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INSTITUTE

ADVANCED
MATERIALS
RESEARCH &
INNOVATION

we
create
space

EVENT AND
MEETING SPACES

Book your next meeting at the heart of the materials innovation community.

INTRODUCTION

The Royce Hub Building in Manchester offers a range of high-quality meeting spaces which are open to the national materials research and innovation community.

Venue hire at the Royce Hub Building is at no cost for materials networking, research, industry and technology focused events or meetings. We can support your Events Manager with additional services such as catering, A/V support and evening receptions.

Our meeting rooms each provide hybrid technology solutions for events with a basic AV set up which is suitable for most standard meetings. Enhanced media packages and expert support is available for an additional cost where required.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The design of the nine storey Royce Hub Building was driven by a vision to engage scientists, industry and the public by showcasing the Institute's work and providing a flexible environment for world-class research.

The building sits at the heart of the University of Manchester's science and engineering campus, and represents an initial investment of £105 million by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). It hosts over £45 million of brand-new state-of-the-art equipment.

The ground floor entrance is overlooked by a mezzanine and offers views into material testing spaces. Terraced floors provide visitors with glimpses into workspaces as they climb the distinctive staircase through a stepped, three-storey atrium. These atria house local collaboration hubs with lounge seating and views out across The University of Manchester's campus and the city beyond.

The building was officially opened in 2021 by Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser, CEO of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).

PLEASE NOTE:

The Royce Hub Building is only able to accommodate events and meetings which are related to materials research and innovation. As a condition of our EPSRC funding and as a free-to-access venue, we are also unable to accommodate sales activities or paid-for ticketed events within the venue.



OUR SPACES

The Royce Hub Building offers a range of meeting rooms and event spaces designed to support Advanced Materials Research and Innovation. These high specification spaces provide bright, open environments and are suitable for a range of different events including conferences, awards ceremonies, networking events and receptions.

RESEARCH
EVENTS
AWARDS
LUNCHES



THE FOYER

A dynamic and bright event space, perfect for receptions, networking events, informal presentations and poster displays.

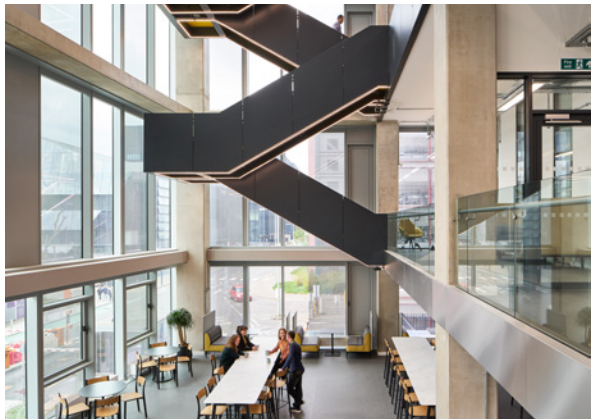
This modern, open, multipurpose event space is characterised by large windows and the building’s distinctive staircase, creating a lively and airy ambiance. The Foyer can accommodate a variety of layouts and is a popular location for evening receptions, large talks, networking events and awards ceremonies.

FEATURES

- Natural daylight
- Dynamic layout
- High ceilings
- Air conditioning
- Large video display
- Space for catering
- Wi-Fi

CAPACITY

Cocktail/standing: **85** Seated: **80**



THE MEZZANINE

Characterised by an open plan, and surrounded by large windows which constitute the building’s façade, this event space is the perfect choice for dining, receptions and formal events.

The flexible layout of the Mezzanine makes a great choice for networking sessions and conference breaks. It can also be used for hosting lunches or tea breaks between meetings in the seminar or meeting rooms.

FEATURES

- Natural daylight
- High ceilings
- Space for catering
- Air conditioning
- Dynamic layout
- Adjacent kitchen
- Wi-Fi

CAPACITY

Cocktail/standing: **85** Seated: **75**



COMBINED SEMINAR ROOM

A large and versatile presentation space, perfect for conferences, meetings or seminars.

Located on the first floor of the Royce Hub Building, this room is our largest meeting space, and consists of Seminar Room A (1.014) and Seminar Room B (1.015) conjoined. The room can be arranged in a variety of layouts and is popular for conferences, seminars, large meetings and talks. The rooms feature a removal partition and can be booked a single rooms or one large space.

FEATURES

- Natural daylight
- Wi-Fi
- Coat stands
- Built-in meeting camera and mics
- 2 large wall-mounted LED display screens
- HDMI cable
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, Solstice, etc.
- Adjustable lighting
- Consists of seminar rooms A (1.014) and B (1.015), which can be separated by a soundproof partition

CAPACITY

Theatre: **80** Classroom: **30**
Cabaret: **50** Hollow square: **30**
Boardroom: **30** Horseshoe: **30**

GETTING TO KNOW THE ROOMS

Perfect for meetings, training sessions or breakout spaces for larger events.



THE BOARD ROOM (1.013)

An intimate meeting space with a large round table, perfect for boardroom-style meetings, hybrid presentations, or as a breakout room during larger events in our seminar rooms or event spaces.

Located on the first floor, this room is able to accommodate up to 12 people.

