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RESOURCES FOR STUDENT INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS

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Over half of all non-government jobs are in small companies, and almost all new jobs are created by firms less than five years old. Consequently, students should consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path they might consider at some point. For those students who have innovative ideas they’d like to pursue now, UCF offers a wide range of resources to help them design and launch startup business ventures. This presentation will describe entrepreneurship as a career path, and showcase exciting new resources available to UCF student starters.

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Dr. Cameron Ford is an Associate Professor of Organization Management, and the founder of most of UCF’s academic entrepreneurship initiatives. He is the Founding Director of UCF’s Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership that includes academic degree programs, Blackstone LaunchPad advising services, collaboration and design facilities, and a Student Venture Accelerator. He is also the Founder and Academic Director of UCF’s Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, an effort to improve the quality and accessibility of UCF’s entrepreneurship support and innovation commercialization services.

Dr. Ford earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University, and worked at the Graduate School of Management at Rutgers University prior to joining UCF. Cameron’s scholarly interests focus on creativity and entrepreneurship by describing how novel ideas evolve, gain legitimacy, and attract resources during the new venture emergence process. His research has appeared in over 60 academic papers including journals such as the Academy of Management Review, Journal of Management, Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice, Journal of Organizational Behavior, and IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management.

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