

BIOTECH & LIFE SCIENCE

Winston-Salem's renowned research institutions, robust talent pipeline, and extensive life sciences ecosystem offer international corporations and startups alike opportunity to thrive. Winston-Salem's two major healthcare systems, 6 colleges and universities, and 40+ bioscience companies have driven us to become a global hub for biotechnology.



INNOVATION QUARTER

2.1M Square feet of office, laboratory, educational, and mixed-use space

3,600 Individuals employed in the district

WAKE FOREST INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

#1 Largest RegenMed research facility in the world

450 Researchers from 64 countries

73

Bioscience companies in the region

\$1B

annually from NIH since 2005

"The overall clinical research IQ of the community is higher than that of a typical community, because of the longstanding commitment to healthcare and research in Winston-Salem."

Jennifer Byrne
CEO / President
Javara Research

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS



WORKFORCE ADVANTAGES



18

Regional Colleges & Universities



10K

Degrees Awarded in Healthcare & Life Sciences (2019)



48%

Industry Employment Growth in the Past 5 Years



19%

of Forsyth County Employment is in this Industry Family (2020)

EDUCATION ASSETS

NC Triad Biotech Center Office

National Center for the Biotechnology Workforce
- Analytical Molecular Skills Development Lab

Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem State University

Salem College

Forsyth Tech

- NC Community College Bionetwork