Imagine a future where Africa’s young people are at the forefront of innovation – creating new technologies and services that harness the continent’s potential and improve lives. Ashesi University recognizes Fourth Industrial technologies can address the most pressing challenges: from agriculture and food security to financial inclusion and energy access. With the creation of this centre, we respond to a growing call to strengthen climate research, science, and infrastructure in Africa by investing in and developing a new generation of local problem-solvers. Ashesi’s Innovation Centre will provide the space, technology and resources to identify and build effective, lasting solutions by fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and collaboration across a range of disciplines.

The Ashesi Innovation Centre will house the following programs:

- BSc. Mechatronic Engineering
- BSc. Bio-Engineering
- MSc. Intelligent Computing Systems
- Healthcare Startups

Ashesi’s Innovation Centre is expected to begin major construction in 2025. Naming opportunities at a variety of levels are available, including: the entire building, research and laboratory spaces, specialized libraries, lecture halls, and faculty, leadership and administrative offices.

The Centre’s architecture is designed to encourage interaction and creativity and to seamlessly integrate with the larger campus. Planned sustainability measures include solar panels, rainwater harvesting, grey water recycling, low flow taps, and low flush cisterns to promote water and energy conservation. Every element of the Centre’s design and plans reflect its potential to seed a new generation of innovators, entrepreneurs and academics infused with the knowledge and character necessary to carry Africa forward.

Please contact Ashesi University Foundation to learn more about joining Ashesi University and the creation of a new standard for African-led research and innovation.

“The Fourth Industrial Revolution compels us to deepen our work in order to leverage opportunities in science, technology and manufacturing for Africa’s future.”

-Patrick Awuah, Founder & President, Ashesi University