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## LifeX offering wet lab space for Pittsburgh science startups



Evan

Facher in a black suit and light purple collared shirt

LifeX Labs, which offers various resources to help new life sciences companies in Pittsburgh thrive, is now offering wet laboratory space to grow Southwestern Pennsylvania's life sciences ecosystem. LifeX Labs is supported by the University of Pittsburgh, Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health and the Henry L. Hillman Foundation.

The addition of the lab facilities in the Chocolate Factory of the city's Lawrenceville neighborhood, scheduled to open in June, highlights an expanding suite of programs and resources for early stage life sciences startups provided by LifeX Labs.

"Securing affordable, flexible lab space is one of the biggest obstacles to growing a biotech company," said Evan Facher, interim CEO of LifeX Labs and director of Pitt's Innovation Institute. "We believe that offering physical space in conjunction with a robust resource network and solid training opportunities will accelerate commercialization timelines for the Pittsburgh region's growing life science sector."

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