A $35 Million Gift to Launch the Alfred E. Mann Department of Biomedical Engineering

USC has received one of the nation’s largest naming gifts to a biomedical engineering department.
A New Name and a Bright Future for Biomedical Engineering at USC

The University of Southern California has been at the forefront of biomedical engineering innovation for almost 50 years. USC research has pioneered world-changing discoveries like bionic vision, biomedical devices to restore memory, groundbreaking new medicines and more.

USC Viterbi School of Engineering is home to one of the oldest biomedical engineering departments in the country. A historic $35 million gift has now relaunched it as the Alfred E. Mann Department of Biomedical Engineering, enabling significant growth of our medical engineering research, recruitment of top faculty members, and the strengthening of ties with the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

The gift has been made possible by the generosity of the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Biomedical Engineering. Mann was a former USC trustee and founder of the Alfred Mann Institute at USC, who developed and supported biomedical breakthroughs such as the rechargeable pacemaker, insulin pumps and the artificial retina.