

# Funding Needs for Research, Teaching & Scholarships School of Data Science at the University of Virginia

The School of Data Science is the first of its kind in the nation, yet it has already convened the best and brightest in data science—a flourishing field that intersects all aspects of society—from epidemiology and healthcare, to economics and public policy, and beyond.

Our ability to overcome extraordinary challenges requires extraordinary levels of support. The School of Data Science is seeking new resources in the following areas

## **Funding Needs for the School of Data Science**

## **Faculty Hiring and Support**

- Funding for faculty hiring Five tenure track professors and three assistant professors
- Expansion of undergraduate offerings to support a data science minor (Spring 2021)
- Support for faculty research projects
- Collaborative efforts between UVA's eleven other schools

Support needed: \$100,000+

### **Student Fellowships**

- Need-based financial aid for students
- Sponsorships for our annual Women in Data Science conference
- Support for underrepresented minorities embarking on data science careers
- <u>Presidential Fellowships</u> for Graduate Students pursuing interdisciplinary research across Grounds

Support needed: \$10,000+

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