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Global Affairs

Exploring Faculty Global Engagement at UC Davis

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Outcomes

- Identify opportunities and resources that Global Affairs offers
- Explore new pathways for fostering global collaboration
- Align your work with UC Davis's current global themes

Interactive: polls, discussion.

During the presentation, please type questions into the Chat window.

Poll:

In what region of the world are you globally engaged?

- Asia
- Europe
- Latin American and the Caribbean
- Middle East and North Africa
- Oceania
- Sub-Saharan Africa

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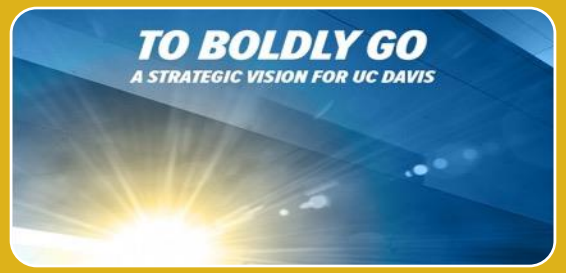
Agenda



Strategic Vision

Global Affairs: Who We Are & Who We Serve

Building & Incentivizing Partnerships

Engaging Diverse Audiences

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CAMPUS GLOBAL STRATEGIC PLAN

Purpose

To cultivate a diversity of people, ideas, partnerships and solutions that advance the global good in California and around the world.

Vision

We envision a more knowledgeable, resilient, healthy and equitable world.

Global Strategies

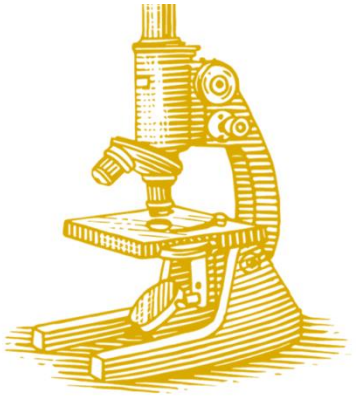
- Eliminate barriers and provide support to ensure that all students (undergraduate, graduate and professional) have access to global learning opportunities.
- Develop accessible systems for organizing and acknowledging global learning achieved by all students.
- Provide support for integrating global learning into academic curricula and co- and extra-curricular programming.

Goal 1: Teaching and Learning

Provide an education that prepares all of our students to successfully meet the needs, challenges and opportunities of a diverse and interconnected world.

Goal 2: Research

Enable and support research that matters at the frontiers of knowledge, across and between the disciplines, in support of the health of the planet and the physical and societal well-being of its inhabitants.



Global Strategies

- Pursue international research activities and enhanced collaborations on urgent problems for local, regional and global communities.
- Support researchers in collaborating across countries, disciplines and communities through both individual and institutional partnerships. Encourage and enable faculty to develop these vital connections throughout their academic careers.

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Goal 3: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

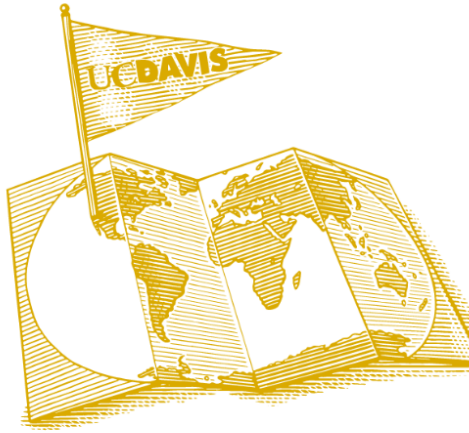
Embrace diversity, practice inclusive excellence and strive for equity. Make UC Davis a first choice for education and employment by supporting a culture that values the contributions and aspirations of all students, staff and faculty, promotes wellness and cultivates the open interchange of ideas.

Global Strategies

- Remove barriers and build bridges so that enriching UC Davis experiences are accessible to a broad profile of students (including but not limited to international, resident transnational, domestic with diverse identities, AB540, DACA and undocumented students).
- Close the opportunity gap for our global community of students by embracing linguistic, cultural and other types of diversity and elevating their successes.
- Establish an institutional culture that embraces our global campus and leverages multiculturalism in teaching, research and service.

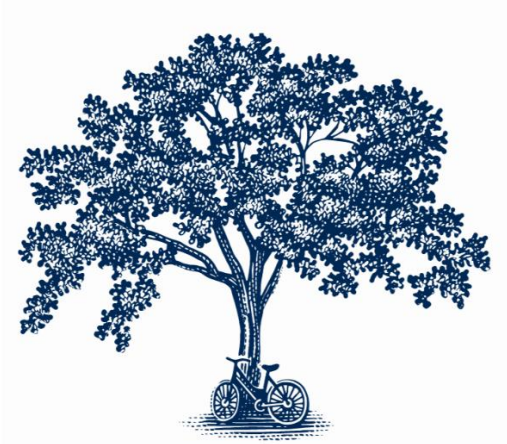
Goal 4: Partnerships

Support our community, region, state, nation and world through mutually beneficial and impactful partnerships that reflect a firm commitment to teaching, research and service and increase the visibility and reputation of the university.



Global Strategies

- Identify and build platforms, both virtual and in-person, for UC Davis expertise to be at the forefront of relevant dialogues on shared local and global challenges.
- Engage the entire UC Davis community to create opportunities for global research, teaching and learning.
- Tell the UC Davis global story to increase our visibility and reputation and inspire long-term global engagement.



Goal 5: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Create an intellectual and physical environment that supports the development of an innovative and entrepreneurial culture that extends the benefits of our research, education and outreach activities beyond the boundaries of the university.

