

Gift Information for ORED Units

A gift is defined as any item of value given to the University by a donor who does not receive any direct benefit in return for the contribution.

Types of Gifts

- Current use – may be for general unit support or specific purpose
- Endowment – may be for general unit support or specific purpose. The minimum gift amount to establish an endowment is \$25,000 which will be invested and provide permanent annual support of ~\$1,000 annually.
- Capital project gifts for renovations or new buildings (such as the Idaho Central Credit Union Arena)
- Gift-in-kind donations of software, equipment, furniture, etc. (may need to be approved by the Foundation Gift Acceptance Committee)
- Scholarship gifts-may be current use or endowments

Ways to Give

- By mail
- Online giving using credit cards and electronic funds transfers.
- Employer Matching - Many organizations match employee gifts made to the University of Idaho. UI foundation maintains a list of participating companies.
- Gifts of Stock - Transferring marketable securities
- Gifts of Property – Real Estate (must be approved by the Foundation Gift Acceptance Committee)
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions
- Annuities, Trusts and Estate Gifts - Donors may make a gift to benefit the University of Idaho via bequest in a will or living trust, endowment, charitable remainder trust, charitable gift annuity, IRA/retirement plan, personal property or life insurance.
- UI Employee Giving

For information on types of gifts or ways to give, contact the development staff or dean's office for the college affiliated with your project. For gift administration information contact the University of Idaho Foundation at 885-4000 or gifts@uidaho.edu.

Contracts for Industry Partners

- Industry Basic and Applied Research Agreement (Assignment) — U of I is committed to conducting basic and applied research. So long as the industry sponsor reimburses actual direct and indirect costs, the university may provide the sponsor the option to obtain ownership of inventions discovered during the sponsored research, while retaining for itself a license to use those inventions for university research and educational purposes. Moreover, U of I retains the right to freely publish and present the research results.

- Industry Basic and Applied Research Agreement (Non-Assignment) — However, the more traditional sponsored research arrangement remains available. Here the university retains ownership of the inventions and the industry sponsor has the first right to negotiate in good faith with U of I an exclusive license to that invention.
- Mutual Confidentiality Agreement — This agreement may be used when it may be necessary for each the industry sponsor and the university need to disclose to each other confidential information in contemplation of a research or other agreement.
- Non-Proprietary Field Trial Grant — The U of I has many on-going field trial programs. An industry sponsor may provide financial support to the U of I to cover costs associated with a field trial.
- Testing Agreement — The U of I has measurement, composition, fabrication, and analysis capabilities. The U of I may offer these to various constituencies, including industry, for the benefit of the State of Idaho.
- Student Educational Activity Agreement — Industry may sponsor an educational experience for students undertaken as part of an approved, for credit course.