



Colorado State University

TEMPLE GRANDIN EQUINE CENTER

Integrating Research and Education in Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies

Endowment Support Opportunities



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Dr. Temple Grandin, Professor of Animal Sciences meeting with D. Adam Daurio, Esq., Director of Administration

Endowing vital programs and influential staff, including academic, research and administrative positions, is an important part of Colorado State University's growth and excellence. Through this type of investment, you can significantly transform the breadth and impact of our efforts

\$3 Million University Chair* for Director, Temple Grandin Equine Center

This endowment will initially return \$135,000 annually to support the salary line and operations associated with the director for the Temple Grandin Equine Center. This position provides leadership to the overall TGEC program, its day-to-day operations with equine-assisted activities and therapies, community and industry outreach, and the construction of the TGEC facility and its integration into Colorado State University and collaborations with partners, such as the National Western Stock Show.

\$3 Million University Chair* for the Director of Research

This endowment will initially return \$135,000 annually to support the salary line, operations and limited research work for the director of research for the Temple Grandin Equine Center. This position provides leadership for the research programs focusing on equine-assisted activities and therapies, cross-college collaborations and studies, and educational leadership with graduate and undergraduate students within the program to advance the science of EAAT and education-based training in the industry.

* University Chair designations are the institution's highest honor and are accorded to a select number of faculty and administrative professional staff judged to be outstanding scholars, researchers, leaders, and/or teachers, according to rigorous, nationally accepted standards. The reputations of recipients reflect their special creative and/or research contributions, as well as their efforts in shaping the world understanding of their fields. Annual allocations from the endowment are expected to fund the salary, benefits, and operational costs for the position.





\$1 Million Endowment for Graduate Fellowship# Programs

This endowment, or combination of named endowments, when fully funded, will provide \$45,000 in annual support to one or more outstanding graduate students working to advance EAAT by proving cutting-edge therapies, conducting critical research, and strengthening the educational background of practitioners in the industry.

Fellowships are awarded to students performing research on the CSU campus and with collaborative partners. These fellowships enable outstanding students to continue their pursuit of research at the graduate level with additional support, and may serve to attract additional resources when used as matching funds for collaborative grants and other opportunities. Funds may be used to pay for stipends, travel, or other appropriate business-related expenses.

\$1 Million Endowment for Program Operations and Research Support

This endowment, or combination of named endowments, when fully funded, will initially provide \$45,000 in annual operational support to fund day-to-day activities within the Temple Grandin Equine Center. Funds may be used to support student interns, community and industry outreach materials, conferences and professional association activities, and the day-to-day work that will provide valued leadership to EAAT programs at CSU and beyond.



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