

*Bringing research
and development
to life*



OKLAHOMA
Commerce

Oklahoma Bioscience

Oklahoma's biotech companies and public institutes are pioneering research and development in areas such as advanced materials, surfactants development, microscopy, drug-development and healthcare advances.



#1 **Lowest Unemployment Insurance Tax in the U.S.**
(Tax Foundation, 2021)

#1 **State Business Tax Climate**
(Unemployment Insurance Tax Rank)

#6 **States with the Largest Increase in Renewable Energy Production**
(Energy Information Administration)

#4 **& #10 2021 Best Colleges for the money in the SW Region — Oklahoma City University, University of Tulsa**
(collegefactual.com)

OKLAHOMA'S START-UP SCENE

Oklahoma is a state that fosters innovative ideas and a pioneering spirit. A hub for life sciences and medical research combines with a focus on growing venture capital and low cost of doing business to create a dynamic state for entrepreneurs.

Tom Love Innovation Hub at OU

The Tom Love Innovation Hub is a leader in Oklahoma's entrepreneurial sector. Its programs have rapidly grown, producing an estimated economic impact of more than \$200 million on the Oklahoma economy since 2018.

Innovation to Enterprise (i2E)

i2E's investment arm, i2E Management Company Inc. (iMCI), has more than \$90 million of investment capital under management. iMCI serves Oklahoma companies in all phases of the business life cycle, from startups looking for their first round of capital to established businesses seeking funding to expand their markets or products.

The Love's Cup

The Love's Cup is a statewide collegiate business plan competition that simulates the real-world process of researching a market, writing a business plan and making a presentation to potential investors. In the 16-year history, nearly 2,458 college students from 36 campuses statewide have been awarded \$2.1 million in cash, as well as additional scholarships and fellowships. More than 38 plans have turned into a scalable business.



A Workforce Built for Bioscience

180,000+
employed in Bioscience



41%

growth in Life Science
program studies since 2010



Cyber Security and Informatics in Healthcare

The University of Tulsa (TU) is one of 14 federally-designated Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance and Cyber Defense Education. TU's Collins College of Business offers a minor in Healthcare Informatics which combines technology with healthcare to support better patient outcomes by transforming the planning, delivery and management of healthcare.

Innovation District

Located east of downtown Oklahoma City and already the home of the city's bioscience sector, the Innovation District is an epicenter for collaboration, innovation, opportunity, and economic growth. The district's strategic plan for growth will create additional opportunities for next-level innovation, investing in high-quality places where research institutions, firms, and talent concentrate and connect.

The Forefront of Research

University Research Park is a springboard to further biomedical research, encouraging commercialization of equipment and technologies. The campus has more than 700,000 square feet of modern research lab and office space and is home to more than 40 science-based companies.

More than 300 researchers at **Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation** (OMRF) make ground-breaking discoveries as they explore the mysteries of human diseases including Alzheimer's, brain diseases, cancers, diabetes and lupus.



Bioscience companies in Oklahoma:

- » Advanced Medical Instruments
- » ARL Bio Pharma
- » Cytovance Biologics
- » Diagnostic Laboratory of Oklahoma/ Quest Diagnostics
- » Hanger Prosthetics
- » IMMY
- » Novartis
- » Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
- » Pure Protein

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