

Application for Educational Enhancement Funds
Department of Animal Science
University of California, Davis

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- Applications for funding should be submitted **two months** in advance of when the funding is needed.
- The deadline for quarterly applications is the **first Wednesday** after instruction begins.
- Preference will be given for requests of financial assistance for travel to internships, but travel to professional meetings will also be considered.
- ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED

Academic Year 2016 _____ (fill in Year)

Name : _____ Student ID number: _____

Local Address : _____ Local Phone : _____

GPA at UC Davis: _____ Major at UC Davis: Animal Science

Overall GPA if transfer student: n/a

Class Level: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior X

Requesting funds for: Internship Support _____ Travel to Professional/Industry Meetings X

Dates of Internship or Meeting: Start: February 26th, 2016 End: February 28th, 2016

If Professional/Industry meeting, name of meeting: California Association of Meat Processors Annual Convention

_____ If funds are requested for an **Internship**, on a separate page, prepare a personal statement that covers the following elements (*in this order*):

- 1) describe the Internship and where the where the Internship is located,
- 2) state who will be your on-site mentor,
- 3) describe how participating in this Internship will augment your education,
- 4) describe how your background and experiences have prepared you for this Internship,
- 5) Provide a detailed listing of your service to the Animal Science Department, either completed or planned.

X If funds are requested for **Travel to Professional/Industry Meetings**, on a **separate** page list where the meeting will be held, the names of all students attending, and then **each** person attending must prepare an individual personal statement that covers the following elements (*in this order*):

- 1) describe the reason for the meeting
- 2) describe how participating in this meeting will augment your education
- 3) describe how your background & experiences have prepared you for attending this meeting
- 4) list your service to the Animal Science Department, either completed or planned.

If attendance at this meeting is a club activity, all students requesting funds should submit their applications attached together. One comprehensive group budget is permissible signed by the group

coordinator and faculty sponsor. Only applications in which **all** students' personal statements are received will be considered.

A) Provide an itemized budget of ALL costs (such as travel costs, lodging, meals, etc.) associated with the Internship or Professional Meeting:

- 1.)Hotel (Two Nights): \$400.00
- 2.)Convention Registration for 1 Advisor & 6 Students: \$85.00
- 3.)Meals Total: \$120.00

Total: \$520.00

B) List and describe any discounts or cost saving measures that will be utilized (e.g., sharing of rooms decreases the lodging cost by half). Provide the dollar amount savings.

- 1.) 2 Complimentary Breakfasts: \$20.00
- 2.) 2 Complimentary Convention Lunches: \$60.00

Total: \$80.00

C) Subtract the total amount of "B" from "A". This is the total expense the internship or meeting will cost *each person*. Because the goal of the Educational Enhancement Fund is to **supplement** funds obtained/provided by the student or raised by the club, no more than one half of the expenses will be provided by this fund. The amount requested is therefore 1/2 of the total expenses (hence the "divide by two").

Total Funds Requested [(A-B)/2]:\$525.00 (Group of 6)
\$87.50 (per individual)

Describe the *amount* and *source* of other funds used to support this internship or professional meeting attendance (matching grants, fund raising activities, etc.):

Additional fund raising used to support this meeting are from BBQ's we've hosted at the Little International Stock Show, 4H Horse Day, and the Foal Auction.

A full report of the activities supported by this award is expected at the completion of the Internship or meeting. The report shall be typed and submitted to the Animal Science Advising Center within three weeks of completing the Internship or returning from the meeting.

Return completed TYPED applications and supplemental materials to the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall no later than two months prior to when the funds are needed **OR the first Wednesday after instruction begins for quarterly applications.**

Selection of recipients is based upon the personal statements as to how this experience will supplement classroom learning.

California Association of Meat Processors Cured Meats Competition (CAMP), Travel Funds

The purpose of our participation in this convention is primarily to showcase our products and compete against other collegiate teams from California. As a graduating senior, this convention also offers many opportunities to network with employers and interact with vital individuals in the meat industry. Aside from competing and networking, various seminars throughout the convention provide valuable lessons and techniques that can be extrapolated back at UC Davis, providing us with increased product potential and productivity. This will be my fourth time attending this annual convention and am looking forward to representing UC Davis at the California Association of Meat Processors Cured Meats Competition.

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Student Signature _____

Date _____

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