

A five day intensive “Green Tech Entrepreneurship Academy in California – from research to start- up

University of California, Davis (UC Davis) offers a “Green Tech Entrepreneurship Academy” (GTEA) from 28 June to 2 July 2010. This course is free of charge to attendees who only have to pay for the journey. The application period has now begun. If you are interested, please contact Senior Business Developer at Risø DTU, adhi@risoe.dtu.dk, mobile 21 32 66 65.

GTEA allows science and engineering senior undergraduates, graduate students, post doctoral researchers and faculty to attend a “hands on” course that focuses on entrepreneurship and start-ups. The course combines teaching and project work. The participants are going to work with the commercial aspect of a cleantech projects, that has the potential to become a start-up company.

There will be teaching in commercial subjects such as strategy, innovation, team building, etc. and also coaching sessions with mentors. At the end of the course, selected projects will be presented to a professional panel of investors that provides feedback on the projects and on the commercial prospects. The mentors have experience from industry and start ups. They are going to share their experience with the participants and help develop the projects before the final presentation to investors take place.

As a participant in GTEA you will be given a chance to develop your project in a commercial direction as well as you will have the opportunity to broaden your network among investors, entrepreneurs, students and others with interest in entrepreneurship.