Global Strategies

- Build partnerships to broaden awareness of global innovation born at UC Davis, expanding opportunities for new ventures and collaborations.
- Create both physical and virtual spaces to nurture interdisciplinary collaborations across teaching, research and service to address global challenges.
- Advance shared local and global goals through innovative initiatives with the surrounding region.

Global Affairs: Who We Are

Vision

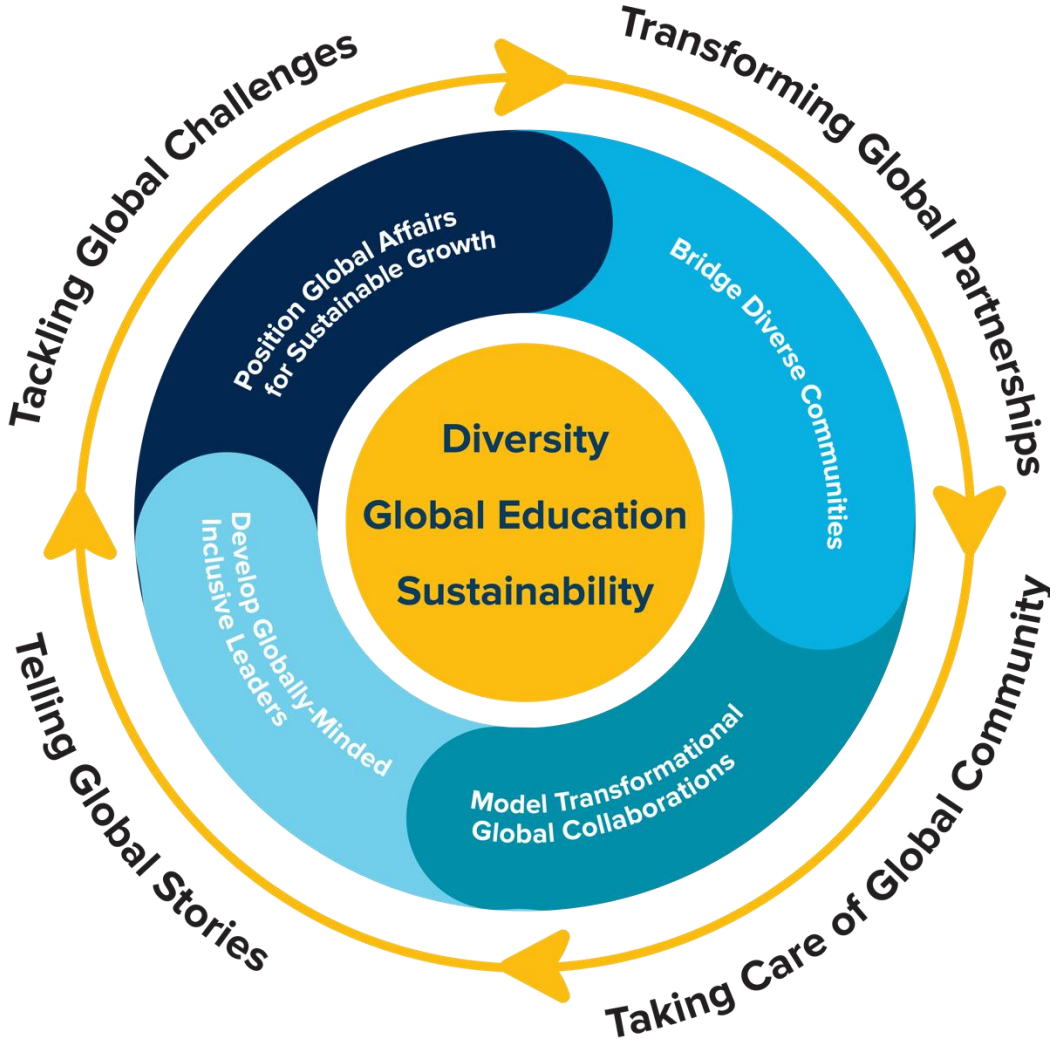
A UC Davis community that engages, thrives and leads in a just, resilient and interconnected world.

Mission

To inspire and advance global curiosity, understanding and engagement.

Overall Approach

To achieve our mission and vision, Global Affairs is pursuing four goals that are driven by four overarching principles and three key commitments.



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Global Affairs Selected Focus Areas

VICE PROVOST AND DEAN

- Address United Nations SDGs
- Responsible for the overall internationalization of UC Davis
- Support more than 10,000 international students, faculty and researchers who come to UC Davis each year

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/PARTNERSHIPS

- Support faculty in teaching, knowledge production and discovery through global collaboration
- Build global/local bridges and facilitate knowledge transfer through professional programs
- UC Davis-Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center

GLOBAL EDUCATION

- Provide all students with global learning options and resources
- Help students translate global learning to postgrad opportunities

BUSINESS OPERATIONS/SERVICES

- Provide critical support services for Global Affairs operations across the campus

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Global Affairs: Who We Serve

- Faculty and Staff
- Students and Scholars
- Community

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Supporting Faculty and Staff

- Global Partnerships & Agreements
- Documenting Public and Global Impact: Merit and Promotion
- Global Curricular Activities
- Funding Opportunities
- Awards for Faculty and Staff
- Global Engagement: Facilitation

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Partnerships are Vital to Our Mission

Enhance learning experiences & global awareness

Build capacity & strength

Advance knowledge production & discovery

Meet the needs of our communities

Address public policy issues

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Local & Global Partnerships at Multiple Scales

Osaka University | Kirin Holdings Co.

