

The Women & Philanthropy Impact Award

Celebrating the Visionaries Who Inspire Women To Lead

A mentor guiding women through higher education and into rewarding careers. A colleague advocating for others and contributing to women's success within their fields. A coordinator building inclusion into every aspect of their community outreach and public programs. At UC Davis, these are the kinds of leaders we celebrate.

The UC Davis Women & Philanthropy Advisory Council has a vision to honor champions like these and amplify their impact through the new Women & Philanthropy Impact Award.

This prestigious annual award will recognize UC Davis faculty and staff who contribute to the advancement of women in their respective fields, demonstrate exemplary leadership, and make significant contributions to our university and communities in California, across the nation and around the world. Awardees will receive a stipend to direct to a UC Davis fund of their choice—for example:

- Scholarships that nurture curiosity and open new doors for students
- Research funds that catalyze new discoveries in women's health
- Support that enables our museums and art centers to feature diverse voices

As we prepare for the first Women & Philanthropy Impact Award to be presented in 2022, now is the time to join us in advancing the exceptional work happening at UC Davis. With your philanthropic partnership, we will honor the leaders who are creating positive change now and for generations to come. Together, we will support women as they excel and build a community where everyone can reach new horizons.



An Invitation

Private support plays a vital role in realizing our vision for the future of UC Davis and the communities we serve.

We invite your partnership to help us celebrate the advocates who make UC Davis great and provide them with the support to achieve even greater impact.

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The Right Time, The Right Place

Diversity isn't just a buzzword to us—it's an asset that leads to innovative solutions and groundbreaking accomplishments that reimagine what's possible. Our university community takes this principle to heart. We cannot bring a brighter future into view without the unique perspectives, experiences and ideas that women bring to the table. As a top-ranked university for advancing equity, UC Davis is leading the way.

The Women & Philanthropy Advisory Council recognizes the importance of encouraging and empowering talented women to lead and succeed. When we help one another thrive, we're creating a better world for everyone. And when we showcase those who are driven to take action, we can inspire change that resonates throughout our communities.

The Opportunity

Our goal is to build a \$1 million endowment that will create a permanent, sustainable source of support for an annual stipend of at least \$25,000 toward a UC Davis fund of the awardee's choosing. Your philanthropic partnership, through current-use or named gifts, will provide critical momentum and have substantial impact as we build a more inclusive future.



UC Davis: A National Leader in Inclusion

No. 1 U.S. university for diversity and internationalization

No. 1 best-value college for women in STEM

No. 2 among U.S. public universities for student social mobility

No. 3 among U.S. colleges doing the most for low-income students

40% of undergrads are first-generation college students

Ranked among the nation's best employers for cultivating a diverse, inclusive workforce

“I hope this award will inspire recipients and donors alike to enhance UC Davis research so the university can continue to be a worldwide change maker.”

- LeShelle May
Women & Philanthropy
Advisory Council Member

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Meaningful Action, Life-Changing Impact

Nominees for the Women & Philanthropy Impact Award are advocates who have a deep understanding of the cultural, social and systemic forces that shape our world—and who are committed to eliminating the barriers to success that women face. Award recipients will demonstrate many, if not all, of these commitments to women’s advancement:

