



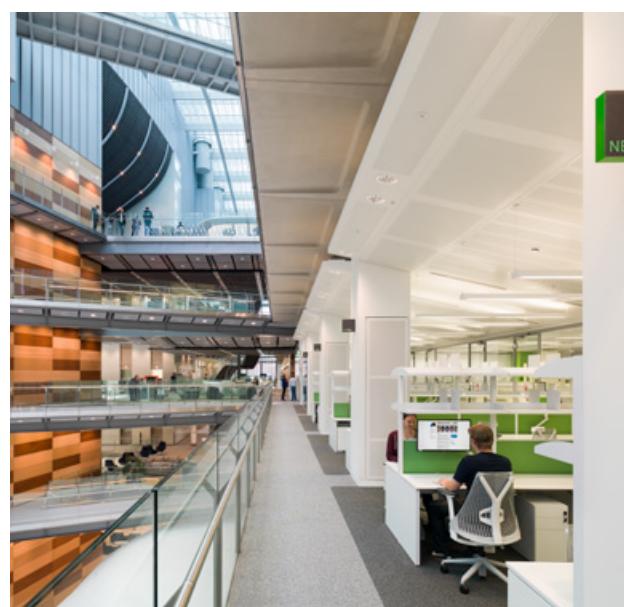
Francis Crick Institute London



An independent organisation, the Francis Crick Institute was founded by the Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK, Wellcome Trust, University College London, Imperial College London and King's College London.

The Francis Crick Institute is now Europe's largest biomedical research institute under one roof, known for biomedical discovery research. Through a uniquely collaborative governance design structure, scientists are drawn to collaborate across disciplines to encourage new innovations outside the silos of departments. Their hope is that this will encourage discoveries to become treatments as efficiently as possible. Furthermore, research discoveries are shared transparently and globally.

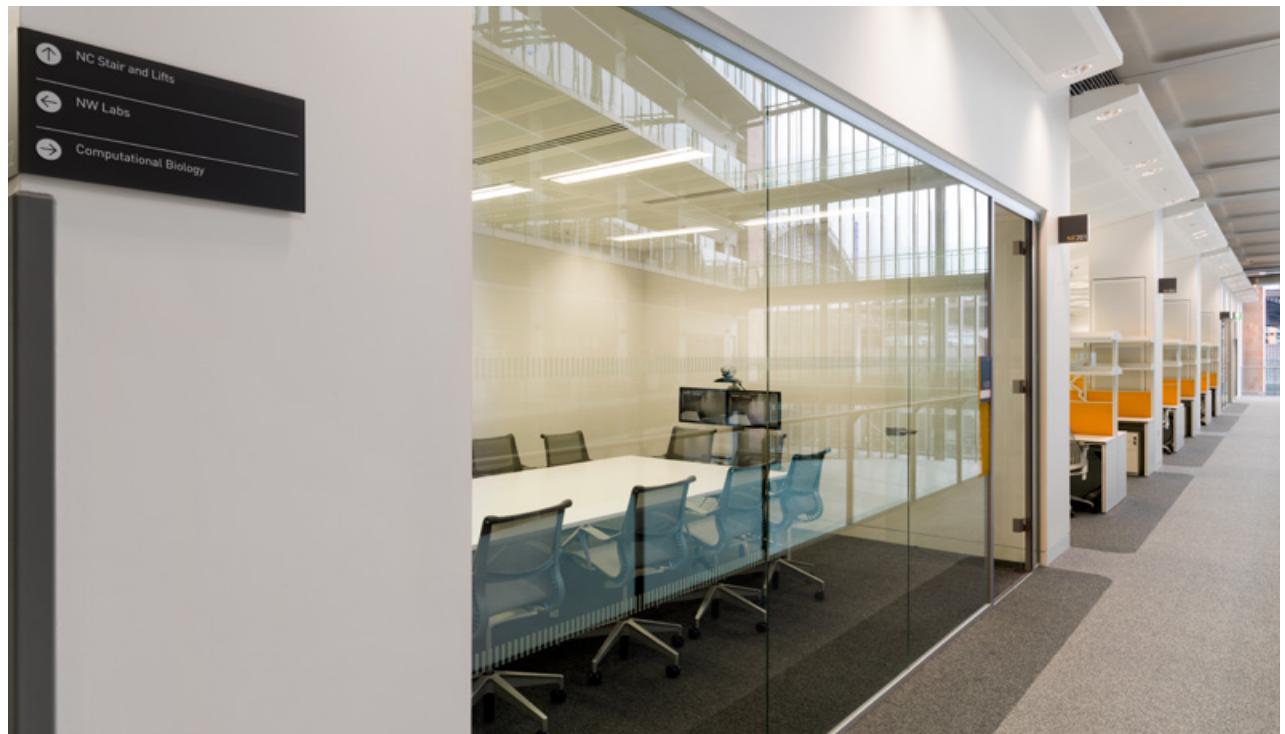
HOK was the lead designer and architect for the Crick's 1,000,000 square foot facility. The multidisciplinary and collaborative nature of the research teams was articulated early on as a key driver for the distinct building design. The building also needed to flex due to the inhabitants' ever-changing needs. Therefore, the design team identified reconfigurable and durable furniture solutions as a key part of their design. Over a 5-year partnership with the institute and design team, Herman Miller developed solutions to specifically meet the requirements of the scientists, staff, and community.



Project Overview

The Herman Miller and dealer team worked with the Layout Studio Portfolio to create a system of reconfigurable settings with significant storage, aiming to promote open working practices, and to enable scalability and changes in technology and team functions. 137 offices were individually tailored to the function and needs of each research team.

Since the Crick has opened its doors, over 1200 journal papers have been published. From “anti- cancer” immune cell research to influenza treatments, the activity at the Crick has already proven worthy of such a facility.



Recognition of the project's success includes:

BREEAM Excellent Certification
R&D Magazine: Lab of the Year
London First: London's Greatest Research & Development Prize Winner
London First: Investment in London's Future Award Winner
European Healthcare Design Awards: Health and Life Sciences Design Award
RTPI National Awards for Planning Excellence: Silver Jubilee Cup, Excellence in Planning to Create an Economically Successful Place

Project Overview



Industry
Biomedical Research

Topic
Collaboration
Application

Project scope
1500 multidisciplinary staff
137 custom offices

Product
Herman Miller Storage
Kumi Pedestals
Layout Studio Desks
Layout Studio Work Wall
Mirra 2 Chairs
Sayl Chairs

