



RESOURCES FOR LIFE SCIENCES BUSINESSES

GET STARTED and GROW

Starting Your Business

Find information needed for a business license and registration, as well as permits.,

- <https://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/starting/>
- <https://www.nj.gov/state/assets/pdf/bac/2018-1101-resources-available-to-business.pdf>

US Patent Office

Through the US Patent Office, New Jersey residents have access to a host of unique resources and assistance in their state. These resources include but are not limited to:

- Free patent and trademark legal assistance
 - Learn to search for inventions and trademarks
 - Attend investor and entrepreneur workshops and trainings
 - Find a registered patent attorney in the state
 - Network with investor and entrepreneur organizations in state
- <https://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/inventors-entrepreneurs/new-jersey>

U.S. FDA Guidance and Manuals on Pharmaceutical Quality

Provides quick access to guidance documents for industry on pharmaceutical quality topics, including drug application/license policies on quality.

- <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/pharmaceutical-quality-resources/guidances-and-manuals-pharmaceutical-quality>

Grants.GovSM

U.S. government grants support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and many other programs listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). On Grants.gov you will find grant and cooperative agreement opportunities from federal agencies that award grants supporting life science research.

- <https://www.grants.gov/>

Challenge.gov

Members of the public compete to help the U.S. government solve problems big and small. Browse through challenges and submit your ideas for a chance to win.

- <https://www.challenge.gov/>



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FederalGrantsWire.com.

Committed to providing the most current information on federal grants, government grants and loans. Also maintains an archive of federal government grants and loans for reference purposes.

- <https://www.federalgrantswire.com/health-federal-grants.html#.X2InnD9Ya3B>

SBIR • STTR: America's Seed Fund™

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs are highly competitive programs encouraging U.S. small businesses to engage in research with the potential for commercialization. Central to the program is the partnership between small businesses and nonprofit research institutions. This program requires small business to formally collaborate with research institutions in Phase I and Phase II. The most important role is to bridge the gap between performance of basic science and commercialization of resulting innovations.

- <https://www.sbir.gov/>

Commission of Science, Innovation and Technology

Responsible for strengthening the innovation economy within the State, encouraging collaboration and connectivity between industry and academia and the translation of innovations into successful high growth businesses.

- Email Judith Sheft, Executive Director at jsheft.csit@njeda.com for more information.

National Science Foundation Partnerships for innovation (PFI) Program

This program is within the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) offers researchers from all NSF-funded disciplines of science and engineering the opportunity to perform translational research and technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace for societal benefit.

- <https://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/pfi/about.jsp>

National Association for the Self-Employed

Runs an annual grant program that is available only to their 50,000 members. To become a NASE member, there is a \$120 per year fee for a basic membership. NASE offers members networking and mentorship resources, discounts on business products, and legislative advocacy.

- <https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/member-benefits/business-resources/growth-grants>



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Innovation Corps – I-Corps™

I-Corps enables the transformation of invention to impact. The curriculum integrates scientific inquiry and industrial discovery in an inclusive, data-driven culture driven by rigor, relevance, and evidence. Through I-Corps training, researchers can reduce the time to translate a promising idea from the laboratory to the marketplace. Typically, program participants start at a university level program before attending a national program.

- <https://centers.njit.edu/icorp/program-details/>
- <https://innovate.njaes.rutgers.edu/i-corps/>
- https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/

New Jersey Health Foundation

NJHF supports faculty and student researchers at New Jersey based organizations with financial resources and operational support. They currently have affiliation agreements with Kessler Foundation, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Rowan University, Rutgers University and Stevens Institute of Technology. NJHF fosters a culture of innovation in New Jersey by supporting research to cure diseases and find solutions to health-related needs.

- <https://www.njhealthfoundation.org/>

ResearchwithNewJersey

ResearchwithNJ helps forge collaborative partnerships between academia and the private sector, which in turn may lead to exciting new businesses and products based on the latest scientific and technological breakthroughs. ResearchwithNJ is a dynamic community of collaborative networks and news about the New Jersey's unique culture of research and innovation.

- <https://www.researchwithnj.com/>



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GET ESTABLISHED

Contract Pharma Services Directory

Read current features, obtain breaking news and online exclusives and surveys and white papers and search the Contract Services Directory.

- https://www.contractpharma.com/csd/C_US/S_NJ/

Outsourced Pharma

Provides comprehensive analysis and exclusive content from experts regarding global outsourcing of drug development and manufacturing.

- <https://www.outsourcedpharma.com/hub/bucket/CMO-CDMO>

Pharma Manufacturing

Directory searches provide access to a network of highly qualified industry-specific suppliers.

- <https://www.pharmamanufacturingdirectory.com/>

Pharmaceutical Marketing Directory (PMD)

The digital PMD contains more than 20,000 contacts and is updated daily. It covers all the major markets: pharmaceutical, medical device and diagnostics, biotech/biopharm, advertising agencies, publishers, medical education and more.

- <https://www.thepmd.com/index.aspx>

PharmaTech Directory

Comprehensive information source for all professionals in the global pharmaceutical manufacturing drug development community. Provides professionals with peer-reviewed content and features on next-generation process development and manufacturing, formulation, drug delivery, ingredients, regulation, analytics, packaging, supply-chain, and outsourcing. Also provides comprehensive coverage of international regulations and business trends relating to drug development.

