New Venture Competition
at The Paul Merage School of Business

2017

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If more than 8 semi-final teams in track

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**Designing Solutions for Poverty**
Awarded by the Blum Center

Teams are evaluated on their ability to address a real world, poverty-related problem in an area such as financial inclusion, energy, water, health, and services.

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**School of Medicine Award**

Teams are evaluated on either using UCI School of Medicine intellectual property (IP) or have a UCI School of Medicine student or faculty member on their team.

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**Tech Surge**
Awarded by UCI Applied Innovation

Teams are evaluated for using UCI intellectual property (IP)* as a core element of their business plan.

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*UCI intellectual property (IP) refers to inventions, discoveries, and other creative works that are owned by the University of California and developed by UCI faculty, staff, and students. **Specialty Awards**