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**IWW Capital Campaign Request  
Total: \$14,000,000**

**1) Water and Watershed Fellowships - \$3,000,000**

The corpus will provide an annual income of approximately \$150,000. The income will be used for two groups of students, as described below.

- 1) Undergraduates who are pursuing a degree in a water-related discipline (science, engineering, social sciences) and wish to work under the research mentorship of an appropriate faculty member. The awards will provide up to 12 months of tuition and a 12 month stipend. Awards will be made on the basis of merit, will special consideration given to students who are underrepresented in water disciplines and who have indicated a desire to pursue graduate studies. The pairing of the student with a faculty research mentor will provide the student with experiential learning and strengthen his/her marketability vis-à-vis graduate school or a professional position. Four awards will be made annually.
- 2) Incoming (new) graduate students who are pursuing degrees in the Water Resources Graduate Program. Each fellowship will be for 12 months and will cover tuition and a stipend. The student will work on research under a faculty mentor. Three awards will be made annually.

**2) Seminar Series - \$1,000,000**

This will provide about \$50,000 annually to support our weekly seminar series in which we bring in speakers from outside OSU for lectures and meetings. Students, faculty, and staff will be kept abreast of the latest cutting-edge research through this series, and speakers will be exposed to OSU's excellence in water resources. Funds will provide for travel, per diem and honoraria.

**3) Endowed Chair in Water Law and Policy - \$3,500,000**

The income from the corpus – approximately \$175,000 annually – will fund a 9-month, 1.00 FTE academic position at the full professor rank along with a research and travel fund. The successful candidate will have a JD or equivalent degree with experience in water law and policy. This individual will enhance the Water Resources Graduate Program, which is relatively weak in the policy/law/management component, as opposed to the science and engineering components. With this individual, OSU will be able to develop a PhD in its water resources policy/management concentration to match the science and engineering doctorates. OSU will also become more of a force in the water policy arena, which is becoming an increasingly important aspect of water resources at the local, state, federal, and international levels.

**4) Research Professorship - \$2,000,000**

This will provide an income of approximately \$100,000 annually to provide support for a freshly-minted (within 3 years) PhD who wishes to secure a research position for a year or two before entering the tenure stream. The annual income will be used for a 12-month position plus a modest research and travel fund. This will be similar to a post-doctoral position but more prestigious; the individual selected will have more freedom to pursue his/her research interests and will not necessarily be assigned to a specific research project under a faculty member. We anticipate that this position will be extremely competitive.

**5) Exploratory Research and Teaching Fund - \$3,000,000**

Provide funds (up to \$150,000 per year) to faculty, staff, and students to fund: 1) relatively high-risk, low-cost water research projects that will lead to larger projects/proposals; and 2) innovative course and workshop development and implementation (including those with a strong outreach component).

**6) Visiting Professorships – \$1,500,000**

Annual income (\$75,000) from the corpus will fund positions for visiting professors – those on sabbatical, short-term-leave from home institutions, or retired who wish to use OSU as a “home” to continue with productive scholarly activity. We anticipate being able to fund at least two such positions per year, depending upon the particular needs of the individuals.