Through the Purdue Research Park, we effectively translate discoveries from the laboratory into commercial realization. This creates jobs, helps further the research of cutting-edge technologies and provides opportunities for our students in the world of technology and in the development of new industries.

Michael R. Ladisch
Distinguished Professor & Director of Laboratory of Renewable Resources Engineering

SYMIC BIOMEDICAL INC.

One of the reasons I came to Purdue University was because of the reputation the Purdue Research Park and the Office of Technology Commercialization have in helping faculty entrepreneurs. When I wanted to commercialize my discoveries, they helped me secure patents, find a CEO and develop a business plan.

Alyssa Panitch
Co-founder & Board Member Symic Biomedical Inc.

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Visit Us
The Purdue Research Park of West Lafayette is strategically located between Chicago and Indianapolis, just off I-65.

Directions from Chicago (approx. travel time 2 hours):
• Follow I-90 East to I-65 South.
• Stay on I-65 for approximately 87 miles.
• Take Exit 175, turn south/left onto S.R. 25. Stay right.
• Turn west/right at intersection of S.R. 25 and U.S. 52.
• Stay on U.S. 52 through 5 stoplights.
• The 6th light will be the intersection of U.S. 52 and Win Hentschel Blvd.
• Turn right onto Win Hentschel Blvd.
• After stop sign, Kurz Purdue Technology Center is immediately on the right.

Directions from Indianapolis (approx. travel time 1 hour 15 minutes):
• Take I-465 North toward Chicago.
• Stay on I-465 for approximately 55 miles.
• Take Exit 175, turn south/left onto SR-25.
• Stay right.
• Turn west/right at intersection of SR-25 and US-52.
• Turn right onto Win Hentschel Blvd.
• After stop sign, Kurz Purdue Technology Center is immediately on the right.

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Purdue Research Park of West Lafayette

The Purdue Technology Centers of West Lafayette serve as anchors to the surrounding 725-acre, award-winning Purdue Research Park. Located just north of Purdue University’s main campus, the Purdue Research Park of West Lafayette is home to nearly 170 companies.

Under development by Purdue Research Foundation, a private, nonprofit foundation created to assist Purdue University, the Purdue Research Park of West Lafayette is the largest university-affiliated, business incubation complex in the country. The park offers 350,000 square feet of incubation space.

The Purdue Technology Centers of West Lafayette’s incubation program has graduated 57 companies, 24 of which have remained in Purdue Research Park. The centers support emerging and developing technologies operating in high-tech arenas, including life sciences, homeland security, engineering, advanced manufacturing and information technology.

Many of the innovations that emerge from the interdisciplinary research underway at Purdue will find their “business legs” here. Firms commercializing Purdue-patented technologies are joined by entrepreneurial ventures interested in forming strong ties to Purdue.

In addition to the park’s offering of industry-leading amenities and services, companies benefit from an atmosphere alive with top-notch business plan competitions, job fairs, an internship program and an entrepreneurship academy.

Our state-of-the-art facilities provide high-tech advantages to give our companies a competitive edge:

- Flexible space and leases as short as six months
- Well-appointed conference facilities with videoconferencing/presentation equipment
- 20-Gb, redundant Ethernet backbone connected to redundant Tier 1 providers
- Data center with backup-generated power, industry-standard cooling and round-the-clock security monitoring
- Dark-fiber network providing flexibility for bandwidth needs and direct, multisite connectivity
- Managed business center with quality business equipment
- VoIP telecommunications system
- Secure facilities with key fob entry
- Specialized laboratory facilities
- Exterior and interior suite identification and signage
- Break room with microwave oven and refrigerator
- Plenty free parking

We offer our clients several business incubation services, which are especially helpful early in the entrepreneurial process:

- Business accelerator services through Purdue Foundry
- Shared office services including professional receptionist/clerical support
- Meeting and conference management assistance
- Basic utilities and janitorial services
- Media relations and marketing assistance
- HR recruitment services
- Managed mail services
- IT support

We provide strategic networking opportunities that bring our clients together with important resources, many of which are not available to the general public. The resources are provided by:

- Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization
- Purdue Foundry
- Anvil
- Purdue University Technical Assistance Program
- Purdue University faculty and staff for R&D collaboration
- Purdue University internship, co-op, senior project programs and part-time employment
- Purdue University library system
- Industry partners
- Community business and economic development partners
- Purdue Research Foundation DataStation
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Purdue Foundry

The Purdue Foundry is an entrepreneurship and commercialization hub in Discovery Park’s Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship whose professionals help Purdue or Purdue-affiliated entrepreneurs create startups. Entrepreneurial professionals in the Foundry have a combined total of 150 years of entrepreneurial experience. These entrepreneurs-in-residence can provide startup guidance on a number of startup and business development ventures, including:

1. Business planning development and assistance
2. Funding and commercialization activity
3. Networking and pitching opportunities
4. Ideation to refine ideas and potential markets

The Purdue Foundry received the 2014 Incubator Network of the Year from the National Business Incubation Association for its work in entrepreneurship. For more information, contact the Purdue Foundry at foundry@purdue.edu

Affiliate Program

The Purdue Research Park of Indianapolis Affiliate Program gives eligible companies access to the park’s resources, facilities and specialty services. Many of our affiliate companies are waiting for available incubation space.

Financial Assistance

The Purdue Research Park staff assists clients by helping them locate sources of funding and by preparing clients to make their “ask.” We help match our client companies to the appropriate financial resources, including federal grants and R&D project funding (i.e., SBIR and STTR grants), state funding and other public programs, university and corporate foundations, equity sources and early-stage gap funds. Additionally, client companies may be listed with the P3Alliance (www.P3-Alliance.com) – Purdue’s Angel investment network.