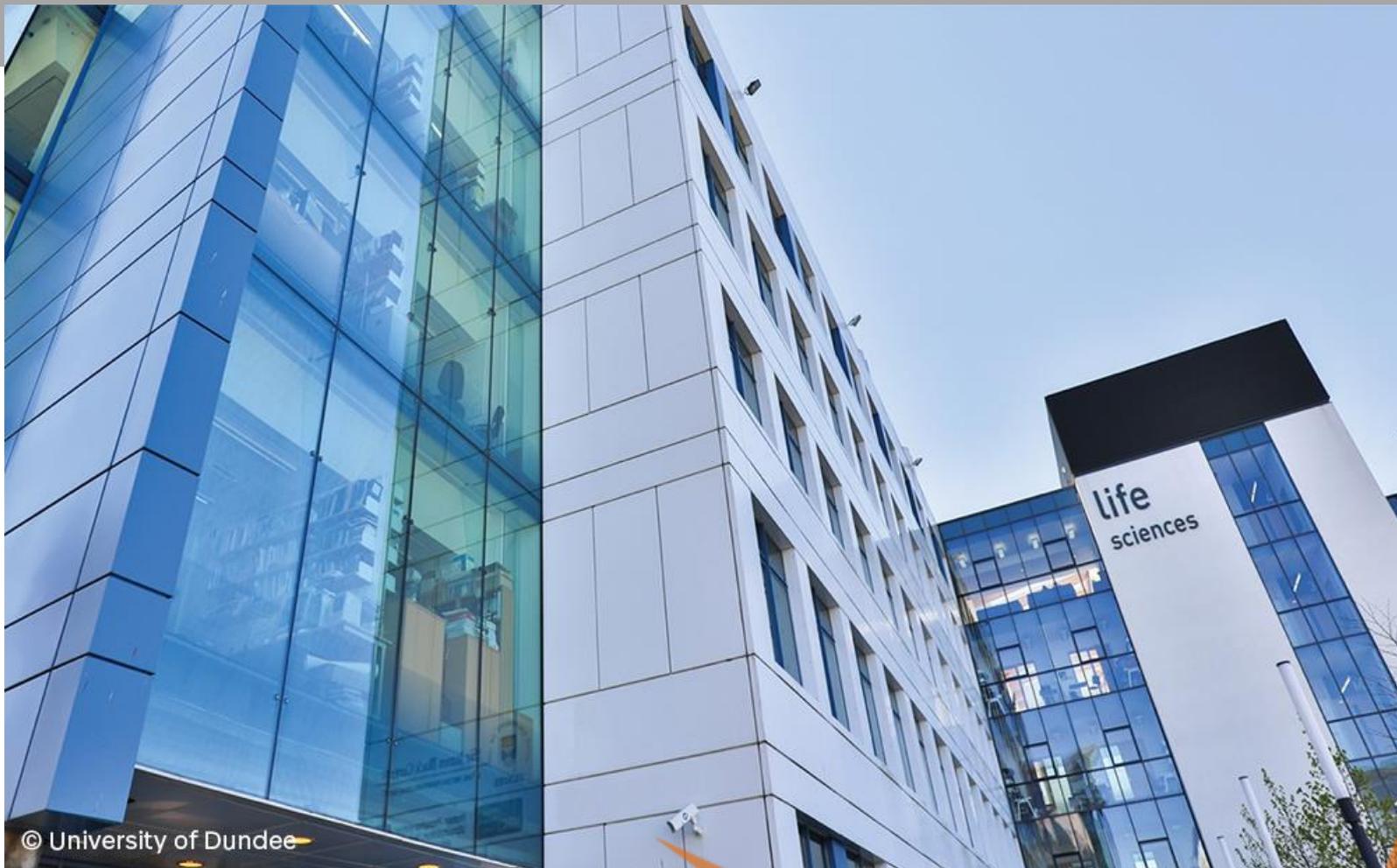


# Life Sciences & Healthcare



“The world’s best scientists  
are coming to Dundee  
and the two main reasons are – one is the  
quality of the work being carried out here  
and the other is the quality of life on offer”

- Sir Philip Cohen

# Life Sciences

## Discover Life Sciences at Dundee

Dundee is home to one of the most exciting Life Science hubs in the UK, with world-class companies, Universities and Research Institutes all within a three mile radius. The area offers a wide range of expertise from drug discovery, through medical devices to diagnostics, to ag-biotech and environmental biotechnology

### Commercial Success

Dundee couples excellence in research with a strong drive for commercialisation.

- Around 20% of the life sciences companies in Scotland are based in or around Dundee, making the area a major player in the world's life science industry.
- More than 25 spin-out companies, including Exscientia, Amphista and MyWay Digital Health, with 18 of these emerging since 2000.
- Over 4,700 people are currently employed in Dundee's life sciences and healthcare sectors.

### World-Class Research

Dundee is home to world-class institutions with ground-breaking specialised research centres.

- Division of Signal Transduction Therapy – a £23m partnership with six of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies and the Medical Research Council to develop novel industry ready target for the pharmaceutical sector.
- The Drug Discovery Unit is a fully operational, fully integrated drug discovery group working across multiple disease areas. Translating world-class biology research into novel drug targets and candidate drugs to address unmet medical need across, Diseases of the Developing World and Innovative Targets Portfolio.
- The Health Informatics Centre is recognised as a leader in health data linkage, and were the first centre in Scotland to offer a Safe Haven, which is Nationally Accredited, and ISO27001 certified.

### Strategic Infrastructure

Dundee offers 3 research parks, each strategically positioned in close proximity to key sites including the University of Dundee and Ninewells Hospital and Medical School.

- Dundee Technopole is at the centre of the research community – resident companies include Concept Life Sciences, AMICULUM and Ubiquigent.
- Dundee Medipark is located on a twenty-five acre greenland site adjacent to Ninewells Hospital and Medical School and purposely built to support cross communication between the clinical, business and research communities. Resident companies include Cypex and the Institute of Medical Science and Technology.
- Dundee Technology Park is designed for companies in the high growth technology sector and provides a campus style environment with high quality landscaping and prestigious buildings. Companies within the park include WL Gore, Vascular Flow Technologies and APS Biocontrol Ltd.



is a partnership bringing together public, private, academic and third sector organisations. The purpose is to build the strength of the Life Sciences and Healthcare sectors in Dundee and the wider Tayside region internally through: partnership working, networking knowledge and skills development. While externally promoting and positioning the region to relevant audiences as fundamentally contributing to Scotland's world class Life Sciences and Healthcare sectors.