

LIFE SCIENCES

ATLANTA IS THE CENTER
OF GLOBAL HEALTH



Come Grow with Us

Georgia offers a wealth of business advantages, including a well-trained tech workforce, collaborative professional network and outstanding quality of life.

#1 State for Doing Business (for ninth consecutive year)

Area Development, 2022

#1 Metro Tech Hub (growth potential)

Business Facilities, January 2021

#3 Best Metro for STEM professionals

WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 2021

Atlanta is ranked #8 in Emerging Clusters of Life Sciences Studies

CBRE, "Leading Life Science Clusters," 2020

Georgia State University is ranked #2 in Biological/Biomedical Sciences Bachelor's Degrees Awarded to African Americans

"Diverse Issues in Higher Educations," 2021

Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology are both ranked #2 for quality Graduate Biomedical Engineering/Bioengineering Programs nationally

U.S. News & World Report, 2021

Georgia outpaces the nation in funding for life sciences research by 13% over the course of the last decade

Georgia Research Alliance, 2019

Metro Atlanta – the Center of Global Health

Metro Atlanta has risen to global prominence thanks to the presence of numerous health and bioscience-related non-profits, including headquarters for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), CARE USA, American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, MAP International, the Task Force for Global Health, Arthritis Foundation, the Carter Center and MedShare.

The area's thriving life sciences industry is strengthened by world-class universities, advanced research programs and a strong, diverse talent pool. Metro Atlanta's life sciences industry is centered on agricultural feedstock and industrial life sciences; drugs and pharmaceuticals; medical devices and equipment; research, testing and medical labs; life sciences-related distribution; and digital health.

~4K

Unique Establishments

78K

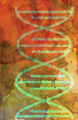
Jobs Statewide

\$50.2B

Total Economic Impact

Learn more at <https://gabio.org>

Source: **The Georgia Life Sciences Industry Trends and Impacts Report, 2022**



STIMULATE INNOVATION • ACCE

Spotlight: Center for Global Health Innovation

Atlanta's Center for Global Health Innovation (CGHI - cghi.org) was launched in 2020, just weeks before the coronavirus outbreak. The organization works with more than 400 public and private partners, including global health, technology and life sciences entities, top universities, and many of the world's most admired multinational corporations, with a focus on creating a healthier world for all.

The organization quickly mobilized and launched the Office of Health Equity and Crisis Coordination, forming new partnerships that helped create and share resources, equipment and knowledge in the world's fight against the pandemic.

In July 2021, the CGHI announced a first-of-its-kind physical hub, the Global Health Innovation District. The Innovation District will create a nexus for global health advancement, where members and visitors can convene and collaborate in a central place that stimulates, facilitates and accelerates innovation, R&D and collaboration.



ACCELERATE R&D • COLLABORATION

Supporting Industry Growth

School & Academic Programs

The metro Atlanta area is home to 50+ colleges and universities with an enrollment topping 275,000.

Industry Partners

- Center for Global Health Innovation
- Emory Global Health Institute
- Georgia Bio
- Georgia Clinical and Translational Science Alliance
- Georgia Research Alliance
- Georgia Tech Research Institute
- Georgia's Innovation Crescent
- Rowen Foundation
- Science Square
- Task Force for Global Health
- Women in Bio-Atlanta
- Women in Global Health-Georgia

Technology Transfer Offices

- Clark Atlanta University – Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurial Development
- Emory University Office of Technology Transfer
- Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Industry Engagement
- Georgia State University Office of Technology Licensing and Commercialization
- Kennesaw State University Research and Service Foundation
- Morehouse School of Medicine Office of Translational Technologies
- University of Georgia Innovation Gateway
- CDC Technology Transfer Office

Incubators

- Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC)
- CollabTech at Georgia State University
- Global Center for Medical Innovation
- T3 Labs
- The Innovation Factory
- University of Georgia Innovation Gateway

Metro Atlanta Chamber

Here to Help

The Economic Development Division of the Metro Atlanta Chamber (MAC) has a full complement of resources to recruit, retain and expand quality companies and jobs. Our team leverages industry Expertise to strategically connect companies to potential customers, capital sources, colleges and universities, and conference opportunities, as well as helping to provide community exposure.

For customized, complimentary, and confidential assistance to companies considering expansion in or relocation to the metro Atlanta area, call or visit metroatlantachamber.com.



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