

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

'41 FELLOWS

I N I T I A T I V E

Establishing fellowships to recruit and retain premier graduate students.

GOAL:

One fellowship for each CALS graduate program

Why '41 Fellows?

In 1941, the college's first Ph.D. candidate received a doctoral degree. Today, more than 1,600 students are enrolled in CALS graduate programs. For 77 years, CALS has prepared thousands of students to be workforce ready with advanced degrees. As part of the University of Florida's Go Greater Capital Campaign, the college aims to secure one endowment for each graduate student program. These endowments ensure funds for students pursuing our state's, and the world's, greatest challenges.

For more information about '41 Fellows, please contact John Hooker at 352-294-7868 or jdhooker@ufl.edu.

One of CALS' strategic priorities is to recruit and retain outstanding graduate students. A pillar of a preeminent university, these students provide vital teaching and research support.

The CALS Dean's Office will provide tuition waivers valued at \$11,000/year to supplement any fellowship established through the '41 Fellows Initiative. With donor support, we can recruit more top graduate students with competitive funding packages.

HOW IT WORKS:

Ph.D. Fellowship

\$500,000 gift → \$20,000/year generated by donor
leverages \$11,000/year college tuition waiver

Master's Fellowship

\$350,000 gift → \$14,000/year generated by donor
leverages \$11,000/year college tuition waiver

- Each gift creates an endowment that is invested in perpetuity. The interest generated supplies a portion of the fellowship stipend each year.
- Gifts may be pledged over five years or included in an estate plan.
- The donor may decide the name and disciplinary focus of the fellowship.