- <http://directory.pharmtech.com/search?text=new+jersey>



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SUPPORT GROUPS

Academic Drug Discovery Consortium (ADDC)

Builds a collaborative network among the growing number of university-led drug discovery centers and programs. Allows scientists to exchange technical expertise on drug discovery and development strategies as well as form partnerships with each other, biopharma companies, and drug discovery-focused contract service organizations and consultants. The website serves as a repository for drug discovery events, educational material, job postings, and partnership opportunities.

- <http://addconsortium.org/>

Advanced Medical Technology Association (Formerly HIMA)

The Advanced Medical Technology Association, AdvaMed, is the largest medical technology association in the world. They represent more than 800 manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and medical information systems. They provide our members with the advocacy, information, education and tangible solutions necessary for success in a world of increasingly complex medical regulations.

- <https://www.advamed.org/>

Association for Women of Science (AWIS)

The only national organization that addresses the interests and challenges of all women in STEM. AWIS holds monthly events providing scientific presentations and career development. In addition, they offer scholarships to young women who are high school seniors planning to study science in college.

- <https://www.awis.org/project/central-new-jersey/>

Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

ACRP supports clinical research professionals through membership, training and development, and certification. Founded in 1976, ACRP is a Washington, DC-based non-profit organization with more than 13,000 members who work in clinical research in more than 70 countries.

- <https://acrpnnet.org/>



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BioNJ

Founded in 1994, it represents the industry that has the potential to change the course of human health, make the environment cleaner and the foods we eat safer and healthier, BioNJ is committed to the growth and prosperity of life science industry within New Jersey.

- <https://bionj.org/>

Bio Pharma Networking Group (BPNG)

Founded in 2012, is a not-for-profit, all-inclusive life and health science professionals community that actively promotes networking. The group consist of collaborators, peers and mentors all looking to support one another and in his/her perspective region of innovation and growth. They believe that the Northeast Region of the life and health sciences is a global hub of exploration, discovery, commercialization and much more.

- <http://www.bpng.org/>

Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA)

The HBA's purpose is to further the advancement and impact of women in the business of healthcare. It is a global nonprofit organization comprised of individuals and organizations from across the healthcare industry committed to achieving gender parity in leadership positions, facilitating career and business connections and providing effective practices that enable organizations to realize the full potential of their female talent. The HBA accomplishes its mission through strong business networks, education, research, advocacy and recognition for individuals and companies.

- <https://www.hbanet.org/>

Healthcare Institute of New Jersey (HINJ)

Founded in 1997, HINJ is a trade association that serves as the voice for research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries in New Jersey. They strive to raise awareness, understanding and public support for the research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries in New Jersey; advance the development and implementation of sound public health and business policies that support the interests of New Jersey, its people and its research-based biopharmaceutical and medical technology industries; seeks to ensure patient access to the most innovative biopharmaceuticals and medical technologies; and promote awareness of the life sciences industry's impact on New Jersey's quality of life and economic well- being.

- www.hinj.org



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Life Science Collaborative

Select group of industry veterans and executives from the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device sectors, and industry service providers who share a common vision of increasing the success and emerging life sciences businesses in the North and Mid-Atlantic Regions.

- <http://www.lifesciencescollaborative.org/>

International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering, New Jersey Chapter

The organization produces 8-10 local meetings each year. The program year starts in September and goes until mid-June. They cover diverse topics as validation techniques, facility design, management methods, and clinical supplies.

- <https://ispe.org/new-jersey-chapter>

Medical Affairs Pharmaceutical Society (MAPS)

MAPS is a non-profit global society of Medical Affairs professionals across a spectrum of fields, experience, and locales. MAPS is transforming the Medical Affairs industry to increase its value to companies and, ultimately, benefit patients and consumers.

- <https://www.medicalaffairs.org/about-maps/>

Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)

MDMA is a national trade association based in Washington, D.C. that represents nearly 130 independent manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and health care information systems. MDMA seeks to improve the quality of patient care by encouraging the development of new medical technology and fostering the availability of beneficial innovative products.

- <https://www.medicaldevices.org/>

New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research

Dedicated to education, outreach and advocacy on behalf of the biomedical research community.

- <https://njabr.org/>



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NJ Pharmaceutical Association of Science & Technology (NJPhAST)

Provides a forum for discussion, continuing education and the exchange of ideas on advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology. NJPhAST has a network of ~800 professionals, composed of scientists and engineers, as well as suppliers of chemicals, equipment and services to the Pharmaceutical Industry.

- <https://www.njphast.org/>

New Jersey Tech Council

Member in the council is open to tech, life sciences and tech-enabled companies and organizations as well as tech related professional providers/advisors. The programs are designed to help companies grow.

- <https://njtc.org/>

Pharmaceutical Consulting Consortium International, Inc. (PCCI)

Social/networking group of current and former executives, managers and talent. Many members offer their services as consultants to the life sciences industry.

- <http://www.rxpcci.com/>

Pharmaceutical Industry Labor-Management Association

Coalition of companies and labor unions in the biopharmaceutical industry that have teamed up to grow this important sector in our economy through the creation of high-quality jobs and the promotion of medical innovation to cure disease.

- <https://pilma.org/>

The Research and Development Council of New Jersey

To collaborate among industry, academic and government to grow and strengthen STEM in education, innovation and the economy.

- <http://www.rdnj.org/>