

INNOVATE CALGARY



Innovate Calgary is the innovation transfer and business incubator centre for the University of Calgary. As part of the Office of the Vice-President (Research) portfolio, and as a member of the UCalgary innovation ecosystem, we work closely with researchers, faculty, and students to help bridge the gap between discovery and creating economic and societal impact. We do this by going beyond traditional technology transfer services to include focused startup support programs and services for research-intensive companies.

Innovate Calgary also manages the Life Sciences Innovation Hub programming that offers access to infrastructure, equipment, expertise, and startup support services for life science-based companies.

For over 30 years, we have supported UCalgary's innovation-driven community. We work alongside the university to create new initiatives to transition discovery to the market.

Our services include:

- IP Management/Licensing or Company Formation
- Supporting Research Partnerships
- Startup Programs and Services/Seed Funding ([UCeed](#))

LIFE SCIENCES INNOVATION HUB

The [Life Sciences Innovation Hub](#) is a 127,000 sq-ft incubator space with world-class wet and dry labs that supports life science companies from around the world. By providing access to infrastructure, equipment expertise, and start up services, the Life Sciences Innovation Hub is home to over 40 startups and has incubated several successful companies including Willow Biosciences, Parvus Therapeutics, CardiAi, and Exergy Solutions.



Members benefit from access to:

- World-class wet and dry labs and/or office space
- Over \$2 million of molecular biology and rapid prototyping equipment
- Regulatory affairs support catered to the needs of startups
- Clinical trial management through the [IMPACT program](#)
- Substantial discounts on biology reagents and equipment
- Expertise and advice through our network of expert advisors such as mentorship, help with intellectual property management, venture creation, commercialization strategies etc.
- Discounts from several business service providers such as Amazon AWS activate, Zendesk, Riipen etc.
- Being a part of a strong community focused on advancing life sciences in Canada

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