Singapore Minister of Trade

Universitas 21 (29 universities)

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Local & Global Partnerships at Multiple Scales

Indonesian Coffee Consortium

Article 26 Backpack

Empowering Women's Health in Kenya

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International Collaborations & Partnerships

Collaboration:
Visits, workshops, proposals, projects, publications, sabbaticals

Formalized Programs:
Student exchanges, joint academic programs, sponsored research

Strategic Partnerships:
Large scale, multidisciplinary, institutional investment

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Partnership Considerations

Thematic Priorities	Guiding challenge, purpose, or theme for the collaboration
Reciprocity	Clear value propositions for both partners, mutual benefit
Collaborative Advantage	Outcomes that could not be reached independently
Relationships	Faculty champions, level of interest and energy, support from key stakeholders
Readiness	Institutional capacity, resources

International Visiting Delegations

- Welcoming senior international delegations.
- Discussing mutual collaboration opportunities.
- Restricted party screening of incoming visitors.

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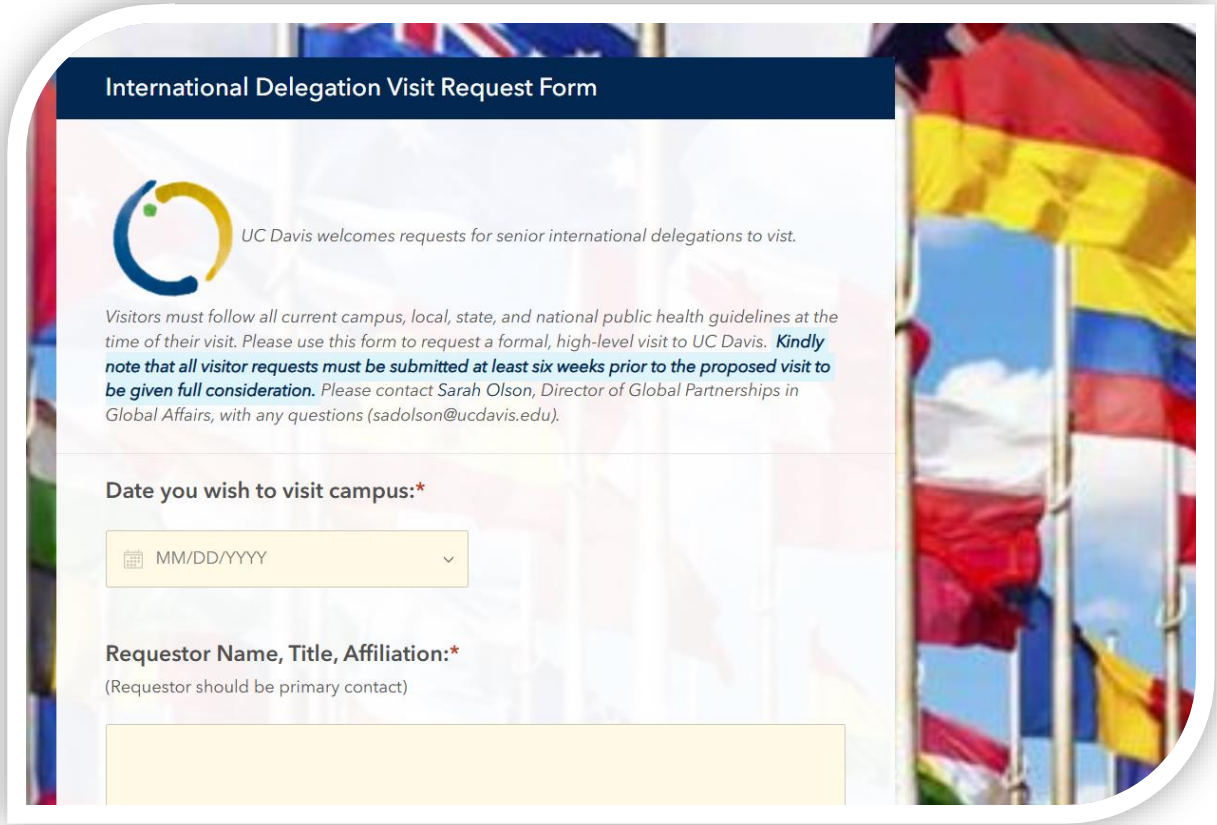

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International Agreements

138 Agreements of Cooperation and ***97*** Memoranda of Understanding in ***57*** countries

In a globalized world, complex issues require **multiple partners**, including outside academia

Moving beyond traditional bilateral agreements requires the involvement of **different stakeholders**

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Proposal & Approval Process

- A **Faculty Champion** is required for all agreement requests.
- **Agreements of Cooperation (AOCs)** general, non-binding campus-level MOUs for the university to collaborate or cooperate.
- **Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)** general, non-binding statements of mutual interest at the unit or program-level to explore collaboration opportunities.

