



Louisiana Leads in Science that Changes Lives.

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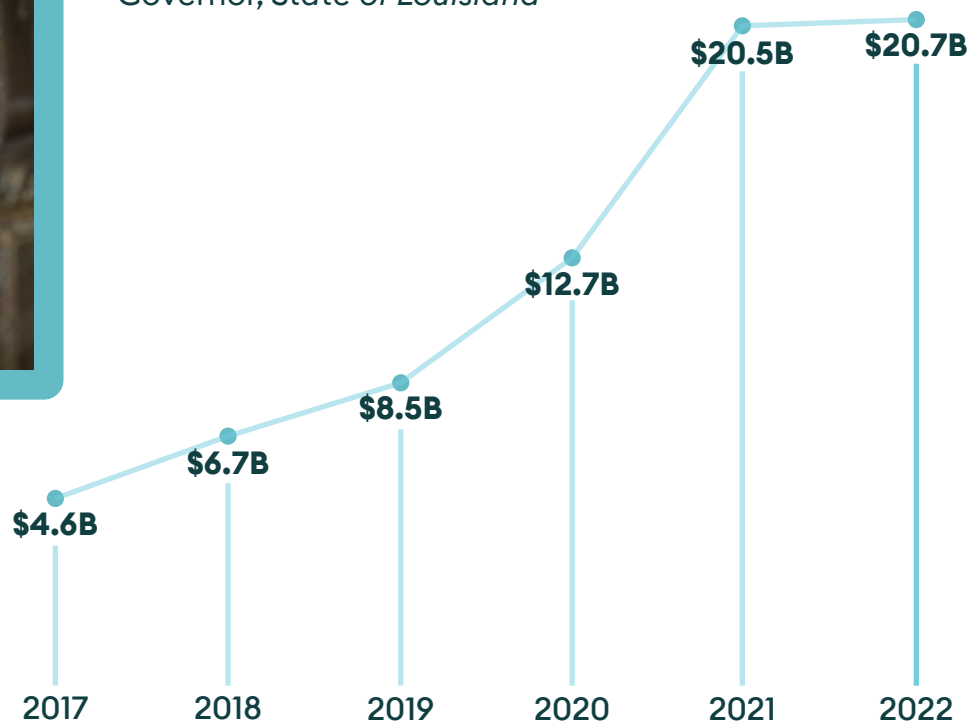
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Louisiana is leveraging its unique business advantages, sector diversity and support for innovation to expand its economy. Companies taking advantage of state incentive programs have increased capital investment in the state for five years in a row, topping \$20 billion two years in a row. The formula for future growth is in place: support research and technology; empower small business prosperity; reinvest in critical infrastructure; and help companies recruit, train and sustain Louisiana's most valuable resource – a skilled and versatile workforce.



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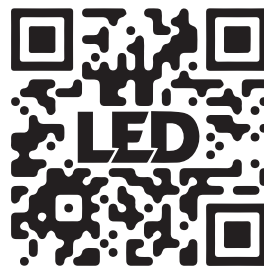
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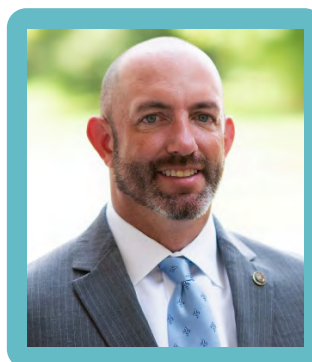
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Backed by state programs that empower research and innovation, bioscience startups and established institutions alike are powering Louisiana's emergence as a global hub of scientific exploration and collaboration. Together, they're creating new opportunities for investment and economic growth.



Scan to see the latest news about Louisiana's expanding biotechnology sector, including an interactive guide to dozens of businesses, nonprofits and universities changing lives and creating jobs and economic activity statewide.



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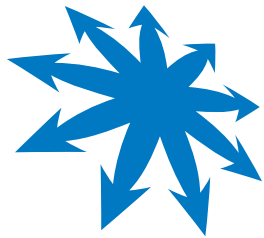
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Baton Rouge Area Chamber®

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The Baton Rouge Area Chamber (BRAC) leads economic development in the nine-parish Baton Rouge metropolitan area. Serving as the voice of the business community, BRAC's membership includes more than 1,500 organizations whose employees represent over a third of the Capital Region workforce.



Baton Rouge Area Chamber headquarters



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Baton Rouge Health District

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The Baton Rouge Health District is a place-based health collaborative that delivers health and economic development benefits to its partners, Baton Rouge and beyond. As a non-profit anchor institution, the BR Health District promotes collaboration among healthcare providers, government officials, payors, higher education institutions and others to implement a master plan that will enhance healthcare and economic development in Baton Rouge. Four pillars drive the focus of work: Healthy Place, Education and Workforce, Innovation and Research, and Coalition Building. Founding members of the BR Health District include Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Ochsner Health Systems, Pennington Biomedical Research Center at Louisiana State University and Woman's Hospital.

