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Thank you for your interest in supporting the University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography (SkIO). We understand that choosing where to direct your support can be a significant decision, and we are here to help you find the perfect fit for your philanthropic goals.

Whether you're passionate about supporting students through scholarships, advancing research initiatives, enhancing campus housing and collaborative workspaces, or any other aspect of research and education at SkIO, we are committed to helping you find giving opportunities that match your values and interests.

At SkIO, we have several key funding priorities that align with the most critical needs and opportunities within our institute and community. By supporting one of the following areas, you have the chance to significantly influence the future of oceanography, advancing undergraduate and graduate student education and research. On the following pages are some of our current funding priorities that may align with your passions and visions.



#### Student Success and Active Learning Center - \$500,000

Current full-time graduate and undergraduate student enrollment on the Skidaway Institute campus averages 30 during the academic year and 40 during the summer. Support for this space would allow SkIO to renovate its former library building into an active-learning student success center, which would host a variety of individual and group work spaces for these students. Currently, there is no dedicated space on the SkIO campus for students to study, collaborate on assignments, or engage in peer-to-peer mentoring.

#### New Student Housing - \$2,000,000

Each fall semester, a cohort of UGA senior undergraduate ocean science majors is in residence on the SkIO campus during the Semester at Skidaway field study program. The students participate in courses, as well as plan and execute a cruise on the 104–foot long Research Vessel Savannah, as their senior capstone experience. Current SkIO housing is not designed for semester–long occupation, and the Institute is seeking to build a dedicated residential space that can accommodate up to 14 Semester at Skidaway students for the full fall semester.

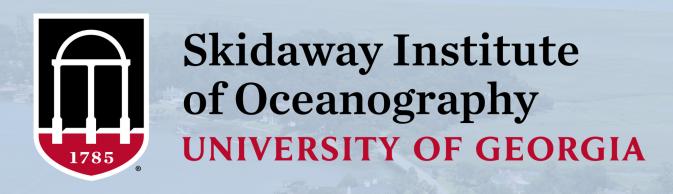
## Ocean Sciences Instructional Center Collaborative Workspace - \$450,000

At SkIO, we believe collaboration is key to educational and professional development. The Institute is seeking to finish a 900-square-foot multipurpose, collaborative workspace in the recently remodeled Ocean Sciences Instructional Center, which houses the primary classroom space on the SkIO campus.

#### **General Support, Associates of Skidaway**

A gift of any size through our Associates of Skidaway Institute fund will support our daily programs and operations, including research, education, internships and more. To give to the Associates of Skidaway fund, scan the QR code or visit www.skio.uga.edu/join/support-uga-skidaway-institute/.





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