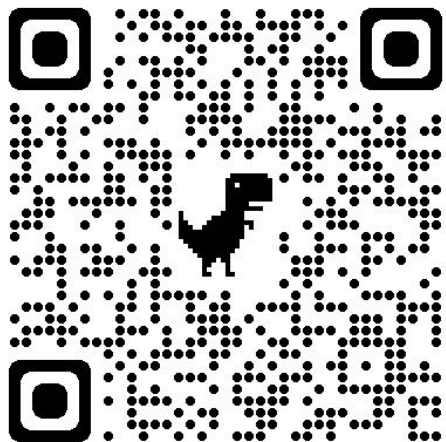


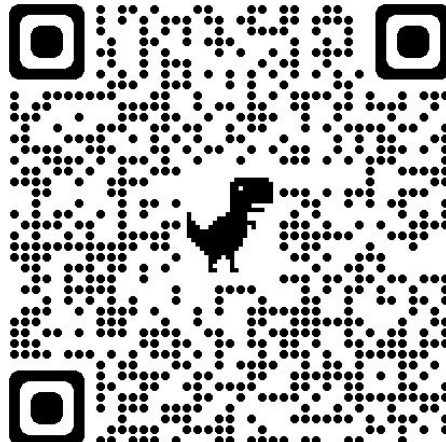
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Sign In!



Aftersocial Carpool





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Ice Breaker



Ice Breaker

6:00

Split into groups based on your character card and form a line. Each group will get a car.

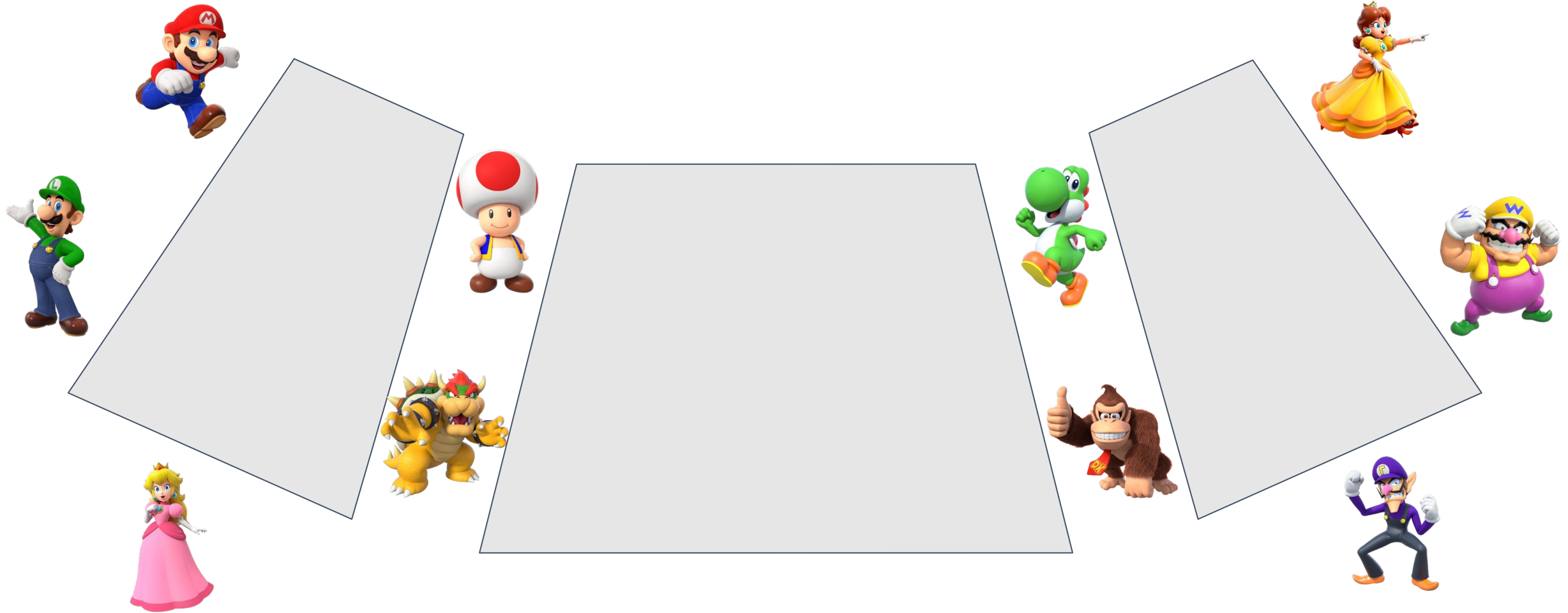
A board member will ask each group 8 questions in total.

