

THE CASE FOR INVESTMENT: MINNESOTA BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The University of Minnesota has set its sights on the goal of being among the top three public research institutions in the world. With a strong foundation in bioscience research and discovery, and significant investments in faculty and infrastructure over the last decade, we are poised to attain that goal.

A secure investment in research facilities through the Minnesota Biomedical Research Program is one way the State of Minnesota can ensure that the University will be able to attract and retain leading research talent.

Request: \$292 million (80/20) split

Project 1 – Center for Magnetic Resonance Research

- The leading international center for imaging research in areas such as Alzheimer's disease, cancer, and neurobehavioral research.
- Provides 56,000 total gross square feet of renovation and new expansion space for new magnets, offices, labs, and other support spaces.

Total Cost - \$53.2 million

Design – July, 2008 – July 2009

Construction July, 2009 – July, 2010

10 PIs

Project 2 – Cancer Biomedical Research Building

- Advances core cancer research strengths in one of the nation's most comprehensive cancer centers in areas such as breast, lung, colon, and prostate cancer.
- Provides 120,000 gross square feet of biomedical research space including flexible wet lab research for cancer.

Total Cost - \$85.0 million

Design – July, 2008 – December, 2009

Construction – January 2010 – January 2012

40 PIs

Project 3 – Lillehei Biomedical Research Building

- Interdisciplinary translational space for scientists and clinicians to produce the next generation of ways to prevent and cure heart disease.
- Provides 120,000 square feet of biomedical research space, including flexible wet lab research space, for cardiovascular research.

Total Cost - \$86.1 million

Design – July, 2009 – July, 2010

Construction – July 2010 – July, 2012

40 PIs

Project 4 – Infectious Disease and Neuroscience Biomedical Research Building

- Interdisciplinary translational space for scientists and clinicians to focus on emerging infections, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease.
- Provides 90,000 square feet of biomedical research space including flexible wet lab research space.

Total Cost - \$67.6 million

Design – July, 2010 – July, 2011

Construction – July, 2011- July 2013

30 PIs