How You Can Help

As we pioneer new frontiers in research and pursue the bold goal of producing innovative research that has a meaningful impact on people’s everyday lives, we need your support. When you contribute, you are investing in cutting-edge research and scientific discoveries, increasing the impact of the research on society, and supporting high-quality teaching to educate the next generation. Ultimately, you are investing in people — faculty, students, and the many individuals whose lives are improved by our discoveries.

By becoming a Psychology Department supporter, you will receive periodic bulletins on recent discoveries and psychology news. You will be notified about lecture series and given the opportunity to visit our labs. If you have business interests in our discoveries, we can work with you.

If you are a psychology alumnus or friend, you will see how much has changed in the department over the last several years. We want to welcome you back and re-establish our ties. This is an exciting time. Join us in advancing psychology, our department, and The University of Texas at Austin.

Here are some examples of ways your investment could be used to support our mission.

1. **Friend** (Up to $1,000)
   
   Your investment will contribute to key areas, such as graduate student travel awards, undergraduate research, improving laboratory facilities, or the Chair’s discretionary fund, which provides important resources for immediate needs.

2. **Associate** ($1,000-$4,999)
   
   Your investment will foster excellence in central ways, such as providing a one-time research award for faculty, graduate students, or undergraduate students.

3. **Partner** ($5,000-$9,999)
   
   Your investment will help to reach big goals, such as providing a seed grant to faculty to allow them to start or carry out a high-impact study.

4. **Sustainer** ($10,000+)
   
   At this level, you can have a major impact in building excellence in research, teaching, or outreach. Your investment could fund a named graduate student fellowship or faculty award, or a recurring colloquium series, enriching the intellectual environment and raising the national and international visibility of the department.

5. **Higher Giving Levels**
   
   At higher levels you can endow a lab or equip a new lab for a researcher at the beginning of his or her career. You can create an endowed professorship or a rotating chair, or endow a center that would fuel research in a particular area (e.g., the Center for Successful Aging). We are happy to work with you to craft a gift that reflects your interests and meets your goals.