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Why fund IBB?

- *Launch new initiatives that create exciting interdisciplinary groups at the forefront of biosciences and bioengineering.*
- *Create new knowledge with seed funding to develop the data that will leverage future support for novel programs.*
- *Attract top post-doctoral scholars who will enrich the intellectual environment and capabilities of Rice University*
- *Enable undergraduate and K-12 students to participate in cutting edge research projects.*

Key Hallmarks of IBB –

Rice's IBB fosters cross-disciplinary research and education programs encompassing the biological, chemical, and engineering disciplines. Today, 98 faculty members representing all of Rice's science and engineering departments are affiliated with the Institute. These researchers work across departmental boundaries in areas where movement from basic science discovery to practical application occurs with amazing speed: protein-based blood substitutes, non-rejectable replacement materials for bone or organ transplants, synthetic cell fabrication, engineered tissues, heart and cancer diagnostic tools and treatments, nutritional formulations, and targeted drug delivery systems. In addition to its strong research focus, IBB offers a summer academy program for high school students, research opportunities for undergraduate students, as well as training and professional development programs for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. With its planned relocation to the university's new Collaborative Research Center, specifically designed to foster collaborations with other institutions in the Texas Medical Center, IBB will remain at the forefront of discoveries that hold extraordinary promise for practical applications to human health.

How IBB Supports its Sponsors?

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