



PARTNERING FOR PROSPERITY

THE BIOSCIENCE CLUSTER

Providing Value: Participants and Facilities

Broadly defined, BioScience includes medical technologies, marine and environmental science, food science, agriculture and a wide array of activities involving application of the principles of biology.

The Hampton Roads Research Partnership is establishing a BioScience Cluster, consisting of Research Partnership member institutions as well as Hampton Roads companies and organizations actively engaged in one or more BioScience aspects.

The BioScience multi-university coalition will provide access to numerous state-of-the-art research facilities at member institutions and an additional 29 laboratories co-located at the Applied Research Center in Newport News, Virginia.

Among BioScience Cluster partners are included

- The Eastern Virginia Medical School
- The Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
- The Virginia Center for Innovative Technology
- The Virginian Biotechnology Association

Getting Involved: Interaction and Information Exchange

The BioScience Cluster seeks to develop a well-connected and highly active BioScience community to enable Cluster members to routinely network, exchange information and to create funding opportunities.

The BioScience Cluster will organize a number of events each year, including workshops and seminars.

There exist strong crosslinks to the Modeling & Simulation and Sensors Clusters.

Amplifying Collaboration: A Regional Research Partnership

The BioScience Cluster is part of the Hampton Roads Research Partnership (HRRP), a synergistic collaboration that involves

Seven distinctive universities and colleges,
Two acclaimed federal research laboratories,
A medical school with world-renowned programs, and
A leader in applied aerospace technologies and education

The Research Partnership

Coordinates research efforts
Leverages partner institutions' state-of-the-art facilities
Engages the intellectual capital of 2,000 HRRP-affiliated scientists and engineers

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