Corporate Gift Program

Each corporation makes an annual, unrestricted, tax-deductible contribution of $7,500 per student. This contribution supports the student’s graduate dept./group (seminars, graduate education programs, etc.). A portion of the gift will be used for costs associated with administering the Advanced Degree Program.

The contribution should be endorsed to:
UC Davis Regents
and mailed to:

UC Davis Biotechnology Program
1 Shields Ave., 301 Life Sciences
Davis, CA 95616

ADP Program (ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM FOR CORPORATE EMPLOYEES)

A PhD Program for the Working Professional

The ADP Program is coordinated by the UC Davis Biotechnology Program in conjunction with Graduate Studies, the College of Biological Sciences, the College of Engineering, the School of Veterinary Medicine, and the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences.

For more information, or to send a prescreening application, contact:

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The ADP Program enables employees at regional biotechnology, biomedical or bioscience corporations to pursue a doctoral degree.
The UC Davis ADP Program

Program Overview
The ADP Program was established at UC Davis to enable employees at regional biotechnology or bioscience corporations or national labs to pursue a doctoral degree in one of the following programs:
- College of Biological Sciences (includes Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology; Integrative Genetics & Genomics; Molecular, Cellular & Integrative Physiology, Neuroscience, Plant Biology)
- College of Engineering (includes Chemical Engineering; Materials Science & Engineering)
- School of Veterinary Medicine (includes Immunology)
- College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (includes Pharmacology & Toxicology)

Program Overview (cont.)
The ADP is designed to meet the special needs of corporate students while maintaining the campus’ high standards for graduate education:
- Students spend at least 3 quarters of course requirements on the UC Davis campus, enabling them to interact with a diverse group of faculty members and students.
- Requirements of the program foster considerable subject matter breadth and depth.
- Students usually conduct their thesis research at their corporate laboratory site, although other arrangements may be made.
- UC Davis faculty members and corporate scientists provide mentorship.
- Periodic meetings of students and mentors will be arranged.

Admissions
Corporate applicants are subject to the admission requirements of the graduate group that administers the chosen program. The requirements may include submission of complete undergraduate transcripts and graduate record examinations scores, basic and subject exams, taken within the last 5 years. For full requirements, select your graduate program at: https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective-students/admissions-application/steps-applying

Current PhDs offered are:
1) Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology;
2) Chemical Engineering;
3) Integrative Genetics & Genomics;
4) Immunology;
5) Materials Science Engineering;
6) Molecular, Cellular & Integrative Physiology;
7) Neuroscience;
8) Pharmacology & Toxicology;
9) Plant Biology

Prescreening Checklist
Corporate employees who wish to be considered for admission into the Advanced Degree Program should contact the ADP Director, Dr. Judy Kjelstrom at jakjelstrom@ucdavis.edu, at least 6-12 months before the deadline for admission into a graduate program.

Please send a current CV of applicant AND corporate mentor. If approved, use the UC Davis Admission & Fellowship Online Application. (https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/prospective-students/admissions-application/deadlines)