

ABOUT IBIOIC

The Industrial Biotechnology Innovation Centre (IBioIC) connects industry with academic expertise and government to accelerate and de-risk commercialisation to bring new biotechnology processes and products to the global market. It does this by offering scale-up facilities, talent development, funding provision, networking opportunities and promotion of Scotland's unique assets.

IBioIC was established in 2014 to fulfil the aims of the National Plan for IB to grow a £900m biotechnology industry in Scotland by 2025. It has already leveraged over £50M of funding from a £10M initial award in its first five years and has doubled the sector size to over £350M, putting it on track to deliver the National Plan targets.

The Centre currently supports over 130 companies, 50 research projects, and works with 18 Scottish universities and research institutes. Over 100 students are currently engaged in IBioIC educational programmes, with a further 100 having already graduated. The Centre is hosted by the University of Strathclyde and located in the Glasgow City Innovation District, a hub for entrepreneurship, innovation and collaboration.









Funding

We support our members in building project consortia, securing research and innovation funding from UK and European sources, and provide direct funding to accelerate and de-risk research, development and scale-up activities.



Facilities

IBioIC runs two bioprocessing scale-up hub facilities located in Glasgow and Edinburgh where we run industrially focused projects, allowing companies access to scale up equipment to enable them to develop and demonstrate new bioprocesses and products at scale.



Talent

IBioIC provides bespoke training programmes at all education levels to attract and deliver industry-ready entrants into the sector, and new CPD opportunities are regularly available to upskill current employees to support the growth of this dynamic and developing sector and ensure it can respond rapidly to change.



Networking

Our networking activities give our members opportunities to meet other members of the IB-related community to build relationships, foster new collaborations and enhance their commercial and scale-up activities.



Promotion

We help our members advance their business interests by sharing their good news stories, events, commercial offers or job opportunities to the IB industry and work with the press to raise our members' profiles and improve awareness of IB amongst the wider community.

