The foundation of Carnegie Mellon’s vision for the future of science is the new Richard King Mellon Hall of Sciences, which will bring together the foundational sciences, computer science and the arts to create a space that inspires and advances interdisciplinary research and education. It will be unlike any existing science building.

Designed to spark collaboration and positioned as a gateway to campus, this cutting-edge building will create new connections and remove boundaries between people and disciplines.

Made possible by a $75 million lead gift by the Richard King Mellon Foundation, the Hall of Sciences will be designed and built with flexibility in mind, allowing labs to be configured and reconfigured to rapidly mobilize to answer emerging problems and respond to new avenues of discovery quickly.

Co-located in the Richard King Mellon Hall of Sciences will be researchers and educators from both the Mellon College of Science and the School of Computer Science, as well as the university’s Institute for Contemporary Art, creating an environment for partnership across disciplines unlike anywhere else on campus — or around the world.

Here, groundbreaking research will answer humanity’s greatest challenges and unlock mysteries of the universe, while the next generation of scientists will be inspired, challenged and prepared for new and evolving careers.

With your support, the Richard King Mellon Hall of Sciences will provide the spaces, tools and resources to move a new era of computationally driven research and cross-disciplinary education forward.
YOUR SUPPORT CAN HELP US LEAD THE
SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION

Within the Richard King Mellon Hall of Sciences, scientists and innovators from across the university will create breakthrough discoveries through collaboration and new connections. This building, it’s modern labs and spaces for collaboration and artistic expression will facilitate synergies key to attracting the very best students and faculty to CMU.

Opportunities exist to name spaces such as suites, labs, collaboration spaces and classrooms within the building; provide program support; endow funds to upgrade or purchase equipment; and more.

Your support of the building and the resources and programs within it will spur collaboration and allow faculty, students and partners to pioneer a new standard for teaching and research for the betterment of our world.

“A GATEWAY TO CAMPUS
Set to be located on the southeast corner of Forbes Avenue and Craig Street, next to the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History, the Hall of Sciences will be a welcoming place for both the campus and Pittsburgh communities, offering an art gallery, event and exhibition spaces, and a café. Through its proximity to Oakland cultural institutions and CMU colleagues in other disciplines, including the College of Engineering and Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the building will provide a physical link to the heart of CMU’s Pittsburgh campus and a gateway to the campus and community.

The university is in the early planning stages and have chosen an architect for the project. Design began in spring 2022. The building is planned to be completed and ready for occupancy in fall 2026.

“...The Richard King Mellon Hall of Sciences will be unlike any other science building in existence, designed to inspire collaboration, discovery and excitement in the sciences.”
— Rebecca Doerge, Glen de Vries Dean, Mellon College of Science

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