The Ohio University Innovation Center has been helping entrepreneurs turn their promising ideas into flourishing business since 1983. Many of the businesses affiliated with the Innovation Center go on to great things—even when they start small. By partnering with the Innovation Center, your business can become more stable, more visible, and better equipped for success while you add a network of industry and business experts to your team. Connections, expertise, and advice will be right at your fingertips.

Learn more at innovateohio.com

TechGROWTH Ohio is a program funded by the Ohio Third Frontier program, Ohio University and industry sponsors to provide investments and business expertise for startup companies in southeastern Ohio. It is part of an entrepreneurial ecosystem that includes programs supporting university and regional technology commercialization and small business incubation.
Connections
At the Innovation Center, we’ve been connecting startup companies to the people and resources they need since 1983. Whether you need expertise, capital, employees, or your first customer, our extensive network built over many years is an invaluable asset to our clients.

Advisors & Coaches
Clients receive cost-free business management assistance and advice from our on-site Executive Coach. For an early stage company, an experienced outside perspective can provide the guidance necessary to avoid pitfalls and overcome hurdles on the way to success.

Room to Grow
The Innovation Center’s 36,000 square foot facility houses 29 offices, 10 biotechnology labs, 2 shared labs, and 5 conference rooms. We offer flexible leases and spaces ranging in size from 136 to 962 square feet to meet your company’s changing needs.

Cost-Saving Benefits
Save big on startup costs! Included in your Innovation Center membership is access to wi-fi, conference room space, copier and printer, mail service, parking, loading dock, front desk reception, and more. Clients also benefit from negotiated discounts on shipping, software licenses, equipment, and supplies.

Additive Manufacturing Lab
The Additive Manufacturing Lab is open to all - the dreamers, designers, artists, engineers, product developers, and entrepreneurs - who have the desire to bring an idea to life. For inquiries, quote requests, design help or training e-mail us at 3dprinter@ohio.edu.

Adaptable Laboratory Spaces
The center has ten adaptable laboratory spaces ideal for life sciences, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and analytical chemistry startups as well as those involved in research and small-scale engineering. Companies have access to shared equipment including an autoclave, freezers, ultra-cold storage, a UV-VIS spectrophotometer, ultracentrifuges, Co2 Incubators, biological safety cabinets, and more. Our full time Lab Director can help you set up your space, navigate regulatory standards, establish protocols, train your staff on equipment usage, and act as a resource as you grow.

Virtual Client Membership
For early stage businesses and entrepreneurs who are not seeking on-site space, we offer a way to leverage key incubator resources and engage with the startup community through a Virtual Client Membership.

Join Us
If your business involves doing something in a new way or developing a novel approach to an old problem, you’re an innovator. We want to speak with you! Call (740) 593-1818 or email innovation@ohio.edu to learn more.