

## 2023-2024 PRIORITIES

## **EXPANDING RESEARCH CAPACITY**

All AIR science aims to serve society's needs by discovering solutions to modern challenges. This year, our specific research goals are to:

- Create 1–2 additional applied research Centers or Programs within AIR
- Establish a new endowed chair faculty position
- Host a series of knowledge-sharing events for interdisciplinary researchers

## **ENHANCING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

As we continue to expand our educational programs, we are focused on enhancing the number and breadth of relevant, impactful opportunities we can offer to undergraduate and graduate students alike. We are working to:

- Provide life-changing, paid experiential learning opportunities to even more students
- Establish a graduate interdisciplinary program in resilience practice that will prepare our future workforce to advance solutions across sectors

## ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

Water is a crucial topic of our time, especially here in the Desert Southwest. As impacts of the megadrought and water shortages affect every aspect of our lives, policymakers, researchers, and engineers are rushing to find solutions together. Please help us to:

- Fund ongoing and new research projects in water quality and reuse
- Expand the university's academic capacity to support our state in addressing this critical resource



Your support enables us to continue enhancing research impacts and learning opportunities across UArizona. We are deeply grateful for your partnership as we work together to solve the world's most pressing environmental and societal challenges to ensure a bright and resilient future.

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