Ohio State has a long and proud tradition of collaborations with industry in research and innovation, dating back to the establishment of the Engineering Experiment Station in 1913. Throughout the last century, Ohio State researchers worked with Ohio companies to create new technologies and find solutions to industry’s challenges.

More recently, the state of Ohio has recognized the critical importance of university-industry partnerships in transforming Ohio’s economy to meet the demands of future competition on the global stage. Over the last decade, the Ohio Third Frontier Program has changed Ohio’s landscape through investments in targeted innovation and technology. Initiated in 2002, this $2.3 billion initiative is creating new technology-based products, companies, industries, and jobs in Ohio and has catalyzed the growth of existing and emerging industry clusters in such areas as biomedical imaging and advanced materials. In addition, Ohio State’s Third Frontier partnerships are attracting pre-eminent researchers to Ohio, educating and retaining a highly-skilled workforce, and shaping the infrastructure that will produce high-paying, high-tech jobs for Ohioans for many years to come.

Ohio State’s industry partnerships continue to position Ohio for success in the emerging global economy.

Are you interested in connecting with Ohio State? Our front door is always open.

Please contact our Industry Liaison Office – the university’s point of contact for building new collaborations and strengthening existing partnerships with Ohio State researchers.

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