

Health and Life Sciences Zone

- The CREATOR Project, Malawi



Malawi Creator Building
Proposed Site Plan

The MLW Programme is the best research institute in any low-income country worldwide. In response to the regional need for clinical specialists and researchers, it aims to revolutionize the scale of postgraduate training of doctors and scientists. The CREATOR Project's value for Malawi and the region will be a step-change in the scale of clinical research and a reversal of the accepted norms of having to travel outside of Malawi for specialist education. It will build on the existing infrastructure to expand our vision and raise the capacity of what can be achieved in training and research, offering an environment in which emerging African leadership can thrive.



The Creator Building - View of Main Entrance

CREATOR stands for '*Clinical Research Excellence and Training Open Resource*' and is a partnership between The University of Liverpool, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Malawi College of Medicine and the Wellcome Trust.

In seeking to promote a building of excellence, a vision has been produced for the face of the CREATOR Building, which seeks to strike a balance between having a modern, appealing and welcoming aesthetic, whilst also aiming to ensure that it is created with 'value for money' and not wasting resources that could have been better utilised in other ways to create excellence.

The building will complement the existing buildings and the hospital environment to become a research and training campus.

The CREATOR Building is expected to accommodate a 30% increase in research activity over the next ten years, along with offering postgraduate specialist clinical medical education for the first time by engaging with hospital academic departments and 120 postgraduate clinical and non-clinical research trainees.

