

Supporting Tomorrow's Leaders Activating student success via the UC Davis Library

Home to the nation's largest library research collection, the University of California provides its students with access to more than 50 million items with ever-growing possibilities for new discoveries.

As part of this network, the UC Davis Library team engages students with a wide range of resources while advancing career-building skills. Beyond this, team members play a pivotal role in activating student success—supporting academic achievement, well-being, inclusion and career exploration. We provide holistic support for students by connecting them with skilled experts, quality data, and a wealth of print and online resources.

Equipping Aggies with knowledge and skills that last a lifetime, library internships and awards propel students across all disciplines to contribute to research and scholarship in meaningful ways that prepare them to thrive in the dynamic modern workplace.

Library internships offer unique opportunities for students to gain practical experience with research, critical thinking and inclusive teamwork. These experiences also support more equitable access to career-building opportunities for first-generation, historically marginalized or other underrepresented students. Hands-on learning helps students translate theories and concepts learned in the classroom into practice, while building skills that bolster success in college and after graduation.

Library awards like the Norma J. Lang Prize for Undergraduate Information Research recognize students who make exceptional use of library resources and services, deepening their understanding of the academic research process. Every year, award winners showcase research projects in the arts, humanities, social sciences, engineering, science and mathematics.

Internships and awards like these directly fuel research opportunities that advance students' academic skills and create a lasting impact. Philanthropy plays a key role in preparing tomorrow's leaders to thrive in future careers.







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Philanthropic Opportunities

Together with philanthropic partners, the UC Davis Library will empower Aggies to reach new heights in research and collaboration. We invite you to join us in realizing our vision to expand student success and inspire a new generation of researchers—with named endowments starting at \$50,000 or create a current-use fund with a gift of \$25,000 or more.

Student Internships

- Fund library internship stipends to support students engaged in research projects, mentorships and hands-on learning experiences
- Strengthen the Library Student Innovation Fund, providing the flexibility to respond to new opportunities and tackle unexpected challenges

Student Awards

- Expand student opportunities by increasing the number of awards presented through the Norma J. Lang Prize
- Broaden the Norma J. Lang Prize to encompass diverse areas of focus, driving discoveries in new directions
- Create new prizes on specialized topics or for additional student groups





To learn more about supporting student success, please contact Seromi Park, Associate Director of Development at spark@ucdavis.edu or (530) 574-8366.