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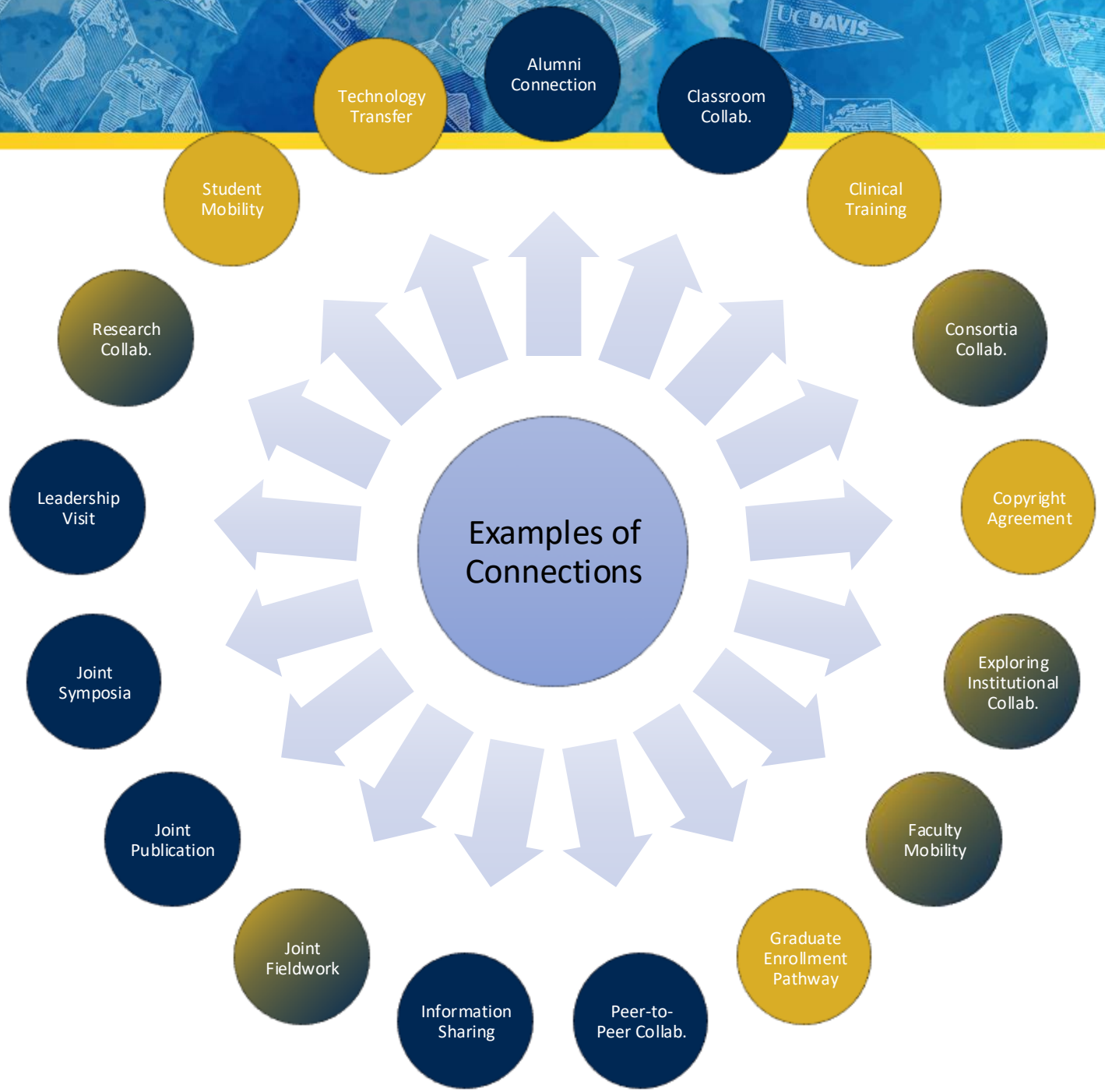
Usually Requires Agreement

May Require Agreement

Usually No Agreement Required



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Statement of Contributions to Public and Global Impact

"Faculty scholarship includes engaging locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, but the full breadth and impact of that work is not always appreciated or easily understood by those who evaluate their merit and promotion dossiers. It is important to understand, visualize, and evaluate the scope of faculty activities that fall under these cross-cutting and high-priority areas for the university."

- *Academic Affairs*

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Why document public and global impact *intentionally* and *systematically* using this new statement?

Think beyond “service”

Explain the *full impact* of activities across research, teaching, and service

Make that impact legible to reviewers at all levels

TELL THE STORY OF IMPACT

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Global Curricular Activities

- Teaching for Global Learning
  - Spring cohort
  - Applications open in December
  - Peter and Marion London Global Learning Expansion Grant Program
- First Year Seminars - Global Learning (with Undergraduate Education)
- Resources for Virtual Classroom Interaction (forthcoming)

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Funding Opportunities

Seed Grants for International Activities

Grants for Advancing the UN SDGs

One-time matching grants with global partners

Communicating External Funding

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Seed Grants

- Applications must be initiated by the UC Davis Principal Investigator
- Applications are received from Oct. to Dec.
- Total budget could be as much as $20,000 (US) for work to be carried out over a period of up to two years
- Budget must follow existing UC policies (No salary for UC employees)
- UC Davis faculty members of Academic Senate or Academic Federation with PI status are eligible to apply

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Seed Grants Impact

- $4 million+ in grants have **generated $50 million+** in external funding
- **290+** diverse projects
- **300+** UC Davis faculty in **80+** countries
- Support faculty from **every college and school**
- **Matching collaboration** between Global Affairs, academic deans, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Office of Research

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SDG Grants

- Applications must be initiated by the UC Davis Principal Investigator
- Applications are received from Oct. to Jan.
- Total budget could be as much as $7,500 (US) for work to be carried out over a period of up to two years
- Budget must follow existing UC policies (No salary for UC employees)
- UC Davis faculty members of Academic Senate or Academic Federation with PI status are eligible to apply
- **Proposals must address specific UN SDGs**

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SDG Grants Impact

- **$200,000+** in grants
- **30** diverse projects
- **50+** UC Davis faculty
- Advance **all 17** SDGs

- **20+** partners in Oceania, Africa, Latin America, Europe, Middle East, Asia, and North America, including working with local diaspora communities on global issues

