

# FACULTY EXCELLENCE

INSPIRED, DISTINGUISHED FACULTY ARE PRODUCTIVE AGENTS OF CHANGE AND DRIVERS OF INNOVATION.



Northeastern is a world-class university with a distinctive approach to discovery and learning, and competes fiercely to attract and retain both seasoned scholars and gifted junior faculty. This is exactly where we want to be: striving to power the work of best-in-class intellectual and practice leaders.

Faculty deliver the definitive learning experiences that shape students' lives, and reinvent and adapt their own work in keeping with opportunities on the horizon. In recognition of exceptional teaching and research, the university can honor faculty members by bestowing a named chair or awarding early career support. Such recognition symbolizes the important contributions faculty make within their fields, and significantly elevates an academic department's prestige across the higher education landscape.

Philanthropic funding drives faculty excellence, in every discipline and stage of a faculty member's career. For Northeastern to continue building a vibrant scholarly community, we must redouble our efforts to recruit and retain outstanding talent. Together, we can compete with the world's best universities and attract and foster a diverse faculty that is prepared to lead change.

## FUNDABLE INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- Endowments for faculty chairs and deanships
- Named, endowed directors of centers and institutes
- Endowed professorships
- Early career faculty support
- Visiting professorships

*"Endowed chairs are very special things. They are with us forever. And they're very important to us at Northeastern in terms of attracting great scholars to come and be amongst us."*

—David Madigan,  
Provost



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## ABOUT EXPERIENCE POWERED BY NORTHEASTERN

Experience is a transformational force.

At Northeastern, we know what it takes to make a difference—and how it feels—because we live it every day. And each moment of insight, understanding, and success we experience is motivation to clear the next hurdle.

A vanguard of investors and donors is driving Northeastern's historic \$1.3 billion campaign. With initiatives that span the globe, transforming strengths into outcomes, we're creating a better world right now.

We know decisive action and bold investment are what tips the balance from what we wish to experience and what we will experience. Together, we will experience innovation. Impact. Community. Breakthroughs. Global Connection—**Experience powered by Northeastern.**



## EXPERIENCE POWERED BY NORTHEASTERN—AND YOU

No university can achieve greatness without a brilliant, distinguished faculty. As Northeastern continues to draw the brightest students from around the globe, the university also needs to attract faculty who are charting the future of their fields and bringing fresh insights and bold ideas to their teaching and research.

Through philanthropic support of our faculty, donors will not only help boost the university's ability to attract and retain extraordinary researchers, teachers, and mentors, but recognize a deserving faculty member for their outstanding achievements. Doing so signals Northeastern's ongoing commitment to excellence, and powers the university's future growth and ability to innovate.

**867 tenured and  
tenure-track faculty hired by  
Northeastern since 2006**

**160 faculty with  
interdisciplinary appointments,  
up 281% since 2012**