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ENDOWED FACULTY SCHOLAR funds honor our young, talented and productive faculty, whose brilliant minds and commitment to technological innovation fulfill our mission to solve some of the world's most pressing problems. Awarded at the time of tenure, Faculty Scholar appointments acknowledge the accomplishments of the recipients and celebrate the great trust that Stanford has in their future.

The quality of our faculty defines the Stanford University School of Engineering. Over the past fifty years, our faculty have pioneered world-changing advances in information technology, biotechnology, environmental technologies, and a host of other fields. The future will be embodied in the work of faculty who are now at the assistant and associate professors levels — currently 40 percent of the total faculty. These talented and creative individuals see astonishing possibilities, and they have the intellectual rigor and enthusiasm to make them real.

In a fast-moving discipline such as engineering, the best way for a school to ensure high-quality scholarship in new areas with cutting-edge approaches is to have the resources to hire, develop and retain young faculty members. Donors who endow Faculty Scholar Funds give the school that capability.

“When people make these donations, I don't know if they can anticipate the impact they will have on people's lives. I don't think I could have kicked off my group's work without these funds.”

**Yelena Vuckovic**  
professor of electrical engineering

## Best and Brightest: Faculty Scholar Fund



# Endowed Faculty Scholars

## GIVING AND RECOGNITION

- A named endowed Faculty Scholar is established with a \$2 million gift.
- Faculty Scholars hold their titles for four to six years.
- Currently the annual payout from the endowed fund supports the salary and benefits of the faculty recipient and provides an annual stipend to the recipient's unrestricted account.
- Donors are encouraged to develop a relationship with their faculty to learn about their research and teaching.
- Donors are recognized on Stanford's Honor Rolls website.
- Donors receive an annual financial report detailing the fund and the endowment performance.
- Donors become lifetime members of the Dean's Circle and are invited to an annual event for the school's most engaged and generous alumni and friends. Attendees have the opportunity to interact and network with peers, faculty, and students while learning about the school's latest achievements and challenges.

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