INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Bringing Global Innovations from Lab to Market
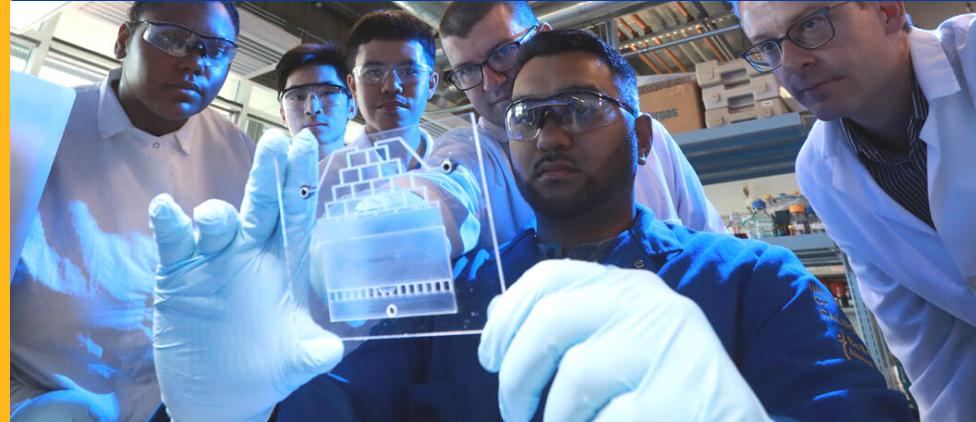
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INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION SCHOLARS @ UCR

The UCR International Innovation Scholars program gives innovators and technology entrepreneurs from across the globe the opportunity to explore the process and the opportunity to commercialize their technology in the United States supported by UCR's best-in-class faculty, commercialization programs, mentors, and entrepreneurship education.

As a UCR International Innovation Scholar you will participate in the UCR INNOVAR Entrepreneurship Training Program, a structured, hands-on, intensive 6-week program that equips you with the methodology to discover and understand the core of a successful commercialization or business venture "the customer and the value your technology brings to that customer." The UCR INNOVAR program combines the I-Corps Lean Launchpad methodology embraced by the U.S. National Science Foundation with the UCR team's 15+ years of experience in technology commercialization and startup investment.

ADVANCE THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF YOUR TECHNOLOGY IN THE U.S.

DURATION 12-WEEKS**

PROGRAM FEE USD $24,000***

** Extended if needed. *** Does not include accommodations or meals. These are available on-campus for an additional fee. Contact us for details.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborate with UCR Faculty/researchers
- Use UCR wet lab incubator to conduct research
- Receive dedicated support to advance commercialization plan
- Receive dedicated mentoring from UCR's Entrepreneur-in-Residence Team
- Participate in INNOVAR 6-week Entrepreneurship training program
- Participate in all entrepreneurship seminars and training at our ExCITE incubator
- Access SBIR/STTR Resource Center to assist with grant submission process to obtain U.S. Government funding
- Access UCR's network of investors, potential partners, and experts
- Visit nearby start-up companies and attend related conferences
- Start your own company in the U.S.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Available in Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter
- 12-week duration
- International Scholar Visa (J-1)
- No application deadline (it is recommended to apply 6-months in advance)
- No language proficiency requirements
- UCR Campus ID Card, email, and NetID provided
- Full access to university library & recreational facilities
- On-campus housing available*
- Regular meetings with UCR research collaborator
- Dedicated workspace
- Possibility to participate in lectures, seminars, and other UCR activities

*not included in base program fee