

Testimonials received from companies that presented and exhibited at the Innovators Showcase @ UC Davis in January 2020

"I was impressed with the diversity and quality of the companies at the showcase event. It was exciting to see the startup energy of the new companies along with more established companies in the region. Seed Central is truly helping to establish the region as not only a seed hub but also an agtech and agbio hub too."

Pam Marrone, PhD - CEO/Founder, Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc.

"The Innovators Showcase offers a front-row seat to the wonderful Ag and Food Tech innovations going on in Davis, the Bay Area, and among Seed Central's members, and it offers us an excellent opportunity to (re)connect with others in the field."

Ferdinand Los, CSO, Hudson River Biotechnology

"A must attend Northern California meeting if you are in the AgBio space or have technology solutions for the AgBio market. As a Microbiome analysis technology solution provider the conversations and connections that took place during the product showcase were really beneficial and spanned a diverse set of customers from small and big agtech companies to academic scientists".

Surekha Karudapuram, Senior Director, Marketing , GALT

"The Innovation Showcase at UC Davis was outstandingly organised. The auditorium was packed during our pitch and we had several excellent discussions. Thanks for having us on stage!"

Sebastian Schultheiss, CEO, Computomics

"For a start-up company like Dry Chain America, the Innovators Showcase provided tremendous value as we were able to showcase our technologies to industry leaders within the seed and biotechnology sectors without the upfront costs associated with most other events."

Emerson Eggers, CEO, Dry Chain America

"Good event format and a good mix of visitors allows for great conversations."

Henrik Geertz-Hansen, Research Manager, Novozymes, Inc.

"The showcase platform allowed job seekers to connect with our company and for our company to connect with other talented companies in the industry, far and near, for collaboration opportunities."

Maggie Rodriguez, Marrone Bio Innovations

"The Innovators Showcase @ UC Davis was a great opportunity for us to present our technology and network. We were quite impressed by the innovation and impact this competition is fostering."

Hélène Thibieroz, CEO, PowerGut

"Seed Central is a special event, where small startups present alongside million-dollar companies. A great way to see all that's available around the Davis area."

Michael Santiago, CEO, FloraPulse

"Seed Central is a great way to connect to the seed and agbiotech ecosystem, the combination of people from the academia, established companies and startups creates unique opportunity for communication and collaboration "

Ron Hadar , CEO, Vibe Imaging Analytics

"Innovators Showcase enabled us to introduce our early-phase startup to industry peers and prospective customers, helping us build valuable relationships and connections throughout the AgTech industry."

Kathryn Cook, CEO and Co-Founder, NuCicer

"The format of the Innovators Showcase is perfect as one gets a quick overview of every presenting company followed by an opportunity to talk further with the companies in which you are interested."

Martin Soust, Director, Animal Health Products, Terragen Biotech

"The event was super well organized and all the staff extremely nice and resourceful. We really enjoyed it and hopefully will be back next year. It allowed us to meet nice people and great startups."

Angel Fernandez Marti, MyFloraDNA

"It was a great opportunity to meet other startups and network with established seed companies from all over the world."

Alex Schultink, Founder & CEO, Fortiphyte

"Seed Central brought together an incredible group of entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and student researchers, it made for a very productive day of discussions and we'll sure to be back next year"

Ahsan Ali, CEO, Intrinsyx Bio

The Seed Central Innovators Showcase is an excellent forum to meet potential customers and foster future collaborations, not only with the attendees but with the diverse companies represented by the presenters.

Brad Townsley, CEO, Amaryllis Nucleics

"Pivot Bio is honored to have participated in the Innovators Showcase at UC Davis, an engaging afternoon full of folks across the food and agriculture sectors who are dedicated to innovative and effective solutions to today's pressing issues."

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The Seed Central event gave Pheronym an opportunity to meet investors, seed companies, our talent pool from UC-Davis and other startups in the same space. An excellent forum to networking and grow our company.

Fatma Kaplan, Founder & CEO, Pheronym

"Agilent had several opportunities to interact with current and potential new customers."

Carolina Livi, Academic Sement Manager, Disease and Research Toxicology, Agilent

"The Innovators Showcase @ UC Davis provided us the opportunity to network and interact with local companies in a growing industry and important market for us."

Gerardo J Ramirez, Genomics Product Specialist - Microfluidics, Diagnostics and Genomics, Agilent Technologies, Inc.