Matching Grants with Global Partners

Promoted exploratory research in climate change, public health, and advancing underserved populations, aiming to establish long-term research ties.
(3 Grants Awarded)

Focused on sustainability, climate resilience, and food systems, these grants supported joint research addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
(4 Grants Awarded)

Facilitated early-stage collaborative research with a focus on health, environment, and technology, with an emphasis on securing future external funding.
(5 Grants Awarded)

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Awards for Faculty and Staff

- Chancellor's Award for International Engagement
  - Nominations open in October
- Excellence in Teaching for Global Learning Award
  - Nominations open in October
- International Connections Reception (March)

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Global Engagement: Facilitation

- Guidance for and information about Fulbright fellowships and other international sabbatical options

*** **On June 10, 2025, from 12:00 – 1:00pm**
Virtual information session about Fulbright.
Register using this QR Code:

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Communication of External Funding Opportunities Through the *Global Engagement Insider Newsletter*

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Global Funding and Engagement

External Opportunities

UC Alianza MX Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

The University of California Alianza MX is offering postdoctoral fellowships for 2025 to foster U.S.-Mexico research collaboration. The program provides up to five fellowships for recent Ph.D. graduates to conduct research at UC campuses.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: University of California Alianza MX

U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025

The U21 Collaborative Seed Fund 2025 invites proposals in three areas: Communities of Practice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and Global Education Projects. Funding of $5,000 or $10,000 is available for cross-institutional collaborations involving at least three U21 institutions.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: Universitas 21

AROP Research Fellowships

The Advanced Research Opportunities Program (AROP) offers fellowships to doctoral candidates and postdocs from international universities for research stays at RWTH Aachen. It provides stipends, travel grants, language classes and intercultural training. The program strengthens bilateral ties with international institutions for long-term collaborations.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Sponsor: RWTH Aachen University

Poll:

What is the focus of your current global engagement?

- Co-authored publications
- Research grants and awards
- Teaching collaborations
- Training and mentorships
- Policy making/changing
- Organizing global conferences
- Faculty champion—International agreements

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Diversity of Audiences: Supporting Students and Scholars

- Global Education
- Global Professional Programs
- Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)
- Travel Resources
- International and Academic English

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Engaging Students

Global Education for All
Global Learning Hub

Academics

Co-Curricular Experiences

Living and Leading

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Global Education for All

Committed to educating the next generation of problem solvers and change makers, UC Davis is working towards Global Education for All—a goal aiming to provide 100% of our undergraduate, graduate, and professional students with global learning opportunities that change their lives and our world.

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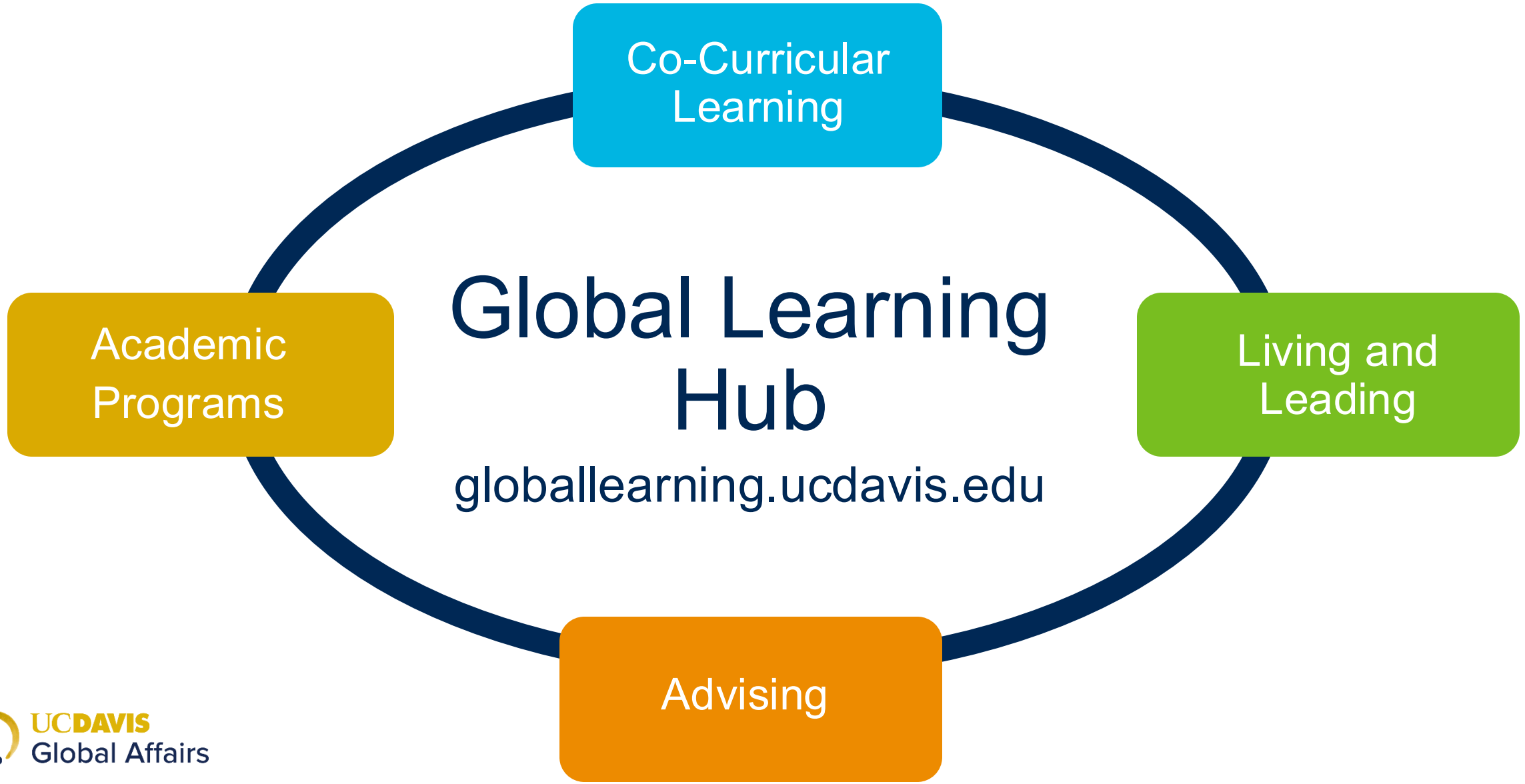

