Through our Centers, our faculty and students work in communities across North Carolina, throughout the United States and around the world to put into practice what they learn in the classroom. With your continued support, we can expand the activities that our students and faculty are involved with and create a larger impact.

At the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, we put academics into action with a focus on entrepreneurship, economic development and global business. Our Centers of Excellence engage faculty with the critical education and research needs related to energy, family business, health, real estate, sustainability and leadership.

Each of our Centers has funding opportunities to support faculty excellence, graduate fellowships, and programs and outreach that will further that Center’s influence and provide opportunities for continued innovation and impact.

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We resolve to continue to explore, experiment and innovate in order to provide new and even better ways for our Centers to provide students and executives the knowledge and skills they need.

- Doug Shackelford, Dean