Faculty Scholars

Endowed faculty scholar funds honor some of Stanford Engineering’s most talented faculty, whose commitment to innovation is vital to fulfilling our mission to solve some of the world’s most pressing challenges.
Faculty Scholar Fund

Faculty scholar appointments acknowledge the accomplishments of early career faculty and celebrate the great trust that Stanford has in their future.

The quality of our faculty defines the School of Engineering. Over the past fifty years, our faculty have pioneered world-changing advances in information technology, biotechnology, environmental technologies and a host of other fields. The future is embodied in the work of faculty who are now at the assistant and associate professors levels — currently 42 percent of the total faculty. These talented and creative individuals see astonishing possibilities, and they have the intellectual rigor and enthusiasm to make them real.

In a fast-moving discipline like engineering, the best way for the school to ensure high-quality scholarship in new areas is to have the resources to hire, develop and retain young faculty members. Donors who endow faculty scholar funds help make this possible.

An endowed faculty scholar fund can be established with a gift of $2 million.

To Honor Your Gift...

- The holder of the award, which will change every 4-6 years, will be recognized with a title designated in your honor or in another name of your choosing.
- The annual payout from this fund will support the salary and benefits of the recipient and provide an annual stipend.
- You will be invited to meet with the holder upon each new appointment.
- The faculty recipient will keep you informed of their research, teaching and other scholarly endeavors.
- You will receive an annual financial report detailing the fund’s performance.
- You will become a lifetime member of the Dean’s Circle, receiving an invitation to an annual event where you can interact with peers, faculty and students while learning about the school’s latest achievements and challenges.
- You will be recognized on Stanford’s Honor Rolls website: honorrolls.stanford.edu

“When donors make these gifts, I don’t know if they anticipate the impact they will have on people’s lives. I don’t think I could have kicked off my group’s work without these funds.”

Jelena Vuckovic
professor of electrical engineering

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