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Academics

- Global Studies Minor
  - Gateway course, “Global Thinking”
  - Experiential Learning
  - Advising
- Credit-bearing Study Abroad and Internships
- First Year Seminars

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Co-curricular Experiences

- Support for non-credit bearing internships and intercultural learning
- Global and intercultural orientations
- Grad Pathways Badge
- Grad Certificate Program

- Search Tools:
  - Global Learning Programs
  - Scholarships and Funding

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Living and Leading

- GEO-LLC
- Global Ambassador Mentoring Program
- Global Impact Fellows
- Global Learning Conference

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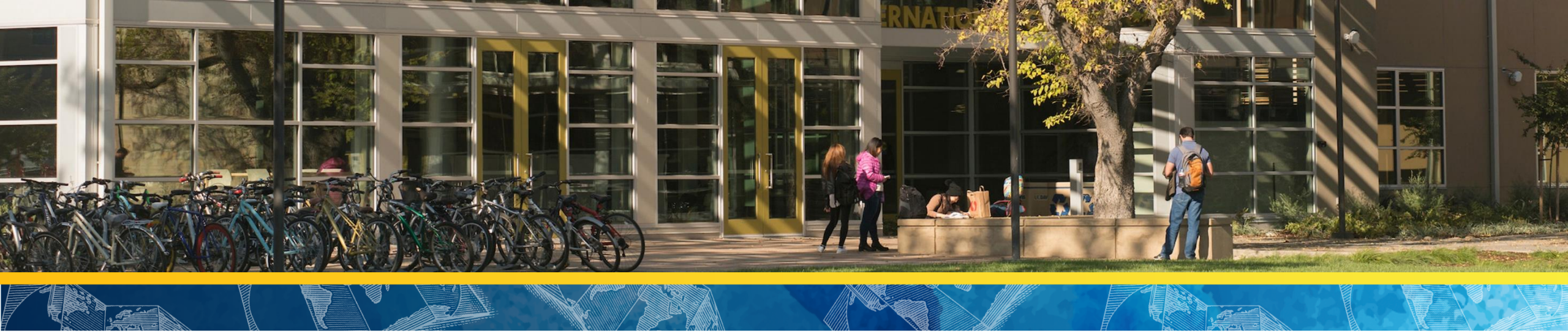
Hubert H. Humphrey & Mandela Washington Fellowship Programs



Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)

- International Student and Scholar Handbook
- Monitoring immigration policy
- Visiting Academic Collaborator Program:
  - Required for visits over 19 days
  - International visitors: Submit info 90+ days before arrival
  - Domestic visitors: Submit info 15+ days before arrival

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Travel Security

- Field research safety
- Travel check list
- Emergency contacts
- Registration and travel insurance

Register Your Trip

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UC Davis Travel Security can be contacted at (530) 752-4129 or travelsecurity@ucdavis.edu

International and Academic English

Graduate Students

- Language and Culture Coaching
- Test of Oral English Proficiency (TOEP)

