Design: St. Paul Campus Laboratory Replacement

Background

Aging Facilities on St. Paul Campus
- Approximately 500,000 square feet of research space on campus has serious problems with age, condition, configuration, and infrastructure
- Increasingly sophisticated research in the College of Biological Sciences, the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and the College of Veterinary Medicine requires updated laboratory facilities

Project Description

Build a Strong Research Campus
- Design a new laboratory on the St. Paul campus to replace obsolete facilities for the three primary colleges that do research
- Create 50,000-60,000 square feet of new lab space
- Renovate current facilities and decommission space not suited for research
- This is the first component of the U’s St. Paul research improvement program

Benefits

Maximize Space Efficiency
- This project will allow research activities to match buildings and laboratories, thereby maximizing efficiency

Advance Competitiveness
- Enabling specialized research functionality on the St. Paul campus will advance the competitiveness of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Improved laboratory facilities will help students and faculty compete for external grants and funding

Request: $6 million
- $4 million in state funding
- $2 million in University funding