Rafael Viñoly Architects designed the master plan for the University of Oxford’s new Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, as well as its first building, the Mathematical Institute, which opened in 2013. The master plan's goal was to create space for new university development while preserving the relaxed character, open spaces, and height limitations of the Oxford town center. As phase I of the master plan, the new Mathematical Institute building consolidates a department that was previously spread across multiple locations to provide a new focus and identity that balances researchers’ need for privacy with the increasing importance of interdisciplinary collaboration.

### Facts + Figures

**Completion**
- Master Plan: 2006
- Mathematical Institute Building: 2013

**Size**
- Master Plan: 112,000 gsm
- Mathematical Institute Building: 24,400 gsm

**Sustainability Rating**
- Phase I: BREEAM Excellent

**Awards**
- Phase I:
  - Top Mathematics Department, Research Excellence Framework, 2014
  - South Region Award, RIBA Awards, Royal Institute of British Architects, 2014

**Media Coverage**
- International Business Times,

**Client**
- Master Plan: University of Oxford Estates Directorate
- Mathematical Institute Building: Oxford University Fixed Assets, Ltd.

**Consultants**
- MEP / FP Engineer: Hoare Lea
- Civil / Structural Engineer: Pell Frischmann Consultants
- Landscape Architect: Townshend Landscape Architects
- Planning Consultant: Turnberry Consulting, Ltd.
- Project Manager: PDCM Ltd.

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