

Innovation Place



Innovation Place operates science and technology parks on the campuses of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and the University of Regina.

Innovation Place campuses are designed to create clusters of creative energy, fostering success through the provision of facilities, services and amenities that create unique opportunities for collaboration between businesses within the science and technology sector. Clusters bring about higher visibility for the science and technology sector overall and give greater prominence to smaller individual activities within. It's all about building communities of interest.

Each park has its own particular cluster strengths. In Regina, the two most prominent clusters of activity are in computer services and software development and in the energy and environment sector. E-tenants include both public and private corporations; collaborations between these organizations are changing the way e-business is done at both the provincial and federal levels.

In the energy sector, focused research and collaboration in this cluster led by groups like the Petroleum Technology Research Centre (PTRC), the University of Regina Petroleum Engineering program and the Saskatchewan Research Council has led to outstanding achievements in carbon capture and storage, enhanced oil recovery and well