

About the PEI BioAlliance

Since 2005, the **PEI BioAlliance** has coordinated the development and growth of the province's bioscience cluster and established the conditions for business success. The cluster creates high-quality jobs in the areas of human, animal, and fish health.

The PEI BioAlliance is a partnership of 60 businesses, academic and research institutions, and federal and provincial government agencies, dedicated to establishing the bioscience sector as a key pillar in the economic foundation of the province and Atlantic Canada.

The PEI cluster is the location of choice for companies engaged in the research, development, and commercialization of human and animal health and nutrition products. Market segments include biopharmaceutical manufacturing, functional food ingredients, human and animal health diagnostics, cosmetic ingredients, natural health products, animal health and nutrition products, marine and terrestrial sources of natural product chemistry, and environmental remediation products.

With annual sales of over \$250 million per year, PEI cluster companies employ over 2000 people and attract over \$30 million of private sector investment annually.

The PEI BioAlliance also operates **Emergence**, Canada's bioscience business incubator. This virtual incubator is entirely dedicated to building successful bioscience-based businesses. Providing services that include mentorship, product development, IP strategy, market assessment, regulatory strategy, and capital formation, the incubator is working with over 50 entrepreneurs and early stage companies from across Canada and internationally.

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