



The State of Perfect Balance

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Ohio's business environment and expansive bioscience economy make it a global leader and competitive choice for companies looking to expand.

In January, [Battelle Memorial Institute](#), the world's largest nonprofit researcher, announced a \$200 million expansion in Central Ohio, which will add an additional 200 high-paying science and research jobs, a significant portion of which will be at the Ph.D. level, to its existing Central Ohio workforce of 2,500. The expansion will include the construction of a new health and life sciences research laboratory and the upgrade of existing biomedical research facilities that are used for food product, pharmaceutical and biotech clients.

With more than \$2.5 billion in funding and 1,141 [bioscience](#) entities in operation throughout the state, Ohio is establishing itself as an international bioscience leader. In fact, *Business Facilities* magazine [ranked the state 4th nationally](#) when measuring each state's biotech strengths. Other recent notable [bioscience successes](#) include Philips Medical, Charles River Labs, WIL Research, Ben Venue, Amylin Pharmaceuticals and Cardinal Health.

Key influencers of the state's bioscience success include abundant funding opportunities such as the [Ohio Third Frontier](#), the [lowest tax rates](#) in the Midwest, an [educated workforce](#) stemming from the state's 161 [institutions of higher education](#), prominent research universities and a top 5 clinical network.

To learn more about how Ohio can grow your bioscience company's bottom line, please contact:

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