

# The Research Park

## Incubating Businesses

The Western University Research Park is one of Canada's leading multi-campus science and technology parks. It owns and operates more than 625,000 square feet of turnkey office, conference centre, laboratory and pilot plant space across two established locations: London and Sarnia-Lambton. From co-working and commercial office suites to fully furnished laboratories and pilot facilities, and long-term land for lease or sale at affiliated technology parks, the Research Park is uniquely positioned to support growth from early-stage start-ups to fast-growing, emerging companies and major industrial operations.

### What is the Research Park?

- One of the country's leading innovation clusters, supporting more than 60 organizations and a workforce of 2,000 at two campuses
- Home to some of Canada's fastest-growing companies – from start-up ventures to large research institutes
- Provides access to experts at Western, world-class facilities and extensive academic networks
- Promotes private and public-sector R&D activities and helps companies quickly identify, advance and market new technologies
- Helps clients share resources, secure grants, attract venture capital and liaise with research and community partners, providing an environment for accelerated economic growth and development



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### Sarnia-Lambton Campus

- An 80-acre site established in 2003 and operated by Western, the County of Lambton and the City of Sarnia
- Located in southwestern Ontario's industrial heartland – an extensive petrochemical centre home to agricultural and bio-industrial resources, plastics industries, power-generating expertise and automotive manufacturing
- A key regional economic driver, particularly in such emerging sectors as alternative energy and biotechnology
- Enhances collaboration and institutional access, attracts new companies and capital, and enables businesses to commercialize their technologies as quickly as possible
- Home to the **Bioindustrial Innovation Centre (BIC)**, a \$50-million initiative for designing, testing and commercializing large-scale industrial biotechnologies and new sources of clean energy – and Canada's largest clean-tech incubator

### London Campus

- A 50-acre campus promoting partnerships among industry, academia and the community, offering tenants access to the expertise, people and resources at Western and nearby health institutes
- Houses cutting-edge infrastructure, 500,000 square feet of space for clients ranging from small biotech start-ups to established firms and research institutions
- Home to a global R&D centre for **Lanxess Inc.**, a multi-billion company developing specialty chemicals in collaboration with **Surface Science Western**, which is located onsite
- Home to an **Ontario Centre of Excellence**, the **National Research Council** and **Techalliance**, an industry group dedicated to growing the technology sector in the region
- Home to the **Stiller Centre for Technology Commercialization**, which hosts the province's largest biotechnology incubator
- Since its inception, the Park has produced one to two spin-offs each year and has launched EK3 Technologies, Keigan Systems and EVS, while securing more than \$100 million for their business ventures

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