

new work: ID Manchester

Today, the preferred partner for the £1.5 billion new global-leading innovation district ID Manchester was announced by the University of Manchester.

Bruntwood SciTech, the UK's leading property provider dedicated to the growth of the science and technology sector, has been selected as the preferred bidder to deliver the new innovation district in the centre of the city. Allies and Morrison designed the masterplan proposals for the successful bid, working on behalf of Bruntwood SciTech.

The internationally significant project will provide vital specialist infrastructure to power the growth of the knowledge economy and unlock the potential to commercialise Research & Development (R&D) innovation while contributing to the city life of Manchester.

Place design and placemaking will be central to the development of ID Manchester, which when complete will provide over 370,000 sqm including 240,000 sqm of new commercial workspace and investment in the public realm that will provide a focal point for the city.

"We have enjoyed supporting the wider team in this ambitious and exciting endeavor," says Paul Eaton, Partner at Allies and Morrison, "The design vision seeks openness, collaboration and diversity, while creating an identity that celebrates innovation at its heart and builds on the strong urban character of Manchester."

More information on today's ID Manchester announcement can be found on Bruntwood SciTech's website [here](#).



Location	Manchester, UK
Uses	Education, Mixed
Client	The University of Manchester
Status	Current
Size	370,000 sqm
Expertise	Masterplanning
Collaborators	Bruntwood SciTech

ABOUT BRUNTWOOD SCITECH

Bruntwood SciTech is the UK's leading developer of innovation districts, creating the environments and innovation ecosystems for science and technology businesses to form, scale and grow. A 50:50 joint venture between leading property company Bruntwood and Legal & General, Bruntwood SciTech provides high quality office and laboratory space and tailored business support, offering unrivalled access to finance, talent and markets, an extensive clinical, academic and public partner network and a sector-specialist community of over 500 companies. Bruntwood SciTech has unique experience in creating and developing strategic partnerships with UK regional cities, universities and NHS Trusts to drive economic growth through investment in science and technology infrastructure.

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The University of Manchester is a member of the prestigious Russell Group and one of the UK's largest single-site universities. They have over 40,000 students, 12,000 staff and, with almost 480,000 former students from more than 190 countries, are home to the largest alumni community of any campus-based university in the UK. No fewer than 25 Nobel laureates have either worked or studied there. They are ranked number one in the world in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings and the top UK University for graduate employability according to The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

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