

UC Discovery Workshop
April 17, 2009; 12:00-1:30 PM
Building 54, Room 130 (LBNL Cafeteria)
You are welcome to bring your lunch!

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Bios available at: <http://ucdiscoverygrant.org/>
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UC Discovery Grants are matching grants awarded by the Industry-University Cooperative Research Program (IUCRP) with state and university funding to leverage industry investments in UC research, effectively forming a 3-way research partnership between UC, California Industry, and the State.

UC Discovery Grants support research in the following fields of science that drive the competitiveness of California's economy:

- Biotechnology
- Communications and networking
- Digital media
- Electronics manufacturing and new materials
- Information technology for life sciences
- Energy, environment and clean tech
- Health and wellness
- Nanotechnology

Highlights about the UC Discovery Grant:

- NEW** streamlined application (simplified budget formula and user interface, minimized sponsor involvement in the application process)
- Proposal solicitations twice per year (Fall and Spring)
- Up to 4 years of funding and support for research projects
- No funding limits (funded projects have ranged from \$50K to \$5million in joint funding)
- Industry sponsor contribution may be in the form of cash and in-kind contributions (some limits and restrictions apply)
- Rapid turnaround time (proposal submission to project start date)
- Funds multi- and inter- disciplinary research

The IUCRP also offers:

Opportunity Awards, which are small awards (up to \$15,000) for conferences, workshops, and outreach events that promote dialogue between University and Industry communities.

Come and learn how to submit a successful proposal and the internal LBNL process. The next proposal submission deadline is May 15, 2009. For more information, please go to <http://ucdiscoverygrant.org>.