

TYPES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Internships

Endowments strengthen our ability to attract and retain the most talented students, regardless of their ability to pay. Endowed financial support enables Columbia to educate one of the most diverse and selective student bodies among our peers.

Professorships

Endowed professorships are a powerful vehicle to recognize and invest in groundbreaking research, exemplary teaching, and faculty leadership, as well as recruit and retain preeminent scholars.

Institutes, Centers, and Programs

Columbia's institutes, centers, and programs foster environments that encourage new areas for interdisciplinary thinking and collaboration and advance innovative research and teaching. Endowed program funds provide ongoing support that allows our faculty, across a range of disciplines, to combine their unique expertise to tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Visiting Scholars and Lectureships

These endowments create opportunities for the University to bring leading scholars and public figures to campus to foster innovative collaboration, further cutting-edge research, enrich the educational experience for students, and enhance the expertise of our faculty.

Unrestricted Endowments

Endowments designated to support the general purposes of the University enhance our agility in addressing top priorities and responding to emerging opportunities in curriculum, research, global engagement, and the student experience.

