

# Life Sciences in Metro Vancouver: The R&D hub of Canada

## Why choose the Metro Vancouver region for your life science investment?

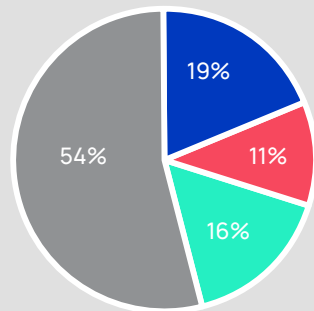
- Canada's R&D capital with a notable concentration of talent in drug delivery, antibody discovery, and precision health
- A robust and expanding supporting ecosystem with significant government investments being made in research, training, and infrastructure
- Competitive operating costs for life science hubs in North America

## Life Science Specializations in the Metro Vancouver region

-  Biotech
-  Drug Discovery, Delivery and Pharma
-  Digital Health
-  Medical Devices and Diagnostics

## Talent

15,500 workers

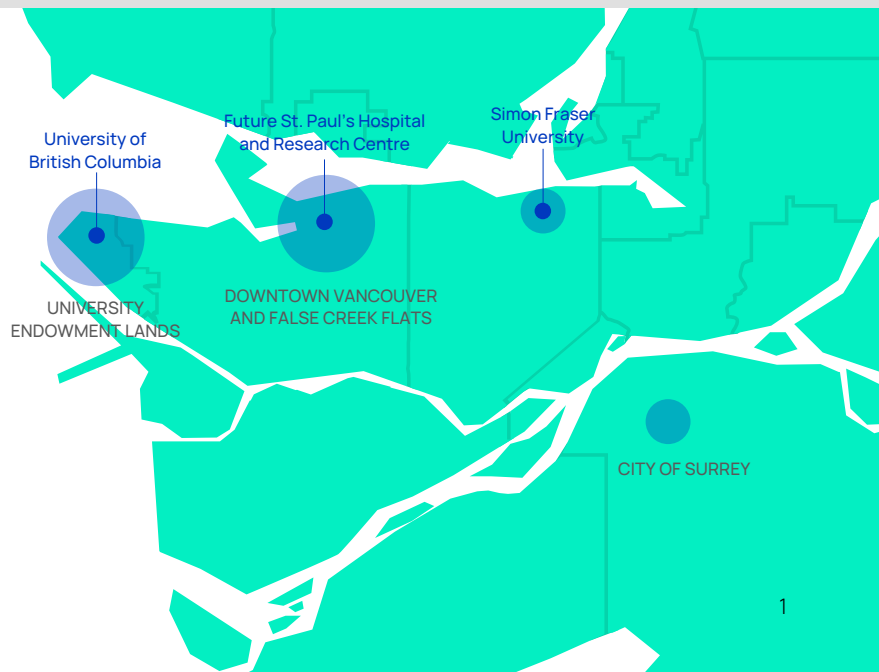


## Employment in Life Sciences (2021)

- Research and development
- Pharmaceuticals and medicine manufacturing
- Measuring, medical and controlling devices
- Medical equipment and supplies

## Life Science Hubs in the Region

With cutting-edge innovations spinning out of our research institutions, Vancouver is **Canada's #1 Life Sciences start-up ecosystem**.



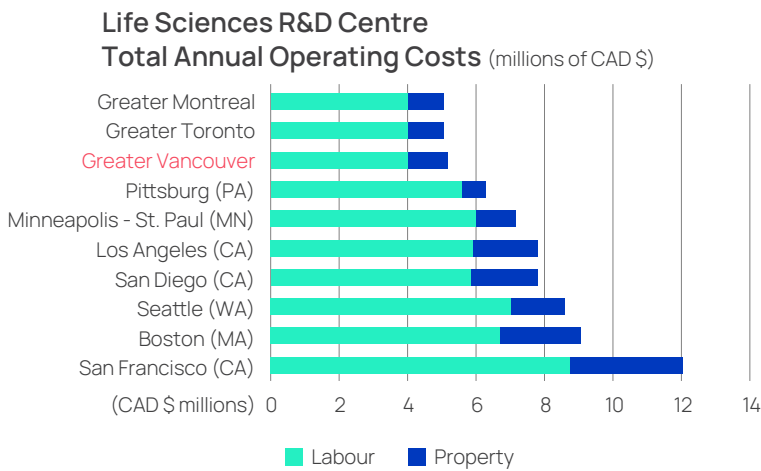
Sources: Invest Vancouver, using data from fDi Benchmark, a service from the Financial Times of London; Invest Vancouver Strategic Industries Analytics Project, 2022; Startup Genome, Life Sciences, 2021

Home to Canada's largest life science companies by employment and market cap, as well as major industry players, **you're in good company.**



- #1 in Canada for:**
- ✓ Researchers as share of total employment
  - ✓ Company specialisation in biopharma
  - ✓ Company specialisation in Research & Development
  - ✓ Patent specialisation in biotechnology

### Competitive operating costs for life science hubs in North America



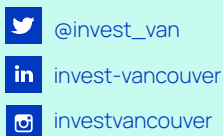
**“Vancouver is not only one of the best places in Canada but also one of the best places in the world for a life sciences company.”**

– Gordon C. McCauley, President & CEO, adMare BioInnovations

### Robust Ecosystem Support

- Academic Research & Research Institutes
- Industry Builders
- Government Support
- Research Support & Funding

Research support and funding organizations provide **over \$66 million** in funding for BC specific health research, equipment, and life sciences support per year and **over \$1.7 billion** in Canada-wide funding for health research and infrastructure.



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**Opportunity, Amplified.**  
In a region like no other.