’s letter here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV5KivootROrPSED8Ak6EwK03AAKID15 FZOQqUsGB5JpbcJg/viewform

You can find their digital toolkit and further steps you can take here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qpeU8kqobuDrVK7yvbv19oZJqiL82BsiizMzoZRL To/edit

14. Student Advocate to the Regents (StAR) Applications for November now open!

Student Advocates to the Regents (StARS) are funded to travel to the Regents meetings to provide public comment on pressing student issues. StARS are allowed 'backstage' privileges to speak with the Regents informally and engage in student advocacy. The next Board of Regents meeting is Nov. 15-17 online and at UC San Francisco. If interested, please complete and submit the following application. This is an opportunity for Graduate and Professional UC students. If you are not selected for this board meeting, we may consider your application for future
opportunities (please let us know in the application if you would be interested in attending other upcoming board meetings). You can find the application here.

15. Writing Consultations for Graduate Students & Postdocs

Stuck on a chapter of your dissertation? Working on a fellowship application but can't seem to find the right narrative? Feeling discouraged because of writer's block? Schedule a writing consultation with one of our Graduate Writing Fellows! Fellows offer one-on-one 40-minute writing consultations with enrolled grad students and postdocs. Consultations offer you the opportunity to engage in a conversation about your writing at any stage of the writing process in a low-stakes, low-stress environment with a peer. While we are not a proofreading or editing service, we are happy to identify patterns of error in writing and help you learn about resources to improve grammar. Sign up for a consultation here!

16. Grad Student Loan Debt Survey

NAGPS are still collecting anonymous survey data to find out more about how our members are specifically impacted by the recent forgiveness programs and loan management restructuring. The survey can be accessed here and everyone is encouraged to fill it out and share it with any graduate students or recent graduates!

17. Graduate Research Survey: Student or Adult? Identity Distress in Emerging Adulthood Across Academic and Community Settings

Julia Passini, a Doctoral Candidate in Lifespan Development Psychology from North Carolina State University, is recruiting participants for her dissertation: “Student or Adult? Identity Distress in Emerging Adulthood Across Academic and Community Settings.” It is an examination of identity development and the dimensions of emerging adulthood in both graduate students and those of a similar age range who did not pursue graduate school. It is an online survey and will not take more than 20 minutes of time. If you participate, you will be asked to enter your email address to be entered in a drawing for one of four $50 Amazon gift cards

Here is the link to the study: https://ncsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tZw6EaWhuHzGXs

Please let the Julia know if you have any questions by emailing jksorens@ncsu.edu