Baton Rouge Health District

The Baton Rouge Health District is both a place and an organization. Our mission is to join forces to create a culture of health. We envision the District as a high-performing destination for healthcare at the heart of a healthy and vibrant community.

4 PILLARS

Healthy Place
Health Education and Workforce
Innovation and Research
Coalition Building

THERAPEUTIC AREAS

Obesity
Diabetes
Cancer
Women's Health
Military
Brain Health and Aging
Epidemiology
Genomics & Molecular Genetics

FOUNDING MEMBERS

BATON ROUGE AREA FOUNDATION
BATON ROUGE GENERAL
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD LOUISIANA
MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER
OCHSNER HEALTH
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE HOSPITAL
PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER
WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

1M+ PATIENT VISITS EACH YEAR
40,000+ ANNUAL SURGERIES
2,000 TOTAL BEDS
17,000 TOTAL EMPLOYEES



BRF

<https://www.brfla.org>

BRF, formerly the Biomedical Research Foundation, is an innovative economic development organization establishing North Louisiana as a preferred destination for high-growth companies. Diversifying the region's economy is its mission. BRF fulfills this mission through initiatives that start, recruit and retain businesses, and through supporting the development of a science and technology-based workforce.

BRF leads initiatives that span business recruitment, the development of a regional biomedical industry, workforce development and property development. Included among its initiatives are the Center for Molecular Imaging and Therapy (CMIT), Shreveport Next and InterTech Park.



BRF headquarters in Shreveport, La

A key area of focus in BRF's mission since 1986 has been to advance research and commercialization in North Louisiana and at LSU Health Shreveport, the region's medical school now in partnership with the state's largest healthcare entity, Ochsner Health.



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Center for Molecular Imaging and Therapy (CMIT)

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An initiative of BRF, the Center for Molecular Imaging and Therapy (CMIT) is a research organization devoted to developing novel radiopharmaceuticals. These developments can lead to improved diagnosis and therapy for a wide range of diseases, including oncologic, neurologic, and cardiac disease.

CMIT's key services include:

- Clinical services enabling patients to receive the highest quality molecular imaging and therapy care available.
- Production services providing radiopharmaceuticals for clinical and research use including contract manufacturing.
- Basic science and preclinical research capabilities and services, including personnel and equipment to develop novel radiopharmaceuticals and to support collaborations with academic institutions and industry partners.

Since 1995, CMIT has served tens of thousands of patients and distributed nearly 200,000 radiopharmaceutical doses. CMIT opened its new state-of-the-art molecular imaging center in 2022 with vastly expanded radiochemistry and research capacities and capabilities, and recently received funding to acquire the most technologically advanced clinical PET/CT scanner in Louisiana.



New Orleans BioInnovation Center (NOBIC)

<https://neworleansbio.com/>

The New Orleans BioInnovation Center is a private, not-for-profit business incubator dedicated to the development of bioscience innovation throughout Louisiana. The Center works directly with entrepreneurs and researchers to commercialize novel technologies spinning out of Louisiana universities and healthcare institutions and those developed by independent innovators to start and scale new globally competitive life science companies.



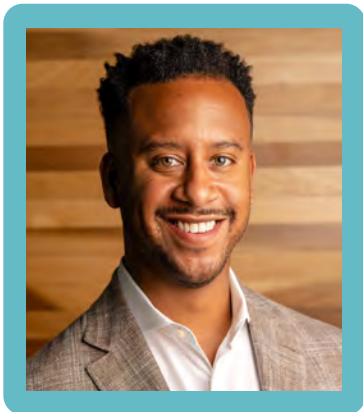
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Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences

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LSU Health New Orleans is Louisiana's flagship and most comprehensive academic health sciences center. Known for the quality of its academic and training programs, LSU Health New Orleans educates the majority of Louisiana's health care professionals.

LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans comprises a School of Medicine, the only School of Nursing in Louisiana within an academic health sciences center, the only School of Dentistry in the state, a School of Allied Health Professions, a School of Graduate Studies, Louisiana's only public School of Public Health and four Centers of Excellence.

LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center

<https://www.lsuhs.edu/>

<https://www.lcmchealth.org/>

LSU Health
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LCMC 
Health

LCMC Health is proud to announce a committed investment of \$75 million to Louisiana State University (LSU) over the next five years for cancer research and treatment for patients and revolutionary STEM education programs for future healthcare professionals. The investment will help transform healthcare in the region by offering enhanced care and access for cancer patients and additional resources and training for students.

