Charleston is a globally competitive and highly attractive market for life science talent. We have 400+ medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers, research laboratories, and service companies.

**#5**
Mid-Sized Metro for Workforce Aged 25-34
(as a % of total population)

**#3**
For Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing Job Growth
(Among Mid-Size U.S. Metros)

**$300M**
Annual Research Funding at Medical University of South Carolina

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GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
- Nonstop domestic flights to 54 airports in 48 cities, plus one daily to/from Toronto, Canada
- 8th largest U.S. container port, with the deepest harbor on the East Coast at 52 feet
- An integrated transportation network allows shipments to reach most domestic markets within 48 hours

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LIFE SCIENCES?
- Fastest growing Innovation Sector in SC
- 1,000+ life sciences companies
- 87,000+ jobs
- $25.7B statewide economic impact
- Home to numerous advanced industries employing 36,000+ workers

Labor force is growing 3X faster than U.S.
45K+ College Enrollment
CHARLESTON IS A TALENT MAGNET
40+ people move here daily
41% have a Bachelor’s Degree or higher (U.S. = 35%)

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