**STANFORD UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY INNOVATION FELLOWS PROGRAM**

***Student Application***

Spring Training Dates: January 8th, 2018 – February 23, 2018

**Program Overview**

The University Innovation Fellows (UIF) program empowers students around the world to become agents of change in higher education. Fellows create opportunities that help their peers unlock their creative potential and develop the design-centered mindset required to take on complex challenges in today’s world. Students of all majors/academic levels who want to shape the future of education are encouraged to apply.

**What University Innovation Fellows Do**

Fellows represent the student voice in the global conversation about the **future of education**. They become deeply familiar with the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem at their schools, working closely with faculty, administrators and community stakeholders. They develop system thinking skills and learn a variety of design approaches that support their work as change agents.

Based on their deep understanding of the landscape of learning opportunities available at their schools, Fellows design and implement activities to enhance that landscape. 1,000 Fellows (and counting!) at 185 schools around the world have created innovation and makerspaces, founded student organizations, hosted experiential events, engaged incoming students during orientation, and worked with faculty to design courses and extracurricular resources.

**How does this fellowship work?**

Students undergo an experiential **6-week online training program**, and are then launched as University Innovation Fellows. This online training program helps students understand design thinking and lean startup methodologies, and to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and creative confidence.

After completing the online training, they attend the **Silicon Valley Meetup**, where they connect with one another and build on the learnings from the online training. Fellows receive year-round mentorship and represent the program and their schools at national conferences and events.

**Peking University Internal Application Process**

Peking University will select and nominate a “Leadership Circle” of UI Fellows and cover the tuition fees ($4000) for all four participants. Applicants will be reviewed/screened by university professors/leaders.

Eligibility:

* Student must be currently enrolled at Peking University
* Student must be in good academic standing
* Student must be able to communicate in English proficiently

**Internal Written Application Questions**

1. Tell us about a student at your school you most admire and why. (140 Words)
2. You were just given $10,000 USD. What would you do with the money and why? (140 Words)
3. Imagine that you have an idea for a new course at your school. You have the opportunity to pitch your idea to the administration. The administration tells you that they will put your idea in the 3-5 strategic plan for the school. What do you do? (140 Words)
4. If you were to have one of the following superpowers, which would it be and why—to fly or be invisible? (140 Words)
5. What do you want your legacy to be? (140 Words)

**Video Response**

*Please answer each question in the form of a one minute video response.*

1. What problem in the world are you most passionate about solving? (1 Minute)
2. If you could redesign the way your school educates and your fellow students, what would that look like? (1 Minute)
3. Describe your best and worst experience working on a team. We are looking for two examples. (1 Minute)
4. Anything you want. Tell us what you think we should know about you. (1 Minute)