



# STRATEGIC INVESTMENT FUND

## INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

**IN FEBRUARY 2016**, the University's Board of Visitors authorized the creation of a Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) to provide transformational investments in the quality of a UVA education, of its research and of its health care services without relying on tuition or tax dollars. The SIF is comprised of many sources and was accumulated over a long period of time. It is included on the University's balance sheet and audited annually by the State Auditor. The principal is protected as reserve funds, supporting the University's AAA bond rating. The funds are managed in a manner consistent with the Board's policy regarding the University endowment and earnings are distributed in accordance with the annual spending distribution for the endowment.

Proposals for funding from the University community are evaluated by a committee of faculty members, which then makes recommendations to an administrative committee of University and Board leaders. The administrative committee, in turn, makes recommendations to the Board of Visitors. The Board must approve all awards, and no funds from the SIF may be spent without their approval.

The fund could result in as much as \$100 million invested annually in initiatives with the highest promise to significantly improve the University and enhance quality and access for students.

As of December 2017, the Board of Visitors approved an aggregate investment of approximately \$307.8 million in 33 projects over a six-year period. These projects help provide research, infrastructure, personnel, technology and other resources supporting the most transformative projects of the University's third century.

### RESEARCH

School of Engineering and Applied Science LinkLab for Cyber Physical Systems	\$4,810,000
Curry School of Education Research Faculty	\$2,406,400
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	\$1,955,000
School of Medicine Precision Individualized Medicine for Diabetes	\$16,992,531
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Research and Learning in Social Sciences and Humanities	\$2,000,000
Bold Research Advancement in Neuroscience at UVA (BRAIN@UVA)	\$15,710,000
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Democracy Initiative*	\$10,000,000
Engineering in Medicine	\$5,000,000
Transformative Autism Research	\$6,212,950
Reducing the Burdens of Addiction in Virginia	\$3,586,726
3 Cavaliers Research Seed Fund	\$3,340,000
Behavioral Research for Society	\$2,153,150
Smart Infrastructure	\$2,036,500
Virginia Initiative on Cosmic Origins	\$1,000,000

### RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

ResearchNET Research Development	\$4,461,000
ResearchUVA Next Generation Technology	\$2,952,724
Research Cluster Computing Support	\$750,000
Reimagining Librarianship Strategic Plan	\$250,000
School of Engineering and Applied Science & School of Medicine Center for Advanced Biomanufacturing	\$3,000,000
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Neuroscience and Energy Strategic Research Initiative	\$521,844
School of Engineering and Applied Science Multifunctional Materials Integration Initiative	\$10,000,000

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Doctoral Student Support	\$4,800,000
Darden School of Business Merit-based Scholarships	\$1,000,000
Law School Public Service Program	\$1,000,000
School of Continuing and Professional Studies Public Safety Program	\$600,000
Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research (USOAR) Federal Work Study/Research	\$559,500
McIntire School of Commerce Global Commerce Program	\$500,000
School of Engineering and Applied Science Graduate Engineering Program	\$6,400,000
UVA-Wise Innovation Ecosystem	\$3,485,460
School of Nursing Transforming Clinical Scholarship	\$2,244,546
Bicentennial Professors Fund*	\$75,000,000

### ACCESS & AFFORDABILITY

Bicentennial Scholars Fund for Need- and Merit-Based Scholarships*	\$100,000,000
Cornerstone Grant: Financial Aid for Qualifying In-State Students	\$13,500,000
Increased Enrollment of In-State Undergraduate Students	\$1,500,000

\*Requires matching funds from philanthropy