

New Science Campus in Bellinzona ?

The City of Bellinzona identifies 12'000 m² of the "ex-campo militare" as future site for the IRB, the IOSI and perhaps the Pathology Institute.

The IRB would receive an important financial contribution and the land would be set aside to attract other institutes as well.



The CAMPUS

The new location lies between via Chiesa and via del Bramantino, close to the current location of the IRBIS, specialized laboratories. Several times in the past the IRB has studied the feasibility of building a new "green field" building specifically designed for Research. The current site of the IRB is a wonderful building from 1965 but was not designed to house research activities and is expensive to run.

Several years ago a project was studied to build a new research lab across the street from Palazzo Fabrizia in the Gallera Building. This project turned out to be prohibitively expensive.

Last year Youssef Belkacem, a Lausanne architect, volunteered to provide Feasibility Study for a single facility to house all of the activities of IRB and IOSI.

New Grant Officer hired at the IRB

Currently the IRB has more than 40 open or pending grants with agencies all over the world. Luisa Granziero, PhD will help manage the application and reporting process for these Grants. Granziero has background both as a scientist and as a scientific journalist and editor.