

Belgium - EIB Grant for Health Sciences Campus Gasthuisberg

The European Investment Bank (EIB) will grant 325 million euro to K.U. Leuven and UZ Leuven for the construction and completion of the "Health Sciences Campus Gasthuisberg", a first-class medical and university centre providing acute care, education and research in a single location, "Gasthuisberg" in Leuven. The EIB decided to support the project, considering it as a major initiative in line with the European policies for health, education and innovation.

The project will be a comprehensive centre of excellence, combining acute and specialist hospital services on a single campus together with teaching activities and biomedical research of K.U. Leuven. As such it will also provide a central specialist hospital "hub" within K.U. Leuven hospital network, to offer the highest level of healthcare services to the patients. Through co-location resulting in full integration of healthcare, research and teaching activities, it will ease synergies and allow the achievement of UZ Leuven and K.U. Leuven's academic and biomedical objectives.

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