

# YOU'RE INVITED To host your next Life Sciences Meeting on Prince Edward Island

Prince Edward Island's biosciences sector is leading the way with internationally recognized expertise and infrastructure, and has become a key pillar of the provincial economy, directly contributing \$197 million in GDP in 2018, more than both fishing or tourism.

The tight-knit scientific community on PEI, including academic, government and private sector experts, provide the ideal speaker and off-site visit opportunities for Life Sciences meetings and conferences.

## PEI BioAlliance

A private-sector led, not-for-profit umbrella organization, the PEI BioAlliance represents Prince Edward Island's bioscience sector, including over 60 bioscience companies and several research institutions. Their mission is to help coordinate a strategy to encourage growth and economic development within the PEI Biosciences cluster.

## Emergence

Emergence is Atlantic Canada's virtual bioscience business incubator dedicated to assisting start-ups and growth-stage companies in efficiently bringing their products and services to market. They are working with over 50 companies and offer customized access to business, technical, scientific and regulatory support services.

## Canadian Alliance for Skills & Training in Life Sciences (CASTL)

As of spring 2021, there are 2,200 people working in various PEI biotech companies. CASTL was created by the PEI BioAlliance in collaboration with partners in academia, industry, and government to meet the growing demand for more skilled and qualified workers in the Life Sciences sector on PEI.

**\$214 million**  
in total GDP (2018)

**\$186 million**  
in exports (2018)

**4.4%** of the  
entire provincial economy

**7 organizations**  
Research & Development

**60 companies**  
private sector

**\$405 million**  
economic output (2018)

### Notable Companies on PEI

- BioVectra
- Elanco
- Affinity Immuno
- Somru
- Island Abbey Health
- Sekisui
- Honibe
- RPS Biologiques
- Microsentis
- Nutracelle

## DID YOU KNOW...

The biosciences sector in PEI has almost doubled its direct economic impact since 2012, and is now valued at an impressive \$405 million.

Source: PEI BioAlliance 2020 Economic Impact Analysis



## Conferences

2018 NeuroConX Innovation Exchange  
2018 ISAAH (International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health)  
2021 VetHealth Global Conference



Our cluster continues to exceed expectations in revenue growth, job creation and investment. We're providing regional leadership as an important center in Canada's bioscience innovation ecosystem... From the beginning we emphasized collaboration, using a cluster model to engage business, academic, research, and government organizations. Our strategy has delivered continued growth by targeting early-stage companies and providing incubator support"

Rory Francis  
Executive Director, PEI BioAlliance

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