About UC San Diego - The University of California, San Diego is a student-centered, research-focused, service-oriented public university that provides opportunity for all. Recognized as one of the top 15 research universities worldwide, a culture of collaboration sparks discoveries that advance society and drive economic impact. Our students, who learn from Nobel laureates, MacArthur fellows and National Academy members, are committed to public service. For the fourth consecutive year, UC San Diego has been ranked first in the nation based on research, civic engagement and social mobility. We are one campus with multiple pillars of excellence, a top ten public university that is transforming lives, shaping new disciplines and advancing the frontiers of knowledge. Learn more at www.ucsd.edu.

PROJECTS

Location of instructional and research facilities, as well as necessary campus support facilities, such as housing and parking, is directed by UC San Diego’s Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), which is prepared in response to campus enrollment and population projections. Available on the Physical and Community Planning website at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu/projects/index.html is the Capital Improvements Status Map which is an interactive map where major campus projects are identified by location and are linked to detailed project information sheets.

The projects below are either in the planning or construction phase (online users click on the project name below for additional information).

- **ALEX G SPANOS TRAINING FACILITY EXPANSION**
- **BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING**
- **CENTER FOR NOVEL THERAPEUTICS**
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**
- **CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE - CTRI**
- **EAST CAMPUS PARKING STRUCTURE II**
- **I-5/GILMAN DRIVE BRIDGE**
- **GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT AND MIXED USE HOUSING**
- **OUTPATIENT PAVILION**
- **SATELLITE UTILITIES PLANT**
- **SOUTHWEST FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER BUILDING D**
- **SIO COASTAL MEANDER**
- **TRITON BALLPARK**
- **JACOBS MEDICAL CENTER - UC SAN DIEGO**

**CENTER FOR NOVEL THERAPEUTICS (CNT) DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)**

The public review period for the CNT Draft EIR, available at http://physicalplanning.ucsd.edu extends through April 16th (March 3rd –April 16th).

The Center for Novel Therapeutics, located within the 30 acre Science Research Park (SRP) on the UC San Diego East Campus is led by BioMed Realty and will promote creation of new and innovative therapeutic treatments through research conducted by UC San Diego investigators and private sector collaborators in shared space.

The project proposes the construction of approximately 110,000 gross square feet in a 3-story building. A combination of approximately 366 below grade and surface parking spaces would be provided. The program would also include laboratories, bioengineering core facilities, clinical and research support spaces, vivarium, lecture hall, and offices.
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UC SAN DIEGO NETS ANOTHER TOP GLOBAL RANKING

BY CHRISTINE CLARK

Times Higher Education has named UC San Diego the 41st top university in the publication’s World Reputation Rankings. The reputation rankings complement the Times’ annual World University Rankings, last published in fall 2014, in which UC San Diego was also ranked 41st.

The 2015 reputation rankings are based on the world’s largest invitation-only survey of academic opinion, featuring 10,500 respondents who include senior, published scholars from 142 countries.

“It is an honor for UC San Diego to be recognized as a global academic powerhouse,” said Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. “This ranking is attributable to the talent and excellence of everyone at UC San Diego—from our bright students and successful alumni, to our stellar faculty, researchers and staff, to our exceptional and generous supporters.”

UC San Diego has a growing reputation for fostering a culture of collaboration that sparks discoveries, advances society and drives economic impact.

Khosla added, “A primary driver of our competitiveness is the ability of our researchers to think and work across disciplines. We develop innovative approaches to solve complex problems.”

For example:

- UC San Diego is leading Cal-BRAIN, a state-wide complement to the BRAIN Initiative announced by U.S. President Barack Obama in 2013. Cal-BRAIN provides research funding and training to develop new brain-mapping techniques and technologies. UC San Diego played a significant role in sparking the national BRAIN Initiative and has established its own Center for Brain Activity Mapping.

- The Qualcomm Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology illustrates UC San Diego’s multidisciplinary approach. By leveraging strength in computer science, researchers have collaborated to extend the application of cutting-edge communications technology into diverse fields.

- Researchers at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego are known for pushing ahead with unique programs in partnership with medical and biological researchers at the university to determine what medicines and pharmaceutical drugs could be developed from raw materials found in the sea.

- In a bold step to more quickly translate the regenerative power of stem cells into real-world therapies, U.S. businessman and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford committed $100 million to the creation of the Sanford Stem Cell Clinical Center, a UC San Diego-based effort that will speed discoveries of new drugs and treatments for patients.

- UC San Diego is home to the first and only Arthur C. Clarke Center for Human Imagination, honoring the vision of “2001: A Space Odyssey” author Arthur C. Clarke. The center continues the work of the late author and innovator by integrating the arts, sciences, humanities, engineering and medicine to produce a new theoretical framework to understand and harness human imagination.

The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings come just months after UC San Diego was named a top research university worldwide by other rankings organizations. The campus was named the 14th best university in the world for the second consecutive year by the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). UC San Diego was also named the 20th best by the Center for the World University Rankings (CWUR) and UC San Diego took the No. 18 spot in U.S. News & World Report’s first-ever global ranking of universities.