LCMC Health, together with LSU, is pursuing the first and only National Cancer Institute (NCI) Designation in the region to support families and communities impacted by cancer. The NCI Cancer Centers Program is one of the anchors of the nation's cancer research efforts, recognizing centers around the country that meet rigorous standards for developing new and better approaches to preventing, diagnosing, and treating cancer. This historic NCI designation will revolutionize cancer research and treatment and optimize outcomes for patients in Louisiana and surrounding areas. LCMC Health is also committing resources to support and supplement healthcare training and education, ensuring sustainable talent for the state's healthcare industry.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences, School of Medicine

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During her career, Dr. Scheib has established herself nationally and internationally in minimally invasive gynecology and chronic pelvic pain. Her interests include the treatment of endometriosis, fibroids, abnormal uterine bleeding, chronic pelvic pain, advanced operative laparoscopy, advanced hysteroscopy, single and reduced port laparoscopy, and evaluation of new technology.




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The Pennington Biomedical Research Center is at the forefront of medical discovery as it relates to understanding the triggers of obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer and dementia. The Center conducts basic, clinical, and population research, and is affiliated with LSU. The research enterprise at the center includes approximately 65 faculty and more than 20 post-doctoral fellows who comprise a network of 44 laboratories supported by lab technicians, nurses, dietitians and support personnel, and 13 highly specialized core service facilities. Pennington Biomedical is one of the largest academic nutritional research centers in the world, performing research activities in state-of-the-art facilities on the 222-acre campus located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.





A division of **BRF**

Shreveport Next

<https://www.shreveportnext.com>

Shreveport Next, an initiative of BRF, proactively recruits small to mid-sized businesses to build new facilities in Northwest Louisiana, promoting the region’s workforce, access, affordability, and capital for businesses. What sets Shreveport Next apart is BRF’s ability to syndicate other funding opportunities to relocating companies that may be otherwise unavailable.

Shreveport Next introduces international and domestic private businesses to Northwest Louisiana’s thriving economic, educational, medical and cultural assets. A primary asset for Northwest Louisiana is the workforce, which draws from a laborshed of 590,000 residents, with more than 2,000 residents working in biopharma research and production. Northwest Louisiana is home to the state’s third largest metropolitan area and is connected to the world via six railroads and the Port of Caddo-Bossier on the Red River. Businesses in the region can reach 40 million consumers in some of America’s largest markets via Interstate 20 and Interstate 49.



Shreveport Next headquarters inside the BRF building



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Tulane University has been focused on the community since its beginning. Founded in 1834 as the Medical College of Louisiana to combat cholera and yellow fever, Tulane's School of Medicine is the 15th oldest in the country and the 2nd oldest in the deep South. Today, Tulane University has a renewed mission to engage with the biotech industry and ensure our research is commercialized. The Business Development Team at the School of Medicine and the Tulane Innovation Institute work together to craft a transformative university-wide effort. The university intersects with the Bio-industry in every possible way, and assists students, faculty, and community innovators in developing their ideas, launching startups, and attracting industry investment and talent to fuel innovation in the Gulf South and strengthen the regional economy.

Tulane School of Medicine recruits top faculty, researchers, and students from around the world and pushes the boundaries of medicine with groundbreaking research and surgical advances. Tulane equips the next generation of physicians and scientists with the skills and tools to succeed in a rapidly changing world.



The Tulane University School of Medicine



University of Louisiana at Lafayette

<https://louisiana.edu/>

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is the state's second-largest public university and the largest in the University of Louisiana System.

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education has ranked UL Lafayette as a Research University with Very High Research Activity, its most prestigious designation.

The University is dedicated to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, public impact research, and community service.



The University of Louisiana at Lafayette



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NIRC at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the largest primate center in the US with >10,000 nonhuman primates (NHPs). NIRC is self funded, combining basic investigator initiated research to preclinical research on behalf of NIH, the Gates Foundation and small to large pharmaceutical clients. The research conducted at NIRC covers testing PK/PD of novel drugs, novel formulations of existing drugs (e.g. implants and other extended release formulations), monoclonal antibodies, DNA and mRNA encoded therapeutics, using specific nonhuman primate models of human diseases. Additionally NIRC has a vibrant vaccine testing program for both immunogenicity and efficacy, (e.g. Pfizer Biontech COVID-19 mRNA vaccine). NIRC's program is supported by a clinical pathology laboratory, molecular, immune and imaging analyses on site. These capabilities are being extended by the addition of new laboratory space, NHP breeding and research space and a biosafety level 3 facility able to house laboratories, rodents and NHPs.





University of Louisiana Monroe

<http://ulm.edu>

University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) is a public institution that was founded in 1931. It has a total enrollment of 8,215 students (6,474 undergraduate, 1,427 graduate, and 314 professional). ULM offers degrees ranging from associates' level through doctoral. It is located on 238 acres, surrounding Bayou Desiard. Comprised of four academic colleges, ULM's primary foci are health and life related sciences, business, education, and pharmacy as it is home to the only public pharmacy school in Louisiana. In addition, ULM hosts the only atmospheric sciences program in the state, specializing in earth systems sciences and meteorology. Located on campus as well is the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine that will be graduating its first class this academic year.



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