

# THINK AND DO THE EXTRAORDINARY



The Campaign for NC State

## Endowed Chairs and Professorships

Endowed faculty positions make the college a destination for world-class professors who are looking for freedom to go beyond their everyday work and imagine the extraordinary.



### Making a Difference

Faculty are the heart and soul of the College of Sciences. They define the scope and quality of the educational experience. They drive innovation by challenging assumptions, testing ideas and creating new knowledge. And through their intellect, curiosity and passion, they guide and mentor students in their own journeys of discovery.

The college is home to more than 300 world-class teaching and research faculty. Thirteen are elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science — one of the highest honors science faculty members can receive. And since 2009, 19 of

our young faculty have won highly competitive early-career awards from federal agencies like the National Science Foundation.

### Attracting the Best

Outstanding faculty are like magnets; they attract other top faculty who, in turn, attract great students. Endowed faculty positions affirm the value placed on outstanding teaching and research, and they demonstrate to other faculty that exceptional work is rewarded by the university community.

But the market for top faculty is intensely competitive. The college needs to add more endowed

chairs and distinguished professorships to reach the level of its peers and improve its standing in the race for outstanding faculty. In addition to valuable salary support, these endowments provide vital discretionary funds that recipients can use to support students as well as research, travel to conferences and other professional needs.

**“With these funds, I can make key upgrades to our lab infrastructure to advance our research. I can also attract and support talented graduate students.”**

— Phil Castellano,  
Goodnight Innovation  
Distinguished Chair,  
Chemistry

# Empowering Faculty

## Why Endowments Matter

Endowments give donors opportunities to create living legacies. Funds invested in endowments help offset continued reductions in government support and enable the college to plan for the future. Endowments are the bedrock of all great universities because they provide certain, steady support in perpetuity.

When you make an endowment gift, the principal is immediately invested and, when fully funded, produces income to support the endowment's purpose for years to come. As professorship endowments grow, they are able to provide even more support, boosting the prestige of the position.

## How to Give

Creating an endowed faculty position is a wonderful way to honor your family or someone special. Gifts may be pledged over several years and funded through cash gifts or planned or deferred gifts.

### Endowed Deanship

A gift of \$3 million or more will make the college's deanship one of the most sought-after positions of its kind in the country.

### Endowed Chair

A gift of \$2.5 million or more will enhance research and operational support to attract and retain eminent faculty.

### Endowed Distinguished Professorship

A gift of \$1 million or more will provide research and operational support to attract and retain highly respected scientists.

### Endowed Faculty Award

A gift of \$100,000 or more will enhance support to faculty for their teaching or research.



**Donors who endow a faculty position will forever be associated with the prestige of the position and the extraordinary work of its holders.**

## A Home for Top Faculty

College of Sciences faculty are working across disciplines to solve society's greatest challenges and make bold new discoveries. They are among the best and brightest in their fields, and they have the national and international awards and honors to prove it.

• **37 winners** of Faculty Early Career Awards since 2004

• **13 fellows** of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

• **2 members** of the National Academy of Sciences

• **1 winner** of the prestigious international Wolf Prize