HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH BUILDING I

1800 7th Street NW, Washington, DC



PURPOSE

The Howard University Research Building I (HURB I) is a prototype research facility for the university to accommodate the activities of major externally funded research projects. HURB I offers coordinated and shared infrastructure support, administration and management for research activities and related basic operations.

HURB I is home for activities that support cutting-edge research directed at the development of solutions to enduring problems especially those that disproportionately impact people of color. In addition, HURB I serves as a hub of knowledge development and dissemination of research findings. It provides a foundation and forum for research-based curriculum development, policy development, practice intervention, and best practices.

HURB I SERVES TO FULFILL UNIVERSITY GOALS

The HURB I is a critical and important addition to the University's research infrastructure and serves the University's goal to increase extramural research funding. In addition, the facility is designed to meet a longstanding need for adequate office space for faculty engaged in extramural funded research. The HURB I's programmatic thrust focuses the University's efforts to enhance interdisciplinary research as promulgated in the *Strategic Framework for Action II (SFA II)*.

The presence of the HURB I symbolizes Howard University's role as an active institutional partner in the revitalization and development of the Shaw community. The 50,000 square foot facility occupies the entire western portion of the 1800 block of Seventh Street NW facing the Howard University-Shaw Metro station. Its contiguous rear neighbor on Eighth Street is the 93-year old Cleveland Elementary School that is undergoing complete renovation. At full capacity, the HURB I accommodates a significant community of research staff, faculty, students and participants in research projects.

Applications for Research Space in HURB I

The Office of the Provost is accepting applications for space in HURB I. The application and criteria for space allocation in HURB I are available at www.provost.howard.edu. The application deadline is September 1, 2004.

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