

The College of Pharmacy has launched a **Corporate Affiliates Program** to provide business leaders an internal perspective into the groundbreaking research and state-of-the-art technology happening at the College's new \$75 million facility, as well as the potential investment opportunities at the College and throughout the University. Affiliates will be given priority access to the latest innovations and discoveries and will have an unparalleled opportunity to collaborate with faculty and provide input regarding current and future initiatives. They will also enjoy the privilege of engaging with distinguished faculty members and outstanding students who will graduate as in-demand experts on drug therapy, optimizing the use of medication for the benefit of patients.

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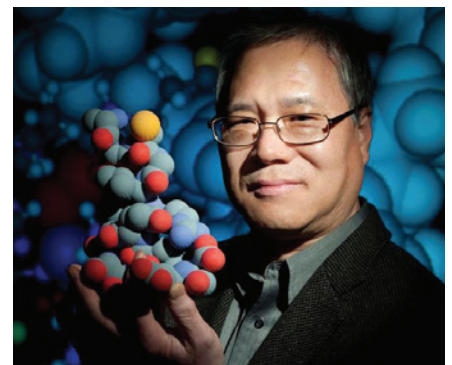
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Join the innovation and discovery at URI's College of Pharmacy

The University of Rhode Island's College of Pharmacy has a worldwide reputation for research excellence with faculty expertise that spans the disciplines of biomedical, clinical, and applied pharmaceutical sciences. The College is also a recognized leader in health care throughout New England and the United States. The College maintains strong partnerships with pharmaceutical and biotechnology firms that attract high paying jobs for Rhode Islanders, and URI graduates.



The new 144,000 square-foot home of the College of Pharmacy is the largest academic building on the Kingston campus to date. It supports cutting-edge teaching, service, and state-of-the-art investigations on topics as diverse as molecular modeling, nanoparticle drug delivery, epigenetics, and comparative efficacy. The facility features two patient simulation laboratories, a 3-D teaching auditorium, 18 biomedical research laboratories, core molecular biology and bioinformatics laboratories, and a \$6 million current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) facility that can support the scaled manufacture of commercial products for Phase 1, 2, and 3 clinical trials. Our faculty and students are conducting the highest quality research in pharmaceutical, biomedical, clinical, and population-based sciences. We're also going deep into the forest—and the ocean—to find natural substances that could help prevent and fight disease in areas including cancer, aging, diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, HIV, infectious diseases, addiction, and disability.

World-renown faculty use teaching tools, such as video conferencing and clicker technology, as well as 3-D projection, animation, and printing, allowing students to visualize complex drug actions. Students enroll in our six-year Doctor of Pharmacy Program, four-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program, or in our Graduate Program offering both M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in highly specialized fields of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Our programs exemplify translational, highly collaborative, and interdisciplinary training and research. Our student graduates are prepared to enter a dynamic and rapidly expanding field where they will make a difference in people's lives.



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Membership in the **URI Pharmacy Corporate Affiliates Program** is an excellent way for corporations to engage with the college dean and faculty leadership to complement any existing relationships with individual faculty members. All URI Pharmacy Corporate Affiliates receive personal attention from a corporate affiliate liaison to help the company fully utilize membership by developing a customized action plan matched to the company's corporate interests. Membership in the URI Pharmacy Corporate Affiliates Program is based on total annual giving from the corporation to the College. A company may focus its philanthropy or develop a diverse giving portfolio through unrestricted and restricted gifts and grants.

Small Business Start-up Membership: For companies with 50 employees or fewer, annual membership is \$5,000* with an unrestricted gift to the Fund for URI: Pharmacy.

General Membership: For companies with more than 50 employees, annual membership is \$10,000* with an unrestricted cash gift to the Fund for URI: Pharmacy, or \$25,000* or more with a restricted gift to specific research or programmatic activities within the URI College of Pharmacy.

BENEFITS FOR ALL MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Individualized Corporate Affiliate Contact.
- Inclusion in Annual Forum for Research Advancement & Intellectual Property (FIPRA): Arranged for a group of member company's senior corporate staff on an annual basis, FIPRA gives senior staff the opportunity to dialogue with URI Pharmacy researchers about emerging pharmaceutical advancements.
- Strategic Access to Pharmacy Faculty
 - Faculty Meetings at the URI College of Pharmacy:* focused on a specific issue(s) to explore a faculty member's research.
 - Faculty Visits to Company:* When available, Pharmacy faculty and researchers visit member companies to engage in personal and group discussion of matters of mutual interest.
- Access to individualized Campus Recruiting, Experiential and/or Continuing Education Opportunities.
- Recognition as URI Pharmacy Sponsor for special events at the College.
- Invitation to Corporate Networking Events held by the College of Pharmacy.

**Funding for sponsored research agreements does not apply.*

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