Undergraduate Students

- The Pal Program
- Summer Start

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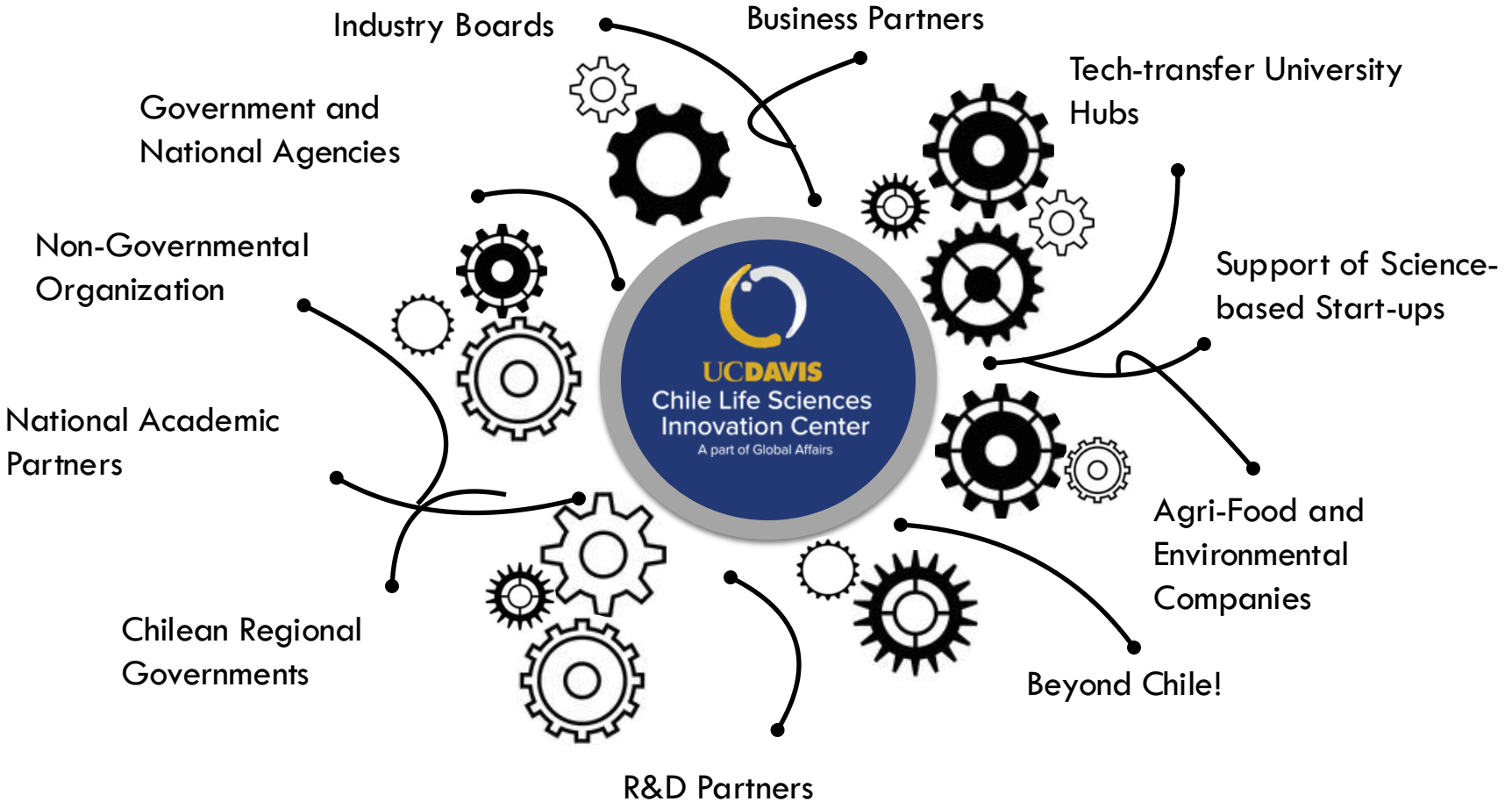
Collaborating with Communities: Locally and Globally

- UC Davis-Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center
- Consortia and Networks
- UN Sustainable Development Goals: Importance for UC Davis
- UC Davis Approaches to Advancing SDGs
- UC Davis Voluntary University Review (VUR)
- Voluntary Local Review (VLR)

UC Davis-Chile Life Sciences Innovation Center

- Inaugurated in 2015
- Focus on research, tech transfer, extension
- Over 100 UC Davis faculty involved



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Consortia and Networks

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Society for International Development – Washington Chapter

The UN Sustainable Development Goals: Importance for UC Davis

- Support UC Davis campus identity, priorities and strategies.
- Land grant mission –SDGs bridge local and global concerns.
- Build on UC Davis culture and history of interdisciplinary approaches.

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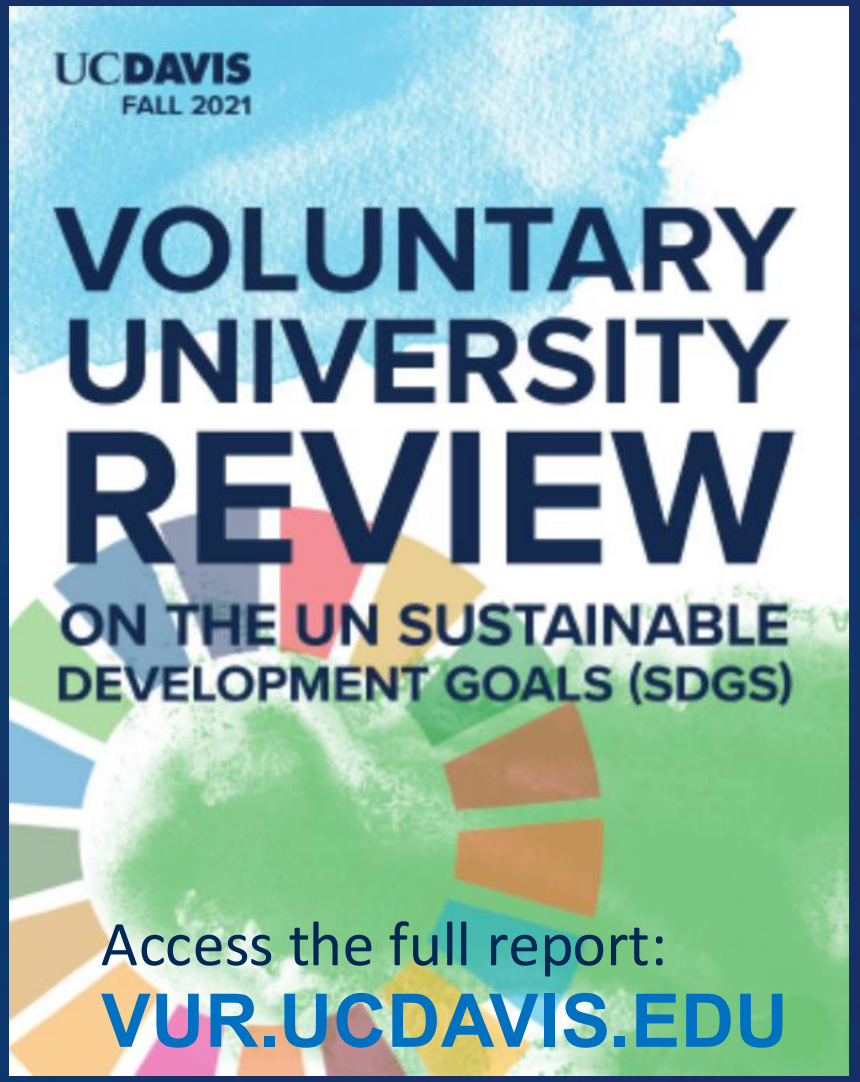
UC Davis Approaches to Advancing SDGs

