



The Ohio University Innovation Center has been helping entrepreneurs turn their promising ideas into flourishing businesses 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.

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Ohio University Innovation Center named: #3 in the United States and #8 in North America



2022 Rural Entrepreneurial Support Organization of the Year



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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 development assistance from our on-site Executive Coach, Regulatory Affairs Coach, and Accountant. 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 ten biotechnology labs, two shared labs, 29 offices, and five conference rooms equipped with full virtual conferencing capabilities. 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! Your Innovation Center membership provides access to wi-fi, conference room space, printer and scanner, mail service, parking, loading dock, front desk reception, and more. Clients also benefit from negotiated discounts on shipping, software, equipment, supplies, and other necessities.

Virtual Client Membership

For early stage businesses and entrepreneurs who are not seeking an on-site space, we offer coaching, connections, cost-savings, and access to conference rooms through a Virtual Client Membership.

Award-Winning Program

Since 1983, the Innovation Center has been recognized with a host of awards and accolades for leading startups to success, including:

- *The Randall M. Whaley Incubator of the Year* (InBIA, 2019)
- *Best Supporter of Entrepreneurial Innovation* (OhioSE, 2019)
- *Rural Incubator of the Year* (InBIA, 2019, 2022)
- *Top University Business Incubator* (UBI Global, 2016)

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 manufacturing. Companies have access to shared equipment including an autoclave, freezers, ultra-cold storage, a UV-VIS spectrophotometer, ultracentrifuges, Co2 Incubators, biological safety cabinets, and much more. Our full time Lab Director and Regulatory Affairs Coach 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.

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.

