

Integrated Life Sciences at Brown

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Lifesciences Research & Innovation



- Foundation = discovery
- Developing a bioproduct to impact health is difficult
- Partnerships are critical Academia Private sector Hospitals Government



Brown's Distinctive Approach



The Vision

Brown has bold aspirations to develop an integrated and comprehensive biomedical ecosystem where innovations can move seamlessly from research and discovery to translated solutions that have direct, real-life impact for patients and communities.

Central to this vision is a new research facility where Brown's exceptional faculty, students, and staff will work together to tackle some of the most daunting challenges facing human health globally.



Why is ILS@ Brown different?

- Tackle the big problems by leveraging Brown's ethos
- Convergence of expertise to advance science together
- Ability to move seamlessly from big questions to discovery to clinical impact
- Assess impact in a diverse regional community and scale to nation and globe





Brown's Roadmap









Leveraging a Distinctive Home

- State-of-the-art facility to strengthen an already cohesive community
- An environment where students, biologists, engineers, computational scientists, and entrepreneurs come together leading to translation
- Co-locating people with deep expertise, we will capitalize on the science and collaboration to better position our community to access federal funding through large scale center grants
- Unique ability to move seamlessly from discovery to clinical impact within our biomedical ecosystem



Principles underlying Scientific Focus

- Consider the potential impact through the interconnectedness of the research areas
- Aligned with our clinical strengths
- Aligned with federal and industry trends
- Identified four key areas (+ key cross-cutting technologies):
 - O Aging
 - O Immunity
 - O Environmental oncology
 - O Brain Science



Scientific Opportunity

Domains	Brain Science المراجع	Aging	င္လွိႏိုင္ငံ Immunity	Cancer
Discovery (molecule -> organism)	Cells	DNA Systems	Proteir Imaging	Organism
Translation	Biomedical Engineer (bioanalytics, deliver	ing Human ry) Organoids	Computational s Biology	Innovation (IP, licenses, companies)
Human Impact	Clinical P trials co	Patient Da ohorts in	ta science & Im nformatics	plementation science



Distinctive Opportunity



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Engineering to deliver RNA therapeutics

Theresa Raimondo '11, PhD Brown RNA Center Assistant Professor of Engineering



Basic research to clinical trials

Meghan Riddle, MD Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior

John Sedivy, PhD Hermon C. Bumpus Professor of Biology, Director of the Center for the Biology of Aging







Phase I clinical trial: ClinicalTrials.gov number is NCT04500847



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Vision

The Integrated Life Sciences Building (ILSB) will support collaborative interdisciplinary research with lasting impact on the most important challenges facing human health.

Key Goals

- Establish a world-class research enterprise
- Stimulate the exchange of ideas
- Attract and cultivate future generations of scientists
- Promote an active public realm
- Create an enduring sense of place
- Catalyze investment toward a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood
- Cultivate a sustainable environment



Dusk view at Ship and Richmond

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Massing Concept

Key Considerations

- The building massing uses setbacks and shaping at the ground floor and at the sky to break down its sense of scale within the existing context
- Massing provides direct relationship to the surrounding landscape and streetscape with ample indoor-outdoor connections
- Building articulation provides opportunities for light, shade, and gathering



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Overall Building Height





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Promote an Active Public Realm Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

The North Link:

 The primary community arrival space with inviting places to sit, opportunities for mixing and chance encounters, integrated performative landscapes, and multi-modal accommodations

The South Link:

 An immersive performative stormwater landscape with places to sit and accessible connections to the north and west

The Patio:

 Well-scaled outdoor seating and gathering area for flexible programming









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Promote an Active Public Realm

Site Plan

Key Considerations

- Enhance the public realm
- Universally accessible circulation
- Varied places to sit, hang-out, and enjoy the outdoors
- Strengthen connections to the neighborhood
- Well-considered loading, service, utilities, and access
- Meet DDRC height-bonus requirements
- Cultivate a sustainable environment









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Site Plan

Establish a World-Class Research Enterprise

Typical Lab Floor Plan

Key Considerations

- Flexible, adaptable research lab spaces with access to natural light and a highdegree of visibility
- Open, well-scaled write-up and office locations at the perimeter
- A central collaborative hub that encourages the exchange of ideas and empowers team science
- Flexible and well-considered lab support to enable cuttingedge life science research
- Calibrated window-to-wall ratio that balances day lighting, views, storage space, and energy performance





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Promote an Active Public Realm Exterior Views

Key Considerations

- A well-proportioned grid inspired by the historic context; variation and depth; the play of light and shadow
- Balance of transparent and opaque wall calibrated to the research program, solar orientation, and overall energy performance
- Primary materials: locallysourced stone and masonry base, painted metal and glass, and interior wood accents
- Warm undertones of the facade connect to the Warren Alpert and 70 Ship Street buildings while adding something new
- A connective, accessible, and inviting ground floor



View of entry and gallery from Richmond

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View from Elm and Richmond to the South Link and the Education Lab

Exterior Views

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Stimulate the Exchange of Ideas

Additional Views

Key Considerations

- Visible and connected ground floor spaces that help promote an active public realm and stimulate the exchange of ideas
- 250-Seat Capacity Flat Floor Auditorium
- A bridge to 70 Ship Street encourages interdisciplinary connection
- Flexible, adaptable research lab spaces with access to natural light and a highdegree of visibility



View from main entrance to public stair and mezzanine



View of the bridge connection to 70 Ship Street

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View from forum towards the lobby gallery



View of a typical research lab





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Cultivate a Sustainable Environment

Key Considerations

- Electrification: 100% renewable electricity with resilient back-up, chilled beams, exhaust-source heat pumps, and high-performance energy recovery systems
- District hydraulic energy loop
- High-performance envelope including bird-friendly glass
- Increased Bio-Habitat and Carbon Sequestration
- Integrated Landscape
 Stormwater Management
- Embodied Carbon Life-Cycle Analysis
- Healthy Materials Initiative





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