



Biosciences

Bioscience Companies In Colorado

Amgen Inc
Baxa
Delphi Medical Systems
Fisher Scientific
GeneThera, Inc.
Myogen, Inc.
OSI Pharma
Pharmion Corporation
QLT, Inc.
Takeshiba Technologies
Sandoz
Roche-Colorado
Sirna Therapeutics, Inc.
Thermo Electron Corp.
XY, Inc.

Research Institutions In Colorado

AMC Cancer Research Ctr.
CDC Division of Vector-
Borne Infectious Diseases
The Children's Hospital
Research Institute
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Eleanor Roosevelt Institute
Laboratories at Bonfil
National Bioenergy Center
National Center for
Atmospheric Research
National Institute of
Standards & Technology
National Jewish Medical
and Research Center
National Renewable Energy
Laboratory
University of Colorado
Health Sciences Center
University of Denver
United States Geological
Survey– Center for
Biological Informatics

Opportunities in Colorado are exceptional for bioscience pioneers whether they are individuals or companies. While many states are newcomers to the biotech industry, Colorado has participated in bioscience innovation for over 20 years. The Centennial State is home to many Bioscience companies and several nationally ranked universities and laboratories.

Colorado is first among the 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces for “economic freedom” at the state and local level—an important consideration for any biotechnology, pharmaceutical or medical device start-up or relocating company. In addition, the mountains, pleasant climate and natural beauty make the state a wonderful place to live. People love living and working here. All these factors make Colorado a unique place where bioscience students, scientists, entrepreneurs and businesses can thrive and contribute to two generations of world-class life science research.

Colorado's research base, funding sources, professional services, workforce and industry associations, along with the commitment of the state and local governments, work in concert to enable Bioscience companies to expand and grow in Colorado.

Bioscience Business Climate at a Glance

- Over 250 bioscience companies employ 17,000 scientists and technicians
- Colorado ranks 1st in National Science Foundations funding as a percent of Gross State Product
- Colorado ranks 2nd in the number of new companies per 1,000 workers
- Colorado has the 2nd most educated workforce in the country
- Colorado ranks 3rd in the nation in science and technology assets
- Colorado is 3rd in Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) grants awarded per worker
- Colorado is 3rd in receiving venture capital as a share of Gross State Product
- Colorado has one of the highest densities of medical device manufacturers in the nation

World Class Bioscience Research

- Colorado's research institutions receive over \$300 million annually
- CU ranks among the top 10 public institutions in research funding and raised over \$530 million in sponsored research funding in 2003
- CU will have substantially completed the \$4.2 billion Health Science City at Fitzsimons by 2010
- Colorado has the 2nd largest federal government presence in the U.S. including the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and the USGS Center for Biological Informatics
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has only two U.S. facilities; Its second facility is located in Fort Collins