- Aligning SDGs with strategy and integrating into initiatives
- Promoting faculty engagement with SDGs
- Supporting next generation of leaders
- Engaging with communities at all levels (campus, local, international)

UC Davis Voluntary University Review

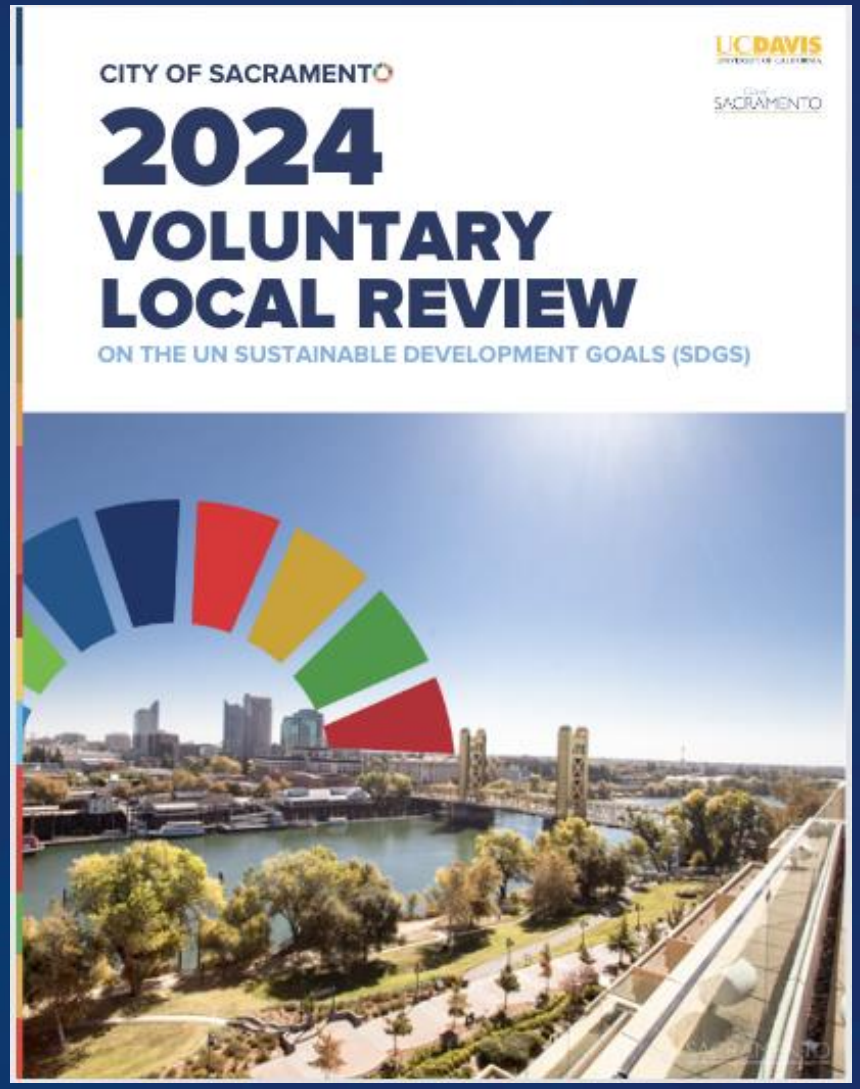
- One of the first VURs in the world, 2nd in the U.S.
- Collaboration among Global Affairs, DEI and Sustainability offices at UCD
- Examined contributions across all 17 SDGs in Research-Teaching-Service-Operations
- Resource for the entire campus and for other universities.



Voluntary Local Review

- Released in Fall 2024.
- Collaboration with City of Sacramento.
- Aligns the new Sacramento General Plan with SDGs.

We anticipate that this collaboration will lead to additional projects with Sacramento on localization of the SDGs.



Poll:

How will you engage now with Global Affairs?

- Grants and awards
- Delegations
- International agreements
- Teaching and learning opportunities
- Services for International Students and Scholars
- Global Learning Hub and study abroad
- Travel advice
- Global Engagement Insider newsletter

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Faculty Opportunities and Resources page: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/faculty

Partnerships:

- International Visiting Delegations: globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/visit
- International Agreements: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/agreements

Merit and Promotion:

- https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/guidance-merit-and-promotion

Global Curricular Activities:

- Teaching for Global Learning: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/teaching-for-global-learning-program
- First Year Seminars, Global Learning: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-learning-seminars
- Global Learning—Just-in-Time-Teaching: https://cee.ucdavis.edu/jitt/global-learning

Grants:

- Seed Grants for International Activities: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/funding-resources/seed-grants
- Grants for Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/sdgs-grants

Awards:

- Chancellor's Award for International Engagement: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/chancellor-awards
- Excellence in the Teaching of Global Learning Awards: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/teaching-global-learning-awards

Teaching and Learning:

- Global Education for All: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/ge4a
- Global Learning Hub: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-learning-hub

Other Resources:

- Campus Global Strategic Plan: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/global-strategic-plan
- Global Affairs Strategic Plan: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/about/strategic-plan
- Services for International Students and Scholars: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/siss
- Sustainable Development Goals at UC Davis: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/un-sdgs-uc-davis
- Travel Security and Resources: https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/travel

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