

Corporate supporter: £5,000

Corporate supporters have the option of sponsoring one of our smaller exhibits and receive ten complimentary tickets to Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.



Build a Graph

A new exhibit designed by Science Oxford, it encourages visitors to explore probability using dice to create an interactive graph.



Sort It!

Sort It! is a game where visitors can select and sort a collection of objects according to their own criteria and invite each other to work out their categorisation.



Domino Windows

A maths challenge involving dominoes will test children of different ages and abilities while also allowing further discovery back at school.



Tower of Brahma

The exotically-named tower is a mathematical game that allows visitors to develop their logical thinking and problem-solving skills.



Kapla Challenge

Using simple Kapla wooden blocks, this exhibit allows visitors to try out a variety of engineering design tasks of increasing complexity.



Corporate friend

Corporate friends have the option of sponsoring one of our seats in the theatre for £750 and will receive two complimentary tickets to Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.

Best seat in the house

Buy a seat in the new theatre so that your corporate logo is seen every time we host a workshop, show or corporate event. There are 84 seats available to name. A small plaque will be placed on the back of each seat indicating the support of the partner or partner organisation and, if required, a web address. A single seat is available for £750; five seats for £3500; and a row of 12 seats for £8000.



Benefits matrix

Partner level	Value	Private use of Theatre	Private event in the Discovery Zone	Free school visits (40 pupils)	Annual tickets to centre for public events
Platinum	£50,000	1	1	3	30
Gold	£25,000	1	X	2	20
Silver	£15,000	X	1	1	20
Bronze	£10,000	X	X	1	10
Supporter	£5,000	X	X	X	10

Notes:

By signing up as a partner, you become a corporate member of the Science Oxford Centre. All sponsorships, unless separately agreed, last for 5 years. All benefits are annual for the life of the agreement. For larger gifts, a multi-year payment option may be available. Donations may be eligible for UK tax relief and VAT will be added where appropriate.



Supporting the Science Oxford Centre

There are so many ways that you and your business can get involved with the development of our new Science Oxford Centre, from naming core elements of the new building to funding one of our hands-on exhibits or sponsoring a seat in the theatre. We are looking for corporate partners at different levels to help us build a centre of excellence that Oxfordshire and the region can be proud of.

Become a founding partner

Certain core elements of the Science Oxford Centre have an option of permanent, or time-limited, naming rights after an individual founding partner or partner organisation. These are subject to discussion and understanding of the partner's requirements but the current list of spaces available to name is as follows:

The Café & Reception Area

Although primarily used by those working in the innovation centre, this impressive entrance with its integrated café and outdoor decking area will be a busy central space for meeting and networking when Stansfeld Park opens in 2019.

The Theatre

The 120-seat flexible theatre will be used by schools, the general public and corporate audiences for demonstrations, talks, conferences and shows. When the bleacher-style seating is retracted, the space is perfect for educational workshops, special exhibitions and activities, such as the mobile planetarium.

The Discovery Zone

The focus of this interactive space is on scientific skills. It has around twenty hands-on exhibits to get young people thinking, doing and talking science. An estimated 14,000 primary pupils and teachers will use this space each year as well as members of the public.

The Learning Zone

A fully-equipped double-sized class room and workshop area, the Learning Zone has been flexibly designed to maximise student interaction and engagement. Taking groups of up to 40, this space will be facilitated by our specialist staff for public and school visits.

The Live Lab

Situated within the Discovery Zone, this custom-designed space allows staff and guest presenters to deliver specific activities to our visiting schools and public audiences. It will be a great place to show the latest developments in science in a fun, interactive way.



The Ponds

Covering two acres, our newly refurbished ponds will be a highlight for visitors interested in the science, ecology and engineering possibilities that this integrated landscape offers – from pond dipping and wildlife conservation to creative design challenges and enquiry-based activities.



