Help ensure that Colorado State University attains global pre-eminence as one of the top agricultural schools in the nation with the best agricultural minds in the world.

Supporting endowed faculty positions is vital for recruiting, rewarding, and retaining the best scholars and leaders who strengthen our programs and reputation, generate research and lead programs that transform our world, and who provide a world-class education for students that will last a lifetime.

**Endowed Chair Funding Levels**

Annual allocations from endowments support salary, benefits, research, and operational costs for the position, depending on the funding level.

- **PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR ($6 MILLION)**
  The highest and most prestigious honor Colorado State University may award to a faculty member or administrative professional.

- **UNIVERSITY CHAIR ($3 MILLION)**
  The reputations of University Chair recipients reflect their special creative and/or research contributions as well as their efforts in shaping the understanding of their fields.

- **COLLEGE CHAIR ($1.5 MILLION)**
  College Chairs exhibit national stature with an established track record of achievement.

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The Monfort Chair allows us to leverage Ken and Myra Monfort’s investment by helping to fund speaking engagements at scientific and industry meetings and by allowing us to conduct pilot research studies that we then can parlay into significant grants. It also allows the holder and the department to honor a family that has had such a huge impact on agricultural production.

— Keith Belk, professor and Monfort Chair in Animal Sciences
Other Faculty Endowment Funding Levels

Earnings from these endowments supplement faculty salary lines and offer an outstanding reward for great faculty.

**UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP** ($750,000)
The achievements and qualifications of University Professors are expected to be superior, setting them apart from the majority of their colleagues.

**COLLEGE PROFESSORSHIP** ($375,000)
College Professorships are held by gifted faculty members and administrative professionals with demonstrated accomplishments and/or great potential.

**VISITING LECTURER** ($250,000)
Creates opportunities to bring diverse talents, perspectives, and thought leadership to campus for the benefit of students, faculty, and community.

**FACULTY FELLOWSHIP** ($100,000)
Faculty fellowships reward outstanding faculty with strong programs and enhance their research and educational activities.