

Economics

Good news: despite the slow economic recovery, demand for great economics and great economists still outpaces supply! At BU, we have been training economists for generations, preparing them for a rapidly changing world whether they enter academia, government, or the private sector. Rigorous training pays off:

- **Our graduates go to top Ph.D. programs including Harvard, Princeton and Yale, and prestigious law schools including Harvard and Chicago. They also join the faculties at leading universities, including LSE, Harvard Business School, Chicago, Brown and others around the world.**
- **Other move into top financial institutions, including Barclays, Citibank, Deutsche Bank and Goldman Sachs; leading consulting firms such as Analysis Group; and government agencies including the Federal Reserve, Treasury and the City of New York. Still others start businesses ranging from real estate investment to cooking schools.**
- **Our graduates include cabinet ministers, Presidential advisors and Central Bank presidents across the globe, including Colombia, Malaysia, Egypt, Pakistan, Panama, Bolivia, Mexico, South Korea, Ecuador, Turkey, Japan, and Indonesia. Others are leaders of international organizations including the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and IMF.**
- **No wonder our enrollment keeps growing, with 100 to 150 entering MA students every year plus over 800 undergraduate majors!**
- Finally, our **research has broad impact** in areas including global warming, macroeconomic stabilization, intergenerational mobility, health care and microfinance. Our faculty includes many **Fellows in prestigious societies** such as the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and **members of editorial boards** for 41 economics journals.

How can you help build on this momentum? By supporting the program that launched you into the professional world and helped you to understand the world around you. Here are a few ideas:

- **\$100 to \$1,000 will help fund student grants to purchase datasets to carry out innovative research.**
- **\$4,000 to \$5,000 will boost undergraduate and graduate student travel for research, conferences and study abroad; enabling students to discuss their research with and learn from leading scholars from around the world.**
- **\$10,000 to \$20,000 will seed new faculty or student research projects.**
- **\$100,000 will establish an endowment supporting an annual lecture or conference series or a set of annual prizes for outstanding students.**
- **\$300,000 to \$500,000 will provide an endowed scholarship for a highly deserving undergraduate or an annual dissertation fellowship for an accomplished undergraduate student in their final year of graduate study.**
- **\$1 million to \$2 million will endow a career development chair for a new faculty member or a visiting faculty chair, providing a great benefit to our students and aiding out efforts to recruit the very best faculty.**

Be as generous as you can, and remember the importance of your impact on Economics.

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