

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

The purpose of the Educational Enhancement Fund is to encourage and support outside-of-classroom learning opportunities for UCD undergraduate students majoring in Animal Science, Animal Science & Management, Avian Sciences, and Non-Majors. All applicants should have demonstrated service to the Animal Science Department.

Academic Year 2008 (fill in Year)

- 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.

Name: Cowabunga Mooson Student ID number: 555-5555-555

Local Address: Bovine Lane Local Phone: 530-555-5555

GPA at UC Davis: 3.25 Major at UC Davis: Animal Science & Management

Overall GPA if transfer student: not applicable

Class Level: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore XX Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting funds for: Internship Support XX Travel to Professional/Industry Meetings \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Internship or Meeting: Start: June 20, 2008 End: July 31, 2008

If Professional/Industry meeting, name of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

XX 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 and experiences have prepared you for attending this meeting, and
- 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. 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.) **Round trip travel by bus to site: \$175**
- 2.) **Dorm lodging and meals for internship: \$450**
- 3.) **Meals during travel: \$50**
- 4.) **Safety gear (required gloves, boots): \$50**
- 5.) **Books: \$75**
- 6.)

Total: **\$ 800**

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.) **none: above costs are already minimized (amount is for used books etc)**
- 2.)
- 3.)

Total:

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]: **\_\_\$400**\_\_\_\_\_ (per person)

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

**I will be applying for a travel award from UCD for undergraduates and will be working during the Spring quarter to earn money to cover the other \$400 that won't be covered by the EEF award.**

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.

Student Signature     **Cowabunga Mooson**     Date     **April 1, 2008**    

Faculty Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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The internship is at a beef facility in Eastern Washington State (The Cow-Calf cooperative of EWS). The objective of the internship is for interns to gain experience at a large cattle range operation with emphasis on both the day to day management and long range goal planning for business success. The internship is offered in conjunction with Washington State University and the University of Idaho. The on-site mentor is Professor Smith of Washington State who will coordinate the activities and also Mr. Steward who is the herd manager of The Cow-Calf Cooperative of EWS. I am a second year student in the Animal Science and Management major and have taken some introductory animal science courses (ANS 1, ANS 2, ANS 41/41L) and have a reasonably good GPA. This internship will complement my coursework and give me hands on experience in the beef industry. I did ANS 49 at the beef barn and realized that I have a passion for cattle. Based on this exposure I think I would like to pursue a career in beef cattle. However due to my limited experience with livestock (I grew up in the East Bay area) I feel I need more experience and this particular internship will enable me to fully appreciate the beef industry. I am excited to be part of this internship and working full time for over a month will expose me to all the nuances of the issues associated with raising cattle and being successful at it. Also, since this is an internship that includes many different students from different academic institutions, I will expand my network and peer group while also being exposed to additional business viewpoints successfully used in different states. With respect to my service to the Department of Animal Science, I am a member of the Young Cattlemen's Association and also the Block and Bridle Club. Last year, 2007, I helped out at the Department's petting zoo held on Picnic Day. I will be doing that again this year (2008). I am also applying to be a beef barn resident and this internship will make me a better caretaker for the beef if I get that position.