



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

GEISEL LIBRARY: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

A Transformational Initiative to Revitalize Geisel Library

Chancellor's \$1 Million Challenge Match Doubles Impact of Giving

The bold and iconic Geisel Library building is a symbol of UC San Diego's innovative spirit and provides intellectual inspiration for our world-class students and faculty. It offers millions of information resources and a wide range of services that are foundational to the transformative research and scholarship that are the hallmark of UC San Diego.

While Geisel Library's stunning architecture continues to fascinate and inspire, over time its interior space has become dated and less well-equipped to adequately support the various approaches to study, research, and learning employed by today's students and scholars. As the Library's collections continue to shift from print to digital, spaces once used to house print books and journals have become available for uses and activities that stimulate and support contemporary learning and scholarship. To ensure that Geisel Library continues to meet the evolving needs of our students, scholars, and the general community, we have launched a bold initiative to transform the interior public spaces of UC San Diego's flagship Geisel Library with a major renovation that will dramatically enhance the user experience.

We are seeking support for a multimillion-dollar initiative to renovate Geisel Library floors 1, 2, and 8 into modern, collaborative, technology-rich spaces that advance and showcase the learning and research pursuits of our exceptionally talented students and researchers. The initiative is expected to take three years to complete.

Double Your Impact: Chancellor's \$1 Million Challenge Match

Because of the significance of the initiative to student learning and the campus overall, Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will match gifts raised up to \$1 million, doubling the impact of donations. All gifts made towards the initiative will be matched in the order received.

MAJOR PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES:

1st Floor Renovation

\$2,000,000

A significant transformation of the 1st floor will include creating spaces designed to inspire new ways of learning and teaching, such as enclosed yet visible spaces for academic programming and teaching, group study rooms, and flexible multipurpose rooms of various sizes. There will also be enhanced space to work with our world-class collections, including a faculty and graduate student reading room, and seminar rooms.. Technology, furniture, carpeting, and finishes will be substantially upgraded.

2nd Floor Renovation *FULFILLED BY AUDREY GEISEL* **\$3,000,000**

The 2nd (main) floor of Geisel Library will feature the most prominent active learning and scholarship spaces in the building. The transformation has begun with the opening of Audrey's Café. Plans for renovation of the rest of the floor include an impressive lobby entrance with an exhibition gallery, a Center for Digital Scholarship, an active learning classroom, a lab supporting collaborative learning, and various other multi-purpose spaces. With a focus on exploration and discovery, the floor will also include a technology "sandbox" and an immersive visualization display. Throughout the space there will be new technologies and significant enhancements to furniture, carpeting, and finishes.

8th Floor Renovation **\$2,000,000**

Geisel Library's top floor offers dramatic views of the campus and surrounding area. We envision this remarkable floor as a revitalized space for reflective, individual study that can also be used for special events and cultural activities. This upgrade offers a premier naming opportunity. A gift of \$2 million will name this amazing space. Gifts of \$100,000 or more will be recognized on a donor wall on the 8th floor.

Total Current-Use Funding Need **\$7,000,000**

Endowment to Maintain the Excellence of Geisel Library **\$3,000,000**

To be prepared for future changes in library learning spaces and to ensure that Geisel Library continues to serve as a high-caliber, cutting-edge campus facility in perpetuity, we are seeking support for an endowment that will fund ongoing enhancements to spaces, technology, furniture, carpeting, and finishes. With these resources, we will evolve alongside technology and student learning styles, ensuring the lasting value of this facility.

Total Geisel Library Revitalization Initiative Funding Need **\$10,000,000**

Naming Opportunities

In addition to the 8th floor, we anticipate a number of other naming opportunities throughout the building beginning at the \$25,000 level, including:

- Active Learning Classroom
- Center for Digital Scholarship
- Collaborative Learning Lab
- Exhibition Gallery
- Faculty & Graduate Reading Room
- Group Study Rooms
- Immersive Visualization Display
- Multipurpose Rooms
- Seminar Rooms
- Technology "Sandbox"

Join us as we embark on this vibrant new chapter in Geisel Library's evolution!

With private support for this exciting initiative, we will blaze a new trail in our evolution, ensuring that Geisel Library continues to function as a vital and innovative library facility that enables our talented students and faculty to excel. *Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated and will be matched 1:1 up to \$1,000,000, doubling the impact of your gift. Exciting naming opportunities are available for gifts of \$25,000 or more.*

For further information on how you can support the Geisel Library Revitalization Initiative, please contact Julie Sully, Director of Development for the UC San Diego Library, at jsully@ucsd.edu or 858.822.4554. To make a gift today, please go to <http://library.ucsd.edu/give>.