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Foster + Partners [6], led by Founder and Chairman Norman Foster, is based in London with offices
The practice has pioneered a sustainable approach to architecture through a wide range of award-winning work, from urban master plans to product design, including the world's largest airport terminal in Beijing, the German Parliament in Berlin, The Great Court at London's British Museum, and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC.

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The Suzanne and Charles Goodman Brain Sciences Building

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$30 Million Second Stage Development Gift to ELSC

Mrs. Lily Safra and the Edmond J. Safra Philanthropic Foundation Make $30 Million Second Stage Development Gift to the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences (ELSC) at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Construction status June 2015

As of now, the pouring of the ceiling of the first floor has been completed.
Groundbreaking ceremony heralds construction of Israel's largest brain research center, one of world's most ambitious.

Hebrew University to begin construction of new brain sciences building

Cerebral design for Hebrew University's new brain science building

This week the cornerstone will be laid for the building, designed by Fosters + Partners, which will be sheathed in cast aluminum netting shaped like a network of neurons. But the London firm's Spencer de Grey explains why one can't design an iconic building in advance.

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PhD in Neuropsychiatry lab

PhD in Neuropsychiatry - clinics, sophisticated analyses, modeling and neuropsychology

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation
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Our Int'l Ph.D. program provides outstanding students with top-notch courses in computational neuroscience.

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The Building
The Jerusalem Brain Sciences Building will provide a state-of-the-art research and teaching facility for the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences.

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