

Pittsburgh Biotech Job Search Guide

Regular In-Person Events

Weekly Networking

BioBreakfast at Riviera Building – www.biobreakfast.com

- Company presentations
- Job announcements
- Industry updates
- Networking

Monthly Events

- Life Sciences Pittsburgh meetups
- Pittsburgh Technology Council events
- Women in Bio - Pittsburgh
- SWE Pittsburgh events
- Innovation Works roundtables
- PDMA Pittsburgh Chapter

University Events

- Pitt Science events
- CMU Life Sciences seminars
- Duquesne Bio programs
- Graduate program symposiums
- Tech transfer presentations

Local Organizations

- Pittsburgh Life Sciences Alliance
- Life Sciences Pennsylvania (regional events)
- Pittsburgh Technology Council
- Innovation Works
- LifeX Labs
- Nucleate Pittsburgh
- PDMA Pittsburgh
- SWE Pittsburgh Chapter

Local News Sources

- Pittsburgh Inno (<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/inno>)
- Pittsburgh Business Times Life Sciences coverage
- NEXTpittsburgh Innovation section
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Business/Healthcare

- Pittsburgh Technology Council newsletters
- University press releases (Pitt, CMU, Duquesne)
- Innovation Works updates
- Pittsburgh Life Sciences Alliance newsletters

Pittsburgh Companies

- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Bayer (Regional office)
- Cook Myosite
- Peca Labs
- Carmell Therapeutics
- Peptilogics
- Sharp Edge Labs
- BlueSphere Bio
- CytoAgents
- Novasenta
- LyGenesis
- Cognition Therapeutics
- Western Oncolytics
- Lipella Pharmaceuticals
- Ariel Precision Medicine
- CytoSorbents
- Nanovision Biosciences
- Krystal Biotech
- Forest Devices
- Globin Solutions
- UPMC Enterprises portfolio companies

Research Institutions

- University of Pittsburgh
- UPMC
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Duquesne University
- Magee-Womens Research Institute
- McGowan Institute
- Center for Vaccine Research

Key Development Areas

BioForge at Hazelwood Green

- 355,000 square foot facility
- Cell and gene therapy manufacturing
- Clinical/commercial manufacturing space
- Future job opportunities

- Training programs

Other Key Areas

- Oakland/University district
- South Side Works
- Strip District
- Cranberry Township
- Robinson Township

Success Strategy for Pittsburgh

Networking Approach

- Focus on face-to-face networking
- Build relationships before job hunting
- Many jobs aren't posted publicly
- Leverage university connections
- Stay active in local community

Information Gathering

- Monitor local company news
- Track funding announcements
- Follow expansion plans
- Note new facility openings
- Watch university spinouts
- Follow BioForge developments
- Monitor biomanufacturing training programs

Best Practices

- Attend events regularly
- Follow up with new connections
- Stay visible in the community
- Contribute to discussions
- Support others' goals

Remember: Pittsburgh's biotech community values personal connections. Many opportunities are shared through word-of-mouth before being posted publicly. Regular, active participation in the community is key to discovering these hidden opportunities.