

# Ph.D. Initiative

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES



The University of Arkansas has a rich history in undergraduate and master's programs in geosciences. The Department of Geosciences continues on a path of ambitious growth and expanded partnerships, and works toward the full implementation of the state's only Ph.D. program in geosciences. A fully realized Ph.D. program will grow and strengthen the department's undergraduate and graduate studies through enhanced course offerings, research opportunities, and recruitment efforts for world-class scholars.



A fully-funded Ph.D. program requires three phases of fundraising, each of which is focused on a critical aspect of the department: faculty support, student support, and program support. The university's academic leadership supports the Ph.D. initiative and alumni continue to help drive its advancement. Today, more than ever, the department's external stakeholders energize its competition for excellence.

### PHASE 1

## Faculty Support

{ RAISED \$1.5 M }



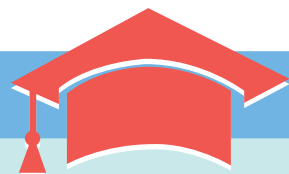
In 2011, Maurice F. Storm and the Walton Family Charitable Support Foundation endowed the Maurice F. Storm Endowed Chair in Petroleum Geology.

### PHASE 2

## Student Support



Give Now



**Goal: \$2 Million**  
Ph.D. Fellowship Endowment

All gifts to PhD program  
**Matched 100%**

Gifts towards student support will be allocated towards a pooled endowment fund for nine Ph.D. fellowships that will allow the department to recruit and retain leading doctoral students who will create a standard of excellence for the entire program, mentor and teach graduate and undergraduate students, and conduct innovative research.



### PHASE 3

## Program Support

{ BEGINS 2015 }

Program support will provide comprehensive operational support to the Department of Geosciences and will support areas including travel, research, and engagement with local, regional, and national companies in the industry. This endowment will advance the teaching, research, service, and career development efforts of the entire department by focusing on graduate-level activity.





“ People have asked why I would give so much to a university and I explain that I’m really giving to the students. It’s amazing how quickly things grow and change around a campus, and people may be surprised to learn about the ways they can help. ”

~ Maurice Storm, B.S. '82

## PLEDGE FORM

**I want to contribute to Phase 2 (Student Support) in the Department of Geosciences. Please direct my contribution to the Ph.D. Fellowship Fund in the amount indicated:**

☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,000 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Pledges may be made over a five-year period.

Total pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ Paid here with \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance due \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please send me a reminder in the month(s) of \_\_\_\_\_

## MATCHING OPPORTUNITIES

☐ **Employer Matching :** Are you and/or your spouse employed by a matching gift company? If so, please obtain the proper form from your employer, complete it, and forward with your gift. The name of my company is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Geohog Challenge:** I graduated from the Department of Geosciences at the University of Arkansas or I am a corporation that has been involved with the department. Gifts of \$1,000-\$4,999 are matched 50%. Gifts of \$5,000+ receive a \$5,000 match.

**Fellowship Challenge:** This gift of \$1,000+ is allocated to the Ph.D. fellowship fund and will be matched 100%.

Please acknowledge and credit this gift as follows:

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**Check should be made payable to:** UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOUNDATION, INC. The University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization and gifts to the foundation are tax deductible.

**Credit Card** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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