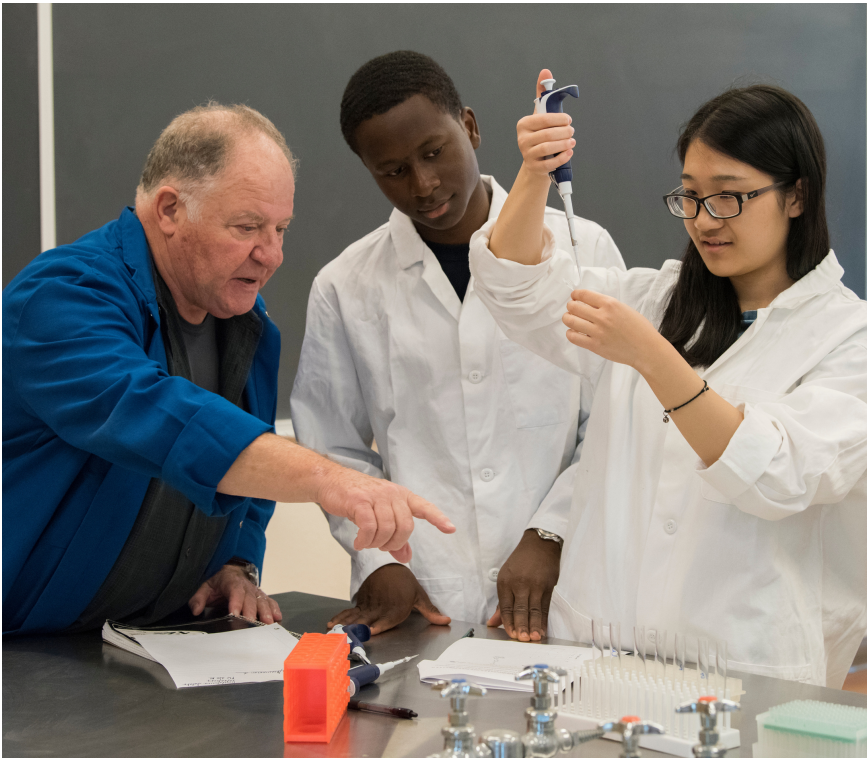
- Elevating the status of women in demonstrable and sustainable ways
- Promoting and advancing the recruitment, retention and upward mobility of women, including facilitating the advancement of women to leadership positions
- Creating a culture where women’s accomplishments in their professions are recognized, credited and celebrated
- Mentoring and championing to increase the numbers and impact of women in fields in which they have been historically underrepresented
- Participating and assisting in the establishment of professional development opportunities for women at critical stages of their careers

“I want each awardee to continue their awarded efforts and for them to encourage others to do the same. This important and meaningful award will start a valuable legacy for UC Davis.”

- Jacqueline H. Beckley '72
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The annual awardee will be chosen from a pool of candidates reviewed by a committee of senior university administrators who have not personally donated to Women & Philanthropy Impact Award funds in the last three years, and the Women & Philanthropy Advisory Council will have no influence on or participation in the selection process.

With Gratitude

Thank you for considering a gift to help establish the Women & Philanthropy Impact Award. With your partnership, we will showcase the incredible UC Davis faculty and staff who are using their power and influence for good—supporting women across our university, California and the world to be change makers and leaders in excellence.

“The Impact Award will inspire people to recognize UC Davis community members who do the silent and underrecognized work of elevating women who make a difference.

It will inspire people to lift each other up, to be cognizant of each other’s contributions and to work collaboratively.”

- Debby Stegura '79
Women & Philanthropy
Advisory Council Member

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Ways of Giving

We respect that, for each donor who wishes to provide significant philanthropic support, there are personal, financial and gift planning aspects to consider. We will work with you to realize your philanthropic vision and develop the gift plan that best meets your needs. At your request, we can also work with your tax and financial advisors.

Following are various gift types and their associated benefits. You may wish to consider a mix of gift types to help you achieve both your philanthropic and financial objectives.

Cash Gifts

- Are the simplest and most popular giving method
- Can be tax deductible in the year they are given

Gifts of Securities

- Include stocks, mutual funds and bonds
- Can avoid capital gains taxes
- Can provide an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of long-term, appreciated securities

Gifts of Real Property

- Include land, farms, personal residences, and rental or commercial property
- Can avoid capital gains tax on appreciated assets
- Can provide an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of long-term, appreciated property
- Can eliminate property expenses and taxes
- Can provide continued use for life through a retained life estate gift



Bequests and Living Trusts

- Establish the UC Davis Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate
- Can provide an estate tax deduction equal to the value of the gift
- Offer flexibility by allowing you to provide for family first

Retirement Plan Gifts

- For current gifts, utilize the IRA Charitable Rollover provision (for donors aged 70½ and older)
- Name the UC Davis Foundation as a beneficiary
- Can eliminate income tax on the plan distributions
- Preserve the plan's full value for gift purposes

Life Income Gifts

- Include charitable remainder trusts and gift annuities
- Can provide potential tax savings on income, estate and capital gains
- Generate income for you and/or your loved ones for a fixed period of time or until your passing
- Distribute the remaining assets to the UC Davis Foundation