



THE CAMPAIGN
for NAU
Graduate College

Students in the Graduate College at Northern Arizona University come from a diverse number of backgrounds and disciplines. Whether in research or industry, education or sustainability, graduate students at NAU are taught the skill sets and critical thinking needed to elevate their education to a higher level. This dynamic education prepares them for the workforce after graduation, and sets them on the path to achieving their career and individual goals.



“I am so grateful for my graduate assistantship. My assistantship has not only helped develop my skills as a trainer and my understanding of the university, but it has also given me peace of mind knowing that I will be in a good spot financially once I graduate.”
— Amy Eckberg, '14, MS in Clinical Speech–Language Pathology

Graduate students at NAU are granted the opportunity to work closely with our renowned faculty directly in their field of study. These personal relationships foster a tight-knit academic community that is open, rigorous, and highly collaborative, contributing to the meaningful partnerships necessary for important research, service, and publication opportunities.

With your gift, the Graduate College will:

- increase the number of graduate assistantships offered to students
- establish a robust fellowship program
- fund student travel for disseminating research at professional conferences and networking with peers
- further improve and expand programs and degrees, increasing the post-graduate options for students
- enhance career development opportunities for students through educational innovation



“Many of the international scholarship experiences I have completed required months of preparation for just the application, and having NAU financial support in the form of scholarships provided me with the time necessary to complete these applications without putting myself into more debt. This has been invaluable for both me and my family.”

– Hesham Elnagar, '13, MA in Sustainable Communities, Fulbright Scholar

“I knew that lacking a doctorate would hold back my career, and I love NAU’s academia and environment that fosters learning.

I couldn’t turn down the opportunity to earn my doctorate at Northern Arizona University.”

– Jennifer Ginther, '12, PhD in Biology, Arizona Board of Regents Student Regent, 2009–11

