

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an endowed Professorship?

An endowed Professorship is the highest academic award that the University can bestow on a faculty member, and it lasts as long as the University exists. Thus, it is both an honor to the named holder of the appointment and also an enduring tribute to the individual whom the Professorship is named after.

An endowed Professorship serves as a critical element in the recruitment and retention of the highest-quality faculty in the Institution. It also creates a higher goal for faculty members to aspire to achieve.

Building a strong base of talented faculty is important in the cultivation of a robust and dynamic academic medicine environment. Such an environment would help Singapore Ophthalmology to attract leading clinicians, researchers as well as the best teaching faculty and the brightest students.

The endowed Professorship will provide the required resources to the named holder of this appointment to excel in academic medicine and clinical innovation. It will allow the institution to recognize and honor outstanding faculty members for their achievements in academia and research, as well as their dedication and significant medical contributions to the institution.

Why should donors make gifts to establish an Endowed Professorship?

The reasons for giving may be varied, but we believe that the common denominator is that you sincerely care about the world around us. You understand the strategic importance of such gifts to the Institution. But even more importantly, we are grateful that you genuinely care about advancing Ophthalmology and eye care delivery, with the ultimate goal of saving sight and transforming the lives of patients all over the world.

We are all aware that the world is changing rapidly, and our wish is to make the world a better place for people who are suffering from eye diseases and blindness. Your gift today will help to advance research in Ophthalmology, and/or to educate and train more students who can help solve the mysteries and adversities of Glaucoma, AMD or other debilitating eye conditions.

Indeed, by funding this endowed Professorship, ***you, our gracious donor wield the power to convene the brightest minds to focus on problems of eye diseases and blindness, towards a holistic augmentation of ophthalmology care delivery, that well-meets the increasing demands of an aging population, as well as caters to the future eye care needs of our young.***