

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIFE SCIENCES

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Biosciences leading sector and key pillar of provincial economy and has internationally recognized expertise and infrastructure related to the following key sectors: Human health, Animal health, Fish health, Human and animal diagnostics, Industrial Bioproducts-clean tech, and Plant Health.

PROMINENT CONFERENCES:

- NeuroConX - Global science and business conference
- ISAAH - International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health
- VetHealth Global - North America's Premier Animal Health & Nutrition Business Conference

\$186 million
in exports (2018)

7 organizations
Research & Development

60 companies
private sector

\$214 million
in total GDP (2018)

4.4% of the
entire provincial economy

\$405 million
economic output (2018)

KEY PLAYERS

Agriculture & AgriFood Canada Crops and Livestock Centre
NRC Aquatic and Crop Resource Development Research Centre
Canada's Smartest Kitchen
BIO|FOOD|TECH
BioVectra
Elanco
Affinity Immuno

Sekisui
RPS Biologiques
Microsintesis
BioSpa
Nutracelle

SUCCESS STORIES IN THE SECTOR

- BioVectra sells for \$250M,
- Microsintesis garners \$16.4 investment
- Sekisui Diagnostics
- National recognition with the award of a Centre of Excellence for the Commercialization of Research (\$14M). Natural Products Canada is a National center with nodes across the country. The award of these highly competitive funds to a PEI based entity demonstrates the wealth of expertise, collaborative abilities, and drive to grow the natural products sector in Canada.

"Our Cluster continues to exceed expectations in revenue growth, job creation, and investment. We're providing regional leadership as an important center in Canada's bioscience innovation ecosystem."

-Rory Francis, Executive Director, PEI BioAlliance

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