



# smart move for startups

## GET EVERY ADVANTAGE

DOING BUSINESS ALONGSIDE OTHER BIOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURS LIKE YOU MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE. CHOOSING INCUBATOR SPACE LOCATED WITHIN A WORLD-RENOWNED CLUSTER OF BIOSCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES AND PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH IS ALSO STRATEGIC. MAKING THE MOVE TO HELIX CENTER BIOTECH INCUBATOR GETS YOU EVERY ADVANTAGE.



Your business will thrive at Helix Center Biotech Incubator. Its close collaborations include the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, the largest independent plant science research institute in the world, and the BioResearch & Development Growth (BRDG) Park, which serves emerging, post-incubator companies. Monsanto's world headquarters anchors this dynamic intersection of research, innovation and commerce.

Helix Center's unique location and affiliations help you make the necessary connections to advance your business. You will have unparalleled access to:

- **Opportunity** – Collaborate with top scientists at neighboring plant and life science research companies and institutions and locally based industry leaders in biotech, animal nutrition, biofuels, food and health, clean-tech, bioinformatics, sustainable materials, and more

- **Research** – Take advantage of affordable, state-of-the-art greenhouses and specialized equipment at nearby facilities – microscopy, proteomics and mass spectrometry, tissue culture and plant transformation – as well as the intellectual capital of top scientists
- **Skilled Workforce** – Employ a growing workforce of skilled bioscience lab technicians through St. Louis Community College's Center for Plant and Life Science based at BRDG Park
- **Resources** – Utilize scientific and business resources through major research centers at Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University, and University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as other higher education institutions and excellent entrepreneurship programs

Affordable, high-quality office and wet/dry lab space are just the beginning. You'll also have the benefit of generous amenities, a collaborative environment and numerous resources. Plus, the campus is conveniently nestled in Creve Coeur, a centrally located suburban community within minutes of major highways, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, outstanding research universities, and major business centers.

Helix Center Biotech Incubator is owned and operated by St. Louis County Economic Council, which over the past 20 years has helped launch successful businesses through four other incubators located throughout the community. For more information about the Helix Center, please visit [www.HelixCenter.com](http://www.HelixCenter.com). For leasing information, call 314-615-7663.