- Each person in line will answer the question
- You **CANNOT REPEAT** an answer
- If you answer **correctly**, pass the car to the next person
- If someone gets it **wrong or repeats an answer**, the question *restarts* and everyone has to answer the question again
- When **everyone answers the question successfully**, the last person with the car will move to the front of the line and a *new* question is asked

First group to complete all 8 laps (questions) wins!



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Industry

Make Connections

There will be many opportunities to make connections with the people in your company!



Coffee Chats
Company Events
Water Cooler Chat

Advocate For Yourself

- Ask for help from your manager
- Don't be afraid to pitch ideas to your manager

Don't be Afraid of Feedback

- Opportunity to learn
- Be open to feedback from your manager and other employees
- Seek opportunities to develop new skills

Succeeding Full Time

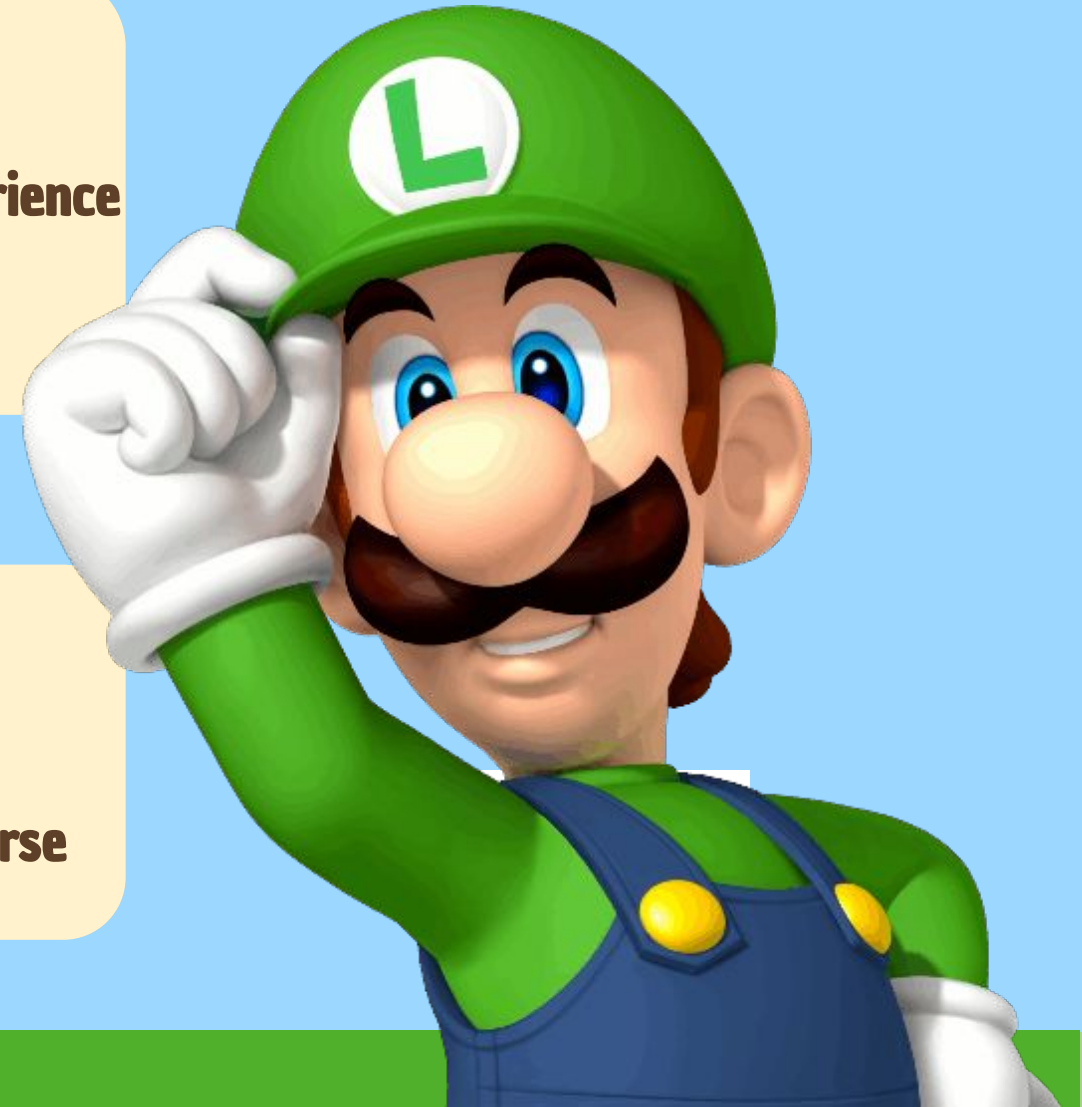
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Tips

- Distinguishing verbal tones with seniors/YP's
- Be your own advocate and don't hide your inexperience
- Document everything you do for your resume

Moving Companies

- Not all companies are the same!
- Finding opportunities elsewhere
- Building skill sets and grow by being more diverse



Pros

- Real-World Experience
- Financial Independence
- Career Exploration
- Network Building
- Company Benefits

Cons

- Job Market Uncertainty
- Limited Control and Autonomy
- Potential for Low Starting Salary
- Relocation Challenges





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Entrepreneurship

featuring IGNITE!



Things you can do now

- Think like an innovator
- Keep a list of ideas
- Networking
- Join the community

Pros

- Flexible
- Following your passions
- Potential for large financial returns
- Holistic experience

Cons

- Risky environment
- Work-life balance
- Limited resources and benefits



Preparation and Research

- Self-assessment
- Understand Startup culture
- Research Startups

Networking & Applications

- Utilize online platforms
- Networking
- Prepare your application
- IGNITE Immersion

Interviews & Onboarding

- Preparation
- Evaluate the offer
- Ask the right questions
- Embrace the experience



Initial Concept & First Steps

1

- Business model canvas
- Idea clarification
- Market research
- Feasibility study

Planning & Development

2

- Business plan development
- Mentorship
- Building a prototype
- Gather feedback

Launching Your Business

3

- Legal structure establishment
- Secure funding
- Building a team
- Marketing and launch
- Continuous Improvements





- Form a group of 2-4 with the people sitting around you.
- Volunteer to pitch your idea to our sharks
- Sharks will determine a winning group!

Develop a product, solution, or service that will help people new and unfamiliar to the University of Florida navigate their way around campus!

You will have 3 minutes to come up with a pitch!

Considerations

- How do you generate revenue?
- How is this better than competitors?



IGNITE Innovation Gator Network for Inspiring Technological Entrepreneurship



Student-Inspired, Student-Driven Innovation



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Graduate School

What is Graduate School?

Graduate School

Overview

- **Masters, Doctorate, Combined Degree**
- **Further study in specialized topics**

Masters

- **1-2 years**
- **Purely coursework or some coursework + thesis**
- **More specialized courses compared to undergrad**
- **Thesis not as in depth as a doctoral dissertation**

Doctorate

- **> 5 years**
- **End product is a dissertation, very in depth research on very specialized topic**
- **Be an expert on that topic**



Pros and Cons

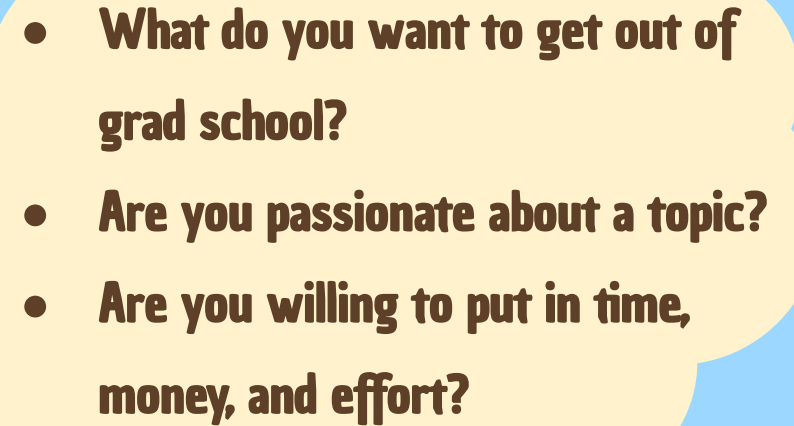
Graduate School

Pros

- Higher paying jobs
- Qualified for positions in fields like R&D and Operations Research
- Becoming a university researcher or professor

Cons

- Overqualified for lower level positions
- Cost
- Time

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- What do you want to get out of grad school?
 - Are you passionate about a topic?
 - Are you willing to put in time, money, and effort?





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Alumni Spotlight

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Daniel Shinto

Mechanical Engineering *Class of 2018*

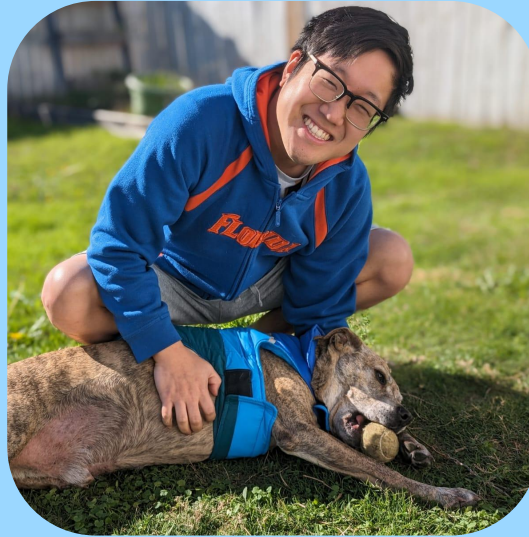
Hometown: Altamonte Springs, FL

Experiences:

- Pursuing a Master's of CS at Georgia Tech
- Software Engineer Co-Op at L3 Harris
- Uniformity Process Engineer at Bridgestone (SC)
- Advanced Manufacturing Engineer at Peterbilt (Texas)

SASE Involvement: Secretary, NC Programming Committee 2016, SERC Marketing Committee 2016

Favorite SASE Memory: My favorite SASE memory was meeting my closest friends who we called our "squad". We hung out every week, and helped each other through some of our toughest times. After graduation, we created "Yoji Fan Club", Yoji being my dog, and it started as a COVID hangout Discord that grew into lifelong friendships.



Denise Shinto

Mechanical Engineering + Japanese Minor *Class of 2018*

Hometown: Miramar, FL

Experiences:

- BNSF Railway: MechE Intern, MechE Management Trainee, MechE Foreman I, Sr. MechE Specialist, Manager Mechanical, HR Manager

SASE Involvement: PR, IVP, President, Alumni Chair, NC Volunteer, Social Media Volunteer for SASE National

Favorite SASE Memory: I have so many great memories of SASE. From staying up late planning all of our events and playing games to traveling to all the National and Regional Conferences together. I think rather than a memory, my favorite thing about SASE is that I met amazing people who I call friends even though we're all in different states. Of course, meeting my future husband is a plus too lol



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Kahoot





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Internal Plugs

SASE-lympics

Form closes tonight!



The graphic features a stylized microscope on the left and the Olympic rings on the right, with small human figures inside the rings. The text is centered and reads 'SASE-lympics 2024 Sign-Up Form'. Below this, event details are listed in two columns.

**SASE-lympics 2024
Sign-Up Form**

Event Date 3/9 12 - 5PM UCF Education Gym \$5 On-Time, \$7 On-Site	Form Due 3/6 11:59PM
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External Mentorship

Form closes tomorrow!

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Mentorship
Applications

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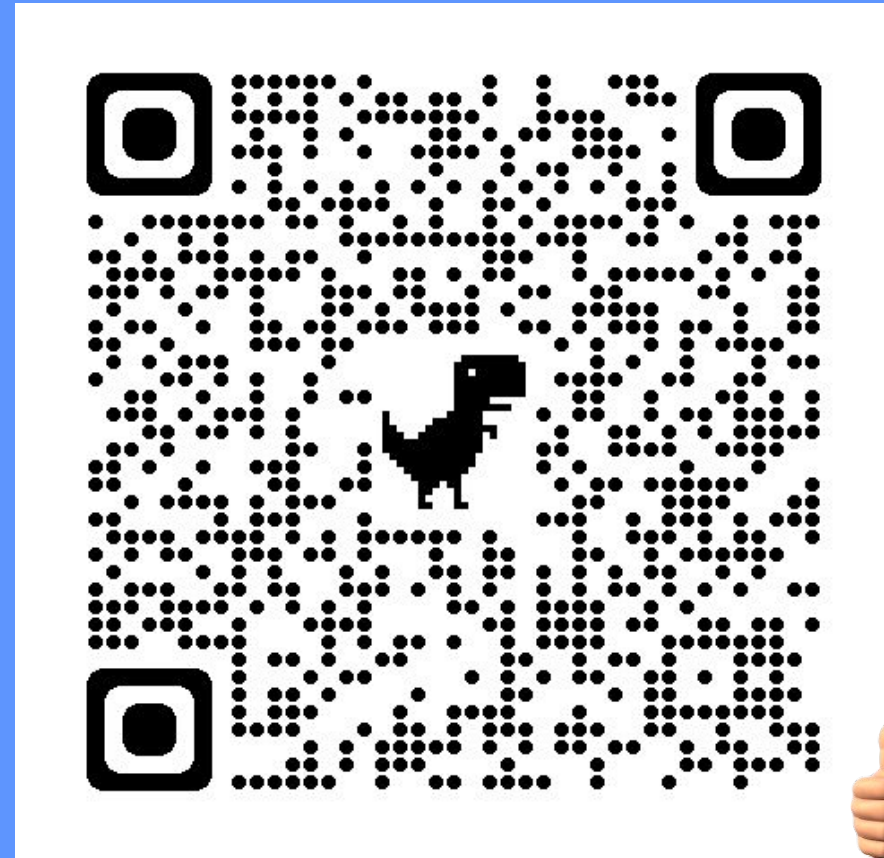
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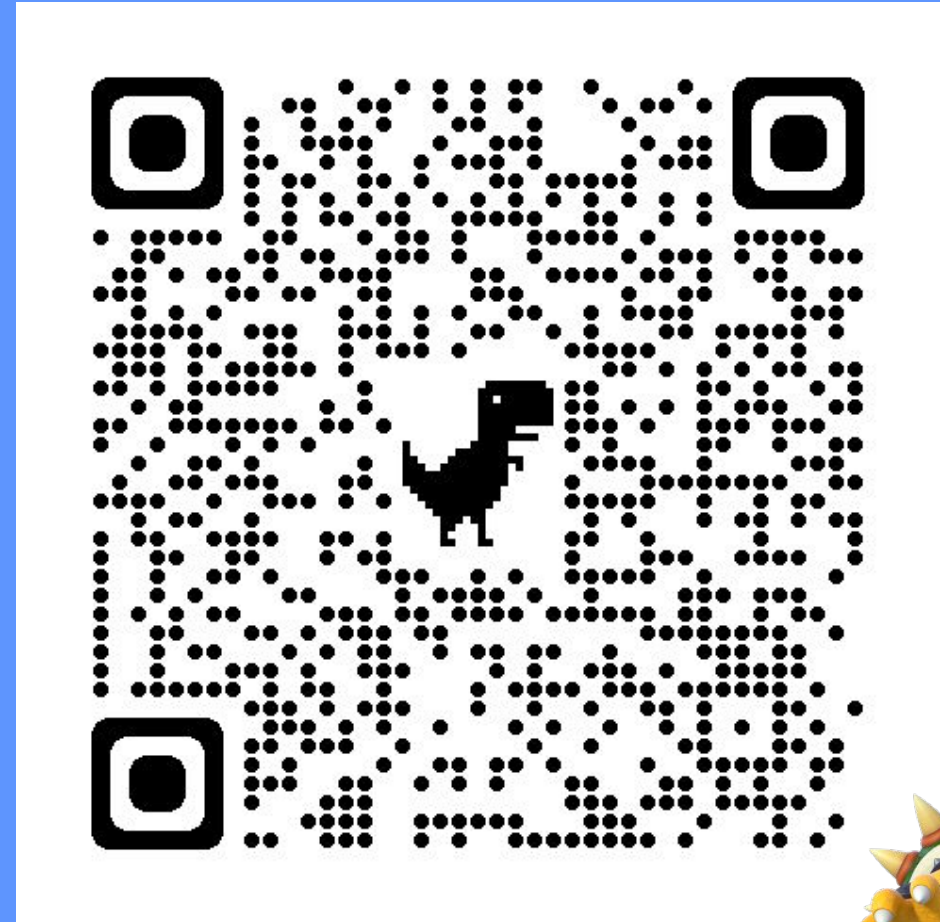
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Limited Spots | Applications close 3/7

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Fermentation Workshop





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External Plugs

Integrated Product & Process Design (IPPD)

IPPD

INFORMATION SESSIONS

- 1** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
WEIL 270 @5PM
- 2** THURSDAY, MARCH 21
MALA 7200 @5PM
- 3** TUESDAY, MARCH 26
CSE E119 @5PM



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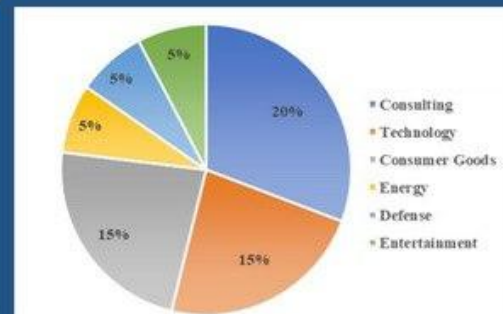


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