Sponsor one of our exhibits

The Science Oxford Centre will be a centre of excellence for primary science education. It will nurture curiosity and develop enquiry and problem-solving skills through carefully-curated exhibits, activities, challenges and workshops. All our exhibits have been created to stimulate Thinking, Doing and Talking in science. Some have been specifically-designed for Science Oxford and all are manufactured in the UK. We are looking for partners at different levels to sponsor the following exhibits for our new centre. Our partners will have a plaque showing the sponsor's name, logo and website, which will be displayed for the life of the exhibit.

Platinum partner: £50,000

Platinum partners can sponsor one of two key installations designed for our new centre. As well as exclusive naming rights, partners will get private use of the theatre, a private corporate event in the Discovery Zone and three free class visits to the new centre for the school of their choice. Platinum partners will also receive 30 complimentary tickets for Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.



Planetarium

Hugely popular with primary-aged children, the state-of-the-art portable and inflatable dome and projector system will fit a class of 25–30. It will be used in the theatre and taken out to schools and communities across our region to wow people of all ages about astronomy, science and engineering.



World of Water

This exciting exhibit will allow young visitors to carry out a range of water-based play, investigation and problem-solving activities. It is designed to be a versatile exhibit that connects the indoor experience with the outdoor realm. It will include features such as a bell fountain, a water vortex, water wheels and dams and is a great introduction to the principles of water engineering and hydrology.

Gold partner: £25,000

Gold partners can sponsor some of the most spectacular exhibits in the new centre. In addition, partners will get private use of the theatre, two free class visits to the new centre for the school of their choice and receive 20 tickets for Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.



Air Table & Maker Space

Using a variety of materials, the Maker Space allows visitors to create their own objects, like 'flying machines', for testing at the Air Table. Designed to encourage creative engineering skills, the Air Table allows visitors to explore what happens when they place light-weight objects in the airflow.



Look Closer

The microscopes allow visitors to observe a range of objects in incredible detail, from the unusual to the everyday expanding their perception of the world around them. The addition of the linked tablets makes the exhibit more accessible, especially for younger visitors.



Curious Camera

This popular exhibit allows visitors to play with a thermal camera to explore what individuals and their surroundings look like based on heat or IR radiation. Accessories such as heated metal plates and samples of other materials will allow visitors to carry out heat transfer experiments.



Water Wonder

Encouraging close observation, the freezing process is viewed through polarising filters which highlight the beauty of the intricate, feathery patterns formed by the crystal structures.

Silver partner: £15,000

Silver partners have a wide choice of exhibits that they can sponsor. In addition, silver partners can run an event in the Discovery Zone, get one free class visit to the new centre for the school of their choice and receive 20 tickets for Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.



Circuits Workbench

With six activity stations, visitors can work their way through a set of electrical circuit challenges – from the fairly simple to the more complex.



Rotation Station

The Turn Table allows visitors to explore what happens when rolling or spinning objects are placed on a large aluminium turntable.



Downhill Race

The inclined track allows visitors to race wheels of varying masses and mass distribution to investigate why some are faster than others.



Scarf Shooter

This highly visual exhibit allows visitors to explore what happens when they place lightweight items into pipes with an airflow.



Marble Race

A highly popular exhibit, the Marble Race allows visitors to build and test their own marble run using pieces of track, flexible pipes and switches.

Bronze partner: £10,000

Our bronze partners have the option of sponsoring the following exhibits for £10,000. In addition, partners get one free class visit to the new centre for the school of their choice and receive 20 tickets for Science Oxford events held at the centre annually.



Gear Table

The Gear Table allows visitors to play and explore with a set of gears of different sizes. Can they build a gearing system to operate a real-life appliance?



Sand Sculptures

Designed to explore magnetism in a very hands-on way, the magnetic black sand clings to two large magnets, creating incredible spiky formations. Visitors can manipulate the sand to form their own creations.



Guess What?

Visitors can play this tactile game in pairs to see how quickly they can use questioning to identify the object selected by the other player.



Sound Bite

This exhibit allows visitors to have the unusual experience of hearing sound through bone conduction rather than through vibrations in the air.