

ILLINOIS RANKS #1 IN BIOTECH

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Illinois is leading the nation in the next generation of bioscience medical, agricultural, industrial and environmental solutions.



Unparalleled Concentration of Research, Institutions and Supporting Infrastructure

With more than 200 academic, government, and non-profit research institutions and seven research and tech parks, Illinois has one of the largest concentrations of world class facilities, including:

- **Argonne National Laboratory** operates state-of-the-art research facilities, including the \$20 billion Advanced Photon Source.
- **The Illinois Medical District** is home to 40 research institutions including the Chicago Technology Park, one of the world's first biotech research parks.
- **The University of Illinois** has the second largest research budget in the U.S. with more than \$700 million last year.
- **Illinois Science and Technology Park** is a 26-acre, \$155 million redevelopment of the Pfizer campus by Forest City Science and Technology Group that will significantly expand quality wet lab space and facilities available to the region's life science community.

Deep Talent Pool

With over 1.2 million workers in biotechnology and related fields, Illinois has the talent and expertise to put science to work.

Diverse Life Science Applications

Illinois-based life science companies Abbott Laboratories, Baxter International, Archer Daniels Midland and Dade Behring are all on the cutting edge of biotechnology research and development.

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