FEATURES

- Space for small amount of catering
- Wall-mounted LED screen
- Built-in virtual meeting camera and mic
- Wi-Fi
- In-room PC fitted with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections

CAPACITY

Seated: 12



SEMINAR ROOM A (1.014)

A bright and spacious seminar room, perfect for meetings or workshops.

Located on the first floor, Seminar Room A (1.014) can accommodate up to 22 people in a theatre-style layout, and smaller numbers in various different layouts. This room connects to Seminar Room B (1.015) and can be opened up to create a larger space or as a breakout for larger events.

FEATURES

- Adjoins to Seminar Room B (1.015) via soundproof partition
- Built-in virtual meeting camera and mic
- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY

Theatre: 22
Cabaret: 16
Hollow square: 16
Horseshoe: 12
Boardroom: 12
Classroom: 12



SEMINAR ROOM B (1.015)

A bright and spacious seminar room, perfect for meetings or workshops.

Located on the first floor, Seminar Room B (1.015) can accommodate up to 50 people in a theatre-style layout, and smaller numbers in various different layouts. This room connects to Seminar Room A (1.014) and can be opened up to create a larger space or as a breakout for larger events.

FEATURES

- Adjoins to Seminar Room A (1.014) via soundproof partition
- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY

Theatre: 50
Cabaret: 32
Hollow square: 32
Horseshoe: 26
Boardroom: 26
Classroom: 26

MEETING ROOMS

To enquire about using one of the spaces for your event please email: events@royce.ac.uk



MEETING ROOM A (2.012)

A space perfect for meetings, training sessions or as a breakout room for larger events.

Located on the second floor, this space can accommodate up to 16 people in a square layout. This space is also ideal for use as a breakout room for larger events in the seminar rooms or event spaces.

FEATURES

- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY
Theatre: 18

Square: 16



MEETING ROOM B (2.013)

A space perfect for meetings, training sessions or as a breakout room for larger events.

Located on the second floor, this space can accommodate up to 14 people in a square layout. This space is also ideal for use as a breakout room for larger events in the seminar rooms or event spaces.

FEATURES

- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY
Theatre: 16

Square: 14



MEETING ROOM C (6.012)

Located on the sixth floor with great views across Manchester, this bright and airy room is perfect for meetings, training sessions or as a breakout space for larger events.

This room can accommodate up to 16 people in a square layout. The space is also ideal for use as a breakout room for larger events in the seminar rooms or event spaces.

FEATURES

- Great views over Manchester
- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY
Theatre: 18

Square: 16



MEETING ROOM D (6.013)

Located on the sixth floor with great views across Manchester, this bright and airy room is perfect for meetings, training sessions or as a breakout space for larger events.

This room can accommodate up to 14 people in a square layout. The space is also ideal for use as a breakout room for larger events in the seminar rooms or event spaces.

FEATURES

- Great views over Manchester
- Wall-mounted LED screen
- In-room PC with Teams, Zoom, etc.
- HDMI and Solstice connections
- Wi-Fi
- Natural daylight

CAPACITY
Theatre: 16

Square: 14

ACCESSIBILITY

The building has step-free access, with a revolving door and a push pad-activated door at the entrance. Lift access is available throughout the building upon request.

All toilets in the building are individual rooms, with one large accessible toilet on each floor. There are induction loop amplifiers for hearing aids in the foyer, seminar rooms and meeting rooms. If you require accessible parking near the building, please contact us so that we can arrange this. If you have any additional accessibility requirements or questions about accessing the Royce Hub Building, please get in touch with our events team.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

There is a paid APCOA car park (Car Park Aquatics Centre, Booth Street East, Manchester, M13 9SS) located directly next to the Royce Hub Building. Please see the university website for details regarding other campus car parks. Blue Badge holders should please contact us if they would like to request a free parking space near the building.

There are two car parks on campus with charging bays for electric vehicles. These are located at the Booth Street West car park (5 minute walk from Royce; 4 spaces on the ground floor and 4 spaces on the first floor) and at the Cecil Street car park (15 minute walk from Royce; 4 spaces). These spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

There are multiple bus stops near the building. The nearest bus stops are located on Upper Brook Street and at the University Shopping Centre on the Oxford Road. The stop on Upper Brook Street is served by routes 50 and 53 orbits. At the University Shopping Centre, the stop is served by routes 15, 18, 41, 43, 53 orbits, 111, 142, 143, 147, V1, V2 and V4. There are multiple other bus stops along and adjacent to Oxford Road only a brief walk away from Royce.

The Royce Hub Building is well served by Oxford Road and Piccadilly train stations, both a 15-minute walk away. Victoria is also accessible at a 30-minute walk, or a 15-minute car/taxi journey.

The nearest tram stops are Piccadilly and St Peter's Square, both a 20-minute walk away.

There are standard bike stands located in front of the building, as well as a large two-tier covered bike shelter. These are cycle lanes and paths throughout the university campus.

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The Henry Royce Institute is the UK's national centre for research and innovation for advanced materials. With its hub at the University of Manchester, Royce brings together key capabilities across the universities of Cambridge, Cranfield, Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester, Oxford, Sheffield, Strathclyde and Imperial College London together with the UK Atomic Energy Authority and National Nuclear Laboratory to tackle the most pressing materials challenges facing society.

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