

Annual Support for VT BioSPIRE

VT BioSPIRE **CHAMPION** – \$50,000
VT BioSPIRE **LEADER** – \$25,000
VT BioSPIRE **SUSTAINER** – \$15,000
VT BioSPIRE **ASSOCIATE** – \$5,000
VT BioSPIRE **AFFILIATE** – intern support

Sponsorship will support

- ✓ Seed Funds for collaborative projects
- ✓ Student research experiences
- ✓ Scholarships - Recruit and retain underrepresented talent
- ✓ Meetings and Symposia
- ✓ Semi-annual newsletter
- ✓ Curriculum alignment

We proudly recognize our contributors in our newsletter, website, and university publications.

All Sponsorships gifts and donations to VT BioSPIRE, a 501(c)3, are tax deductible.



Sponsors are invited to participate in

- Impacting education early in the cycle
- Cutting edge research
- Building diversity
- Mentoring students
- Focused Partners Day Events
- Spring Research Symposium
- Departmental publications

----- *VT BioSPIRE* -----
*a private-public partnership
to lead the growth and
success of biotech in the
mid-Atlantic region.*



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VT BioSPIRE



A Community Partners Program

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BioSPIRE: Biological Sciences Strategic Partners in Research and Education



What is VT BioSPIRE?

VT BioSPIRE is a private-public partnership to support the growth and success of biotech-related organizations. This consortium strengthens links between the nationally competitive Virginia Tech Biological Sciences and the emerging regional strength in biotech-related businesses. Together we can translate our skills and discoveries to better health and environment.

Join us now for....

Today:

- ✓ Communicating through our Annual Research Symposium and Partners Day
- ✓ Building an underrepresented student population to provide a diverse educational experience and workforce
- ✓ Strengthening the curriculum by industry leader's mentorship and advisory feedback

and Tomorrow:

- ✓ Discover partnerships for government or private research projects
- ✓ Transfer discoveries to commercial use
- ✓ Pioneer future industry opportunities

Our formula for success...

Collaboration starts here – with diverse perspectives

*Department of Biological Sciences
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Virginia Bioinformatics Institute
Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Quality education guaranteed – through a nationally recognized department

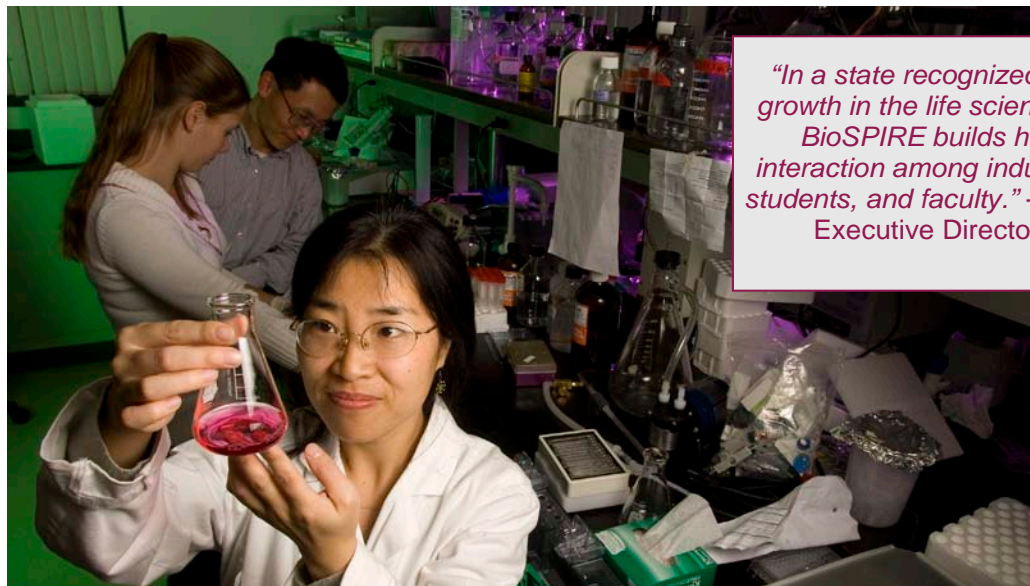
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National Academy of Sciences
USA Today All-American
Virginia Outstanding Scientist
Lifetime Achievement in Science Award*

Impact driven – discoveries made daily

*Biomarkers for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's,
Diabetes, Tuberculosis
Novel compounds for anti-microbials
Diagnostics and Environmental sampling
And more...*

Innovation for tomorrow, today – From molecules to man and the environment, driver in the university's life science research, the Commonwealth's leading research university

Research Area:	Health Impact:
Cell Motility Quorum Sensing	Oncology Infectious Disease
Circadian Rhythms	Chrono-therapy Oncology
Cell Cycle Checkpoints	Oncology Regeneration
Infectious Disease	Anthrax Tuberculosis Virology
Inflammation	Sepsis Cardiovascular Disease
Neurobiology	Neuroplasticity Perception and Behavior
Ecosystem Function	Ecotoxicity Pollution Bioremediation



"In a state recognized for its rapid growth in the life science industries, BioSPIRE builds high quality interaction among industry mentors, students, and faculty." - Mark Herzog, Executive Director, VABIO