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to the food business  
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## APPLICATION FOR CORE PROGRAM AT EXPO WEST 2026

YOUR NAME:

SCHOOL E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PERMANENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PLEASE SUPPLY A LINK TO AN ONLINE PROFILE, SUCH AS LINKEDIN, OR E-MAIL A COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO [JDOBROW@MBARK.COM](mailto:JDOBROW@MBARK.COM):

### **QUESTION 1**

What are your functional areas of expertise from previous work experience (e.g. - marketing, sales, supply chain, finance, sustainability, HR, entrepreneurship)? Just list them here - you can go into more detail in a later question.

### **QUESTION 2**

If different from your past work experience, what are your areas of INTEREST for future positions?

### **QUESTION 3**

Provide a brief history of your career highlights prior to graduate school including undergraduate school and degree, key jobs and positions held, your connection to food and ag or sustainability, and other information that would prove helpful in getting to know you.

### **QUESTION 4A**

If you are a second- or third -ear graduate student, do you already have a job lined up after graduation? If so, please describe. (Otherwise, enter N/A)

### **QUESTION 4B**

If you are a first-year grad student, do you already have a summer internship lined up? If so, what? If not, what companies/organizations have you been or will you be speaking with? (Otherwise, enter N/A)

### **QUESTION 5**

What other MBA, grad student or food conferences or career events have you attended outside of school, if any?

### **QUESTION 6**

Whether you are currently looking for a summer internship or a fulltime job, what percentage of your effort would you estimate will be conducted independently, as opposed to going through your career office or on-campus recruiting - from a low of 0% independent to a high of 100% independent?

### **QUESTION 7**

Why is attending MBark and Expo West important to your career goals? What are the key things you hope to get out of the experience?

### **QUESTION 8**

What companies and/or individuals do you hope to meet with at Expo West?

### **QUESTION 9**

The MBArk program will begin at about 4pm on Tuesday, March 3 and will continue through at least 6pm on Thursday, March 5. If accepted, and taking into account your class schedule and travel needs, what is the likelihood that you can attend the ENTIRE program - from a low of 0% to a high of 100%?

### **QUESTION 10**

How did you find out about MBArk (please be specific - for example, through your school career office, school club e-mail, social media, word of mouth from past attendee, etc.)?

### **QUESTION 11**

Do you know whether there is any funding available from your school (career office, dean's office, clubs, etc.) to help subsidize your travel and/or participation in MBArk, and if so approximately how much? This is for our informational purposes only and will not impact your application.

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