



## Announcement: IIFH support for STAIR Grants

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Venture Catalyst is pleased to announce a partnership with the Innovation Institute for Food and Health (IIFH) to support its collaborative efforts focused on supporting innovation and fostering an entrepreneurial culture at UC Davis.

IIFH will join its efforts with those of the current fiscal year's STAIR Grant program by making up to \$25,000 in salary available for graduate student, post-doctoral scholar or staff support (including applicable fees and benefits), for one or two STAIR grant projects that are aligned with the IIFH vision of **enabling safe, sustainable, and secure nutrition** for all.

If you believe that your STAIR Grant proposal falls within IIFH's scope, please indicate your interest in being considered in the Project Abstract section of the online RFS project application of your proposal. In order to be eligible for this additional funding, your proposal must be selected as an award recipient through the STAIR Grant review process.

If your proposal is one of the awardees *and* IIFH leadership determines that your project falls within its scope, you'll be asked to submit a revised budget and scope of work incorporating the additional support. As with all STAIR Grant awards, disbursement of funds is contingent upon 1) completion of the initial mentor/PI meeting, facilitated by Venture Catalyst, *and* 2) agreement between the assigned project mentor(s) and PI on the proposed budget and scope of work. The STAIR Grant RFP provides more information on this process.

Please contact [stairgrant@ucdavis.edu](mailto:stairgrant@ucdavis.edu) with any questions about the program and application process. Thank you.