



Colorado State University

College of Agricultural Sciences

Faculty Support

Individuals who hold endowed chairs and professorships at Colorado State University have outstanding qualifications, demonstrated success in their fields, and high records of achievement. They generate research and lead programs that transform our world and attract the best and brightest students to CSU.

Your support for endowed chairs and professorships is vital for not only recruiting but also rewarding and retaining the best scholars and leaders who keep CSU competitive with other top universities, strengthen our programs and reputation, and provide a world-class education for students that will last a lifetime.

Endowed Chairs and Funding Levels

PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR (\$6 million)

The title of Presidential Chair is the highest and most prestigious honor Colorado State University may award to a faculty member or administrative professional. Annual allocations from the endowment are expected to fund the salary, benefits, research, and operational costs for the position.

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. Annual allocations from the endowment are expected to fund the salary, benefits, and operational costs for the position.

COLLEGE CHAIR (\$1.5 million)

College Chairs are expected to be of national stature with an established track record of achievement. The annual allocations from College Chairs supplement salaries and/or operations of these accomplished leaders. A college must commit an appropriate level of funding to cover the base salary, benefits, and operational costs for the position.



“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



Endowed Professorships and Funding Levels

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. Earnings from these endowments supplement faculty salary lines; the college or unit must have the full base salary line covered for a University Professorship.

COLLEGE PROFESSORSHIP (\$375,000)

College Professorships are typically held by gifted faculty members and administrative professionals whose accomplishments indicate great potential. Their efforts are focused on honing their teaching skills and on carving out areas of research. Earnings from these endowments supplement faculty salary lines; the college or unit must have the full base salary line covered for a College Professorship.



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