

An aerial photograph of the University of California, San Diego campus, showing various buildings, green spaces, and the ocean in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. A large, white, sans-serif text overlay is centered in the lower half of the image.

# NAMED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW

UC San Diego



## NAMED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

UC San Diego's generous donors are essential to supporting critical programs and the recruitment and retention of promising students and distinguished faculty.

At UC San Diego, endowed gifts from our philanthropic partners help us unleash a diverse community of doers who imagine unexpected answers that can transform humanity for the better. A variety of giving opportunities exist across campus to honor and recognize donors who support our students, faculty, programs and research.

### ENDOWED GIFTS

The permanent and sustained nature of endowed gifts makes them uniquely impactful by benefiting people and programs now and creating a stable foundation for planning and future growth. An endowed fund is created with a gift for the purpose of generating a permanent source of income through an investment in a an endowment portfolio held by the UC San Diego Foundation or The Regents of the University of California. The gift principal remains intact and payout is allocated from the annual return, ensuring the predictability of annual allocations to support the fund's purpose. Annual earnings above the annual set payout rate are reinvested in the endowment principal, protecting the fund against inflation and allowing the endowment to grow.

### CURRENT USE GIFTS

Current use gifts offer expendable resources to support the immediate needs of our community of UC San Diego students, faculty and leaders.

# ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

## **NAMED ENDOWED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS ..... \$250,000**

Recruiting and retaining the most competitive graduate students is a strategic priority for UC San Diego. Graduate students conduct original research in pursuit of solutions to some of today's most pressing challenges. They mentor undergraduates and collaborate with principal investigators, energizing connections between faculty and learners at all levels and supporting forward-thinking, sustainable education. Fellowships strengthen UC San Diego's ability to compete with peer institutions for the best graduate students.

Named fellowships recognize your investment in graduate students and the future of UC San Diego. With each fellowship awarded through an endowed fund, this gift and your name will become synonymous with the talent and contributions of our graduate students.

## **NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS ..... \$50,000**

Central to our mission of creating the next generation of innovators and leaders is our commitment to ensuring that learning is accessible and affordable for all. A scholarship can be the deciding factor in whether or not an outstanding student chooses to attend UC San Diego. The range of a scholarship endowment's impact is unlimited, providing financial support in perpetuity for many students. With each scholarship awarded through the endowed fund, your gift and name will be forever associated with unlocking the promise of possibility for our undergraduates.

## **NAMED ENDOWED STUDENT AWARD OR PRIZE ..... \$25,000**

By naming an endowed student award you recognize the accomplishments of current graduate or undergraduate students in a variety of areas, including academics, athletics, research and service.

## **NAMED ANNUAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Fellowship .....	\$10,000
Graduate Student Excellence Award.....	\$10,000
Undergraduate Scholarship.....	\$10,000

Current use gifts offer immediate resources for our academic leaders as they structure financial support packages for promising graduate and undergraduate student applicants. By naming an annual fellowship or scholarship, you convey your commitment to the financial support of each chosen student and an investment in their future.

# ENRICHING OUR CAMPUS *and* COMMUNITY

## NON-ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Endowed Program Directorship.....	\$500,000
Endowed Scholar/Artist in Residence.....	\$250,000
Endowed Lecture or Colloquium Fund.....	\$150,000

A position-based endowment allows UC San Diego to attract and retain nonacademic leadership in support of programmatic or departmental goals and to bring internationally recognized thought leaders to share their experience and expertise with the campus community.

## CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Named gifts to support infrastructure and facilities ensure that UC San Diego is prepared to meet the evolving needs of students, faculty, staff and community. Investment in student housing, academic and medical buildings, and cultural and community facilities will contribute to a vibrant and inclusive living and learning environment. A wide range of recognition opportunities at various levels are available across campus.

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Gifts in support of new and existing programmatic endeavors help to sustain UC San Diego's commitment to teaching, research and the public service mission of the university. Recognition opportunities for donors who seek to support a particular area of focus within the campus community are available at a range of levels.

# SPARKING RESEARCH *and* INNOVATION

## FACULTY ENDOWED CHAIRS

### **Academic Leadership:** All Schools

Administrative Endowed Chair.....	\$3,000,000
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### **Faculty:** UC San Diego Health Sciences

and Scripps Institution of Oceanography Endowed Chair.....	\$2,000,000
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<b>Faculty:</b> General Campus Schools Endowed Chair.....	\$1,000,000
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By creating named endowed chairs, you can support UC San Diego faculty with sustained resources for their teaching and research. Endowed faculty chairs provide a dedicated, ongoing source of funds for the chair-holder's scholarly activities as well as support for research and activities of the program or department, faculty salaries and graduate fellowships.

Gifts to establish administrative endowed chairs enhance the attractiveness and academic prestige of an administrative position for a distinguished scholar.

An administrative endowed chair is the campus's highest distinction, used to reward and recognize senior faculty, signifying leadership in their field and their important role in our campus community.

**FACULTY ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS**

Endowed Faculty Fellowship.....	\$500,000
Junior Faculty Endowed Fellowship.....	\$300,000

Faculty fellowships support UC San Diego's commitment to attract and retain established scholars at the associate professor level and above by providing them annually with funds to be used in teaching, research and other activities.

Junior faculty fellowships recognize promising scholars early in their careers with a term fellowship appointment, which provides them with annual funds. Support of faculty early in their career has an immense impact, helping them build a research and publication record, which they may leverage for extramural support.

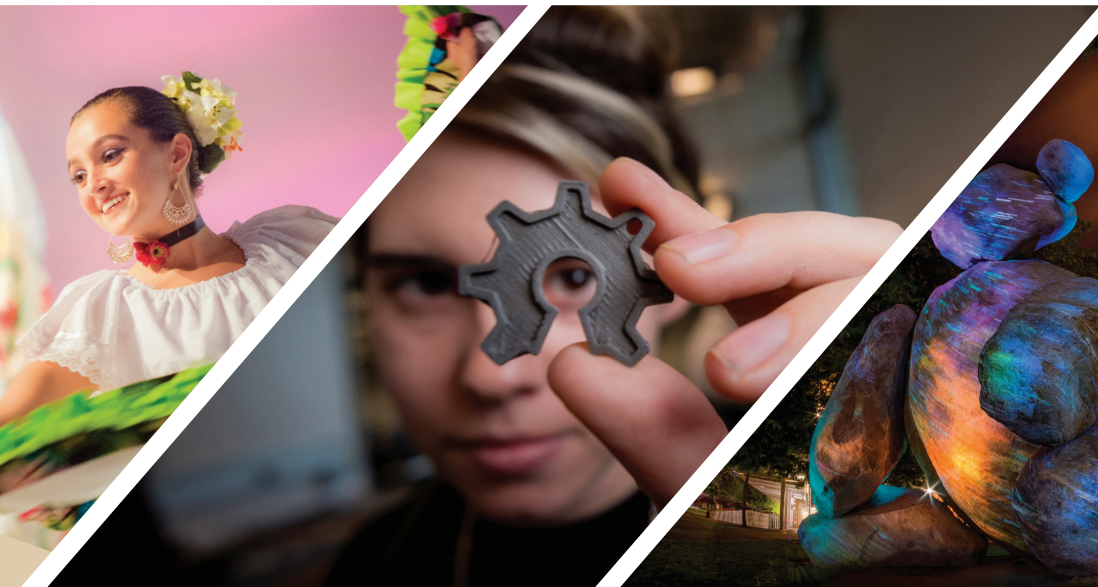
**POSTDOCTORAL ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS**

Medical Education Postdoctoral Fellowship .....	\$750,000
General Campus Postdoctoral Scholar Fellowship .....	\$500,000

Postdoctoral fellowships recognize promising scholars as they pursue the final stage of education, conducting clinical care, field work and research in partnership with established faculty. Support of postdoctoral scholar fellows expands options for promising scholars and strengthens resources for their research.

**RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

Endowed research funds may be created to support undergraduate or graduate student research programs or to recognize and sustain faculty research. The funds may also be used in the awarding of a research prize.



At the University of California San Diego, our visionary donors help us unleash a diverse community of doers: those who imagine unexpected answers that can transform humanity for the better. Your endowed gift empowers us to foster bold scholars, researchers, healers, entrepreneurs and creators — because here, breaking new ground is the norm. Every scholar can become a changemaker. Every risk-taker can accelerate a solution. Every optimist can uncover a life-altering cure. Every person can change the world. **And people are the point.**

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