**Innovation with impact.** Purdue University is renowned for its discoveries and its distinguished history of faculty inventors and pioneering researchers who brought new ideas from concept to commercial application. At Purdue, what we make moves the world forward, and Discovery Park sits at the heart of our University’s innovation ecosystem.

Launched in 2001, Discovery Park is an interdisciplinary research complex where Purdue faculty tackle our biggest, most pressing issues. Our graduate and undergraduate students work alongside some of our nation’s brightest minds on research projects that probe the frontiers of life sciences and nanotechnology, envision the future of healthcare, and solve problems at the nexus of energy, food production, water, and the environment.

**Impressive results.** Discovery Park has fostered the launch of 80 new companies; its researchers have produced nearly 450 new disclosures, patents, and intellectual property licenses fueling business startup activity in Purdue Research Park. More than 5,000 students have participated in Discovery Park’s entrepreneurial classes and programs, and many have launched new companies. Forty global partnerships have been signed by Discovery Park, linking Purdue with the world’s thought leaders.

Since its inception, Discovery Park’s people have generated more than $1.11 billion in new revenue for Purdue. We’re proud of our federal grant funding, but as we engage with an ever-changing economy, we embrace the wealth of opportunities to invite more private sector involvement in Discovery Park through individual, corporate, and foundation support and partnerships with our national labs.

**Through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University,** Discovery Park will establish new funding relationships and forge new strategic partnerships that will showcase this amazing Purdue resource as the standard-bearer of American research ingenuity and entrepreneurial success. Discovery Park provides a space where alumni and friends can connect with faculty and student researchers to discuss new ideas and work in partnership to bring them to fruition and into the commercial marketplace. Your gifts can help Discovery Park become the undisputed global leader in interdisciplinary innovation to meet society’s grand challenges.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**
As Discovery Park looks to the future, opening the doors of collaboration to encourage a wellspring of invention, there are opportunities for our friends and Boilermaker alumni from all colleges, and for private companies of all sizes, to accept our invitation and support our efforts. You can join us in building a stronger, brighter, better Purdue by investing in the research prowess of our students and faculty who work hand-in-hand in the research centers of Discovery Park to bring Purdue ideas to life.
STUDENTS

More than 400 students work with Discovery Park researchers every year, getting hands-on education and learning to become innovators and entrepreneurs. Your support in establishing Discovery Park Student Research Endowments will involve more students in our “research learning” model and increase student engagement.

FACULTY

More than 1,000 faculty, representing every college on campus, are involved in our interdisciplinary research. Faculty benefit from resources like our Discovery Park Research Fellows, which help young “Rising Star” talent obtain preliminary research results. Research projects often require funding to bridge the “valley of death” between discovery and market readiness. Private gifts and endowments for faculty research can make a critical difference in bringing great ideas to successful outcomes.

PROGRAMS

With your funding support, Discovery Park research programs can establish Purdue as the undisputed global leader in interdisciplinary innovation. We apply Boilermaker ingenuity to work on solving complex problems at the nexus of energy, food, water, and environmental management. Our researchers probe the frontiers of nanotechnology and contribute to the discovery of new drugs, advances in immunology and neurobiology, and improvements in healthcare delivery. Private donations play an important role in funding transformational university research, and Discovery Park invites you to share our endeavors and help us define research programs that are worthy of your sponsorship.

FACILITIES

Discovery Park facilities are among Purdue’s most valued research resources. These “jewels in the crown” have aging equipment and need continual upgrades to reflect rapid changes in technology. Advanced instrumentation is critical to keeping Purdue at the forefront of discovery and to facilitate our strategic moves in nano-scale manufacturing and in our Pillars of Excellence in the Life Sciences initiative to strengthen core biological sciences. Naming opportunities abound for donors with the vision to keep our technological infrastructure at the forefront.

UNRESTRICTED

Unrestricted funds allow our leadership to respond swiftly to extraordinary opportunities, and we have many ways to accept these gifts. For instance, our Friends of Discovery Park is an unrestricted giving fund that accepts gifts of all sizes, inviting everyone to participate as a supporter of Discovery Park’s success.