



Leading the Future of Life Sciences



What Draws Life Science Companies to the Region?

The Research Triangle Region is one of the fastest-growing areas in the U.S. and is well-known for its **pro-business environment, lower cost of living, and high quality of life**. But what sets us apart from other life science hubs?

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Wealth of Brainpower

12 Colleges and Universities, including three R1 universities (Duke, UNC Chapel Hill, and NC State).

2



Best of the Best

675+ life science and 4,000 tech companies, creating a unique mix of expertise, innovation, and research and development.

3



Customized Workforce Training

Our nationally recognized community college system helps businesses build and sustain a highly skilled, competitive workforce.

Research Triangle Park

Research Triangle Park (RTP), one of the nation's largest and most renowned business parks, is located in the heart of North Carolina's Research Triangle Region. It's recognized worldwide for its numerous achievements and is widely known as the birthplace of clinical research organizations (CROs). This matters because:

The region draws life science companies because of **immediate access to CROs**.

CROs assist with your **clinical trials** from design and implementation to analysis and regulatory submission.

The region's deep expertise and access to biological and pharmaceutical manufacturing **positions your company for growth**.

Neighboring CROs



The Company We Keep

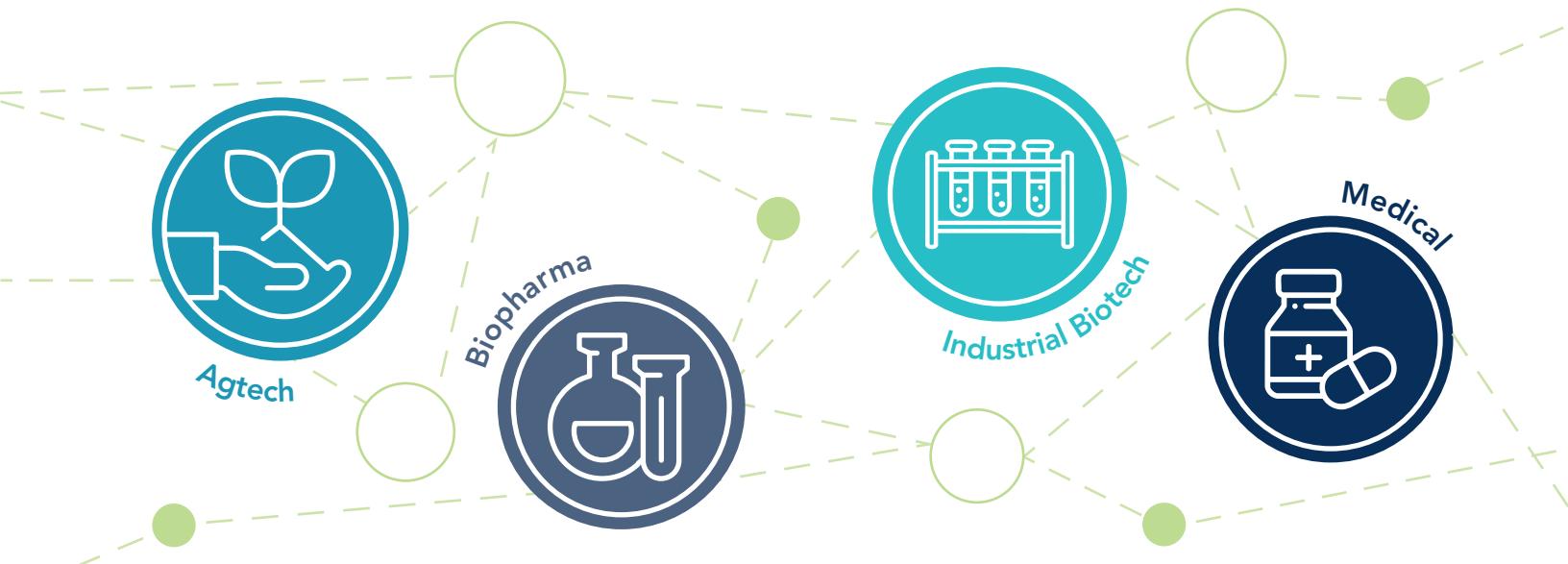
From fast-growing start-ups to large, multi-national corporations, hundreds of life science companies are leading the way in the Research Triangle Region.

Here are a few key players ►



Mapping Our Industry Ecosystem

The Research Triangle Region's thriving bioeconomy strengthens life sciences expertise and fuels growth across its core sectors, paving the way toward a renewable future. Within each core sector are thriving sub-sectors, such as gene therapy and precision health, that enhance the region's depth and expertise in life sciences.



Best in Business

How do we compare to other life science hubs? The rankings below only begin to show the accolades the Research Triangle Region earns nearly every day.



Top State for Business in 2025, North Carolina, CNBC



Top 5 Life Science Cluster & Top 3 Biomanufacturing Hub, 2024, JLL



Top U.S. Hub for Vaccine Large-Scale Biomanufacturing (Research Triangle Region)



#8 Top U.S. Biopharma Hub, R&D World, 2024 (Research Triangle Region)

Tap Into the Triangle

The Research Triangle Region provides all the resources necessary to lead the future of life sciences.

You'll find a strong and diverse talent pipeline, access to leading research institutions, and a fully developed infrastructure supporting both R&D and manufacturing, all within a single integrated ecosystem where your company can grow.

Lead the way with us.



The **Research Triangle Regional Partnership (RTRP)** is your direct connection to the 14 county Research Triangle Region in central North Carolina. We serve as a connector between industry looking to expand and the economic development offices, government agencies, and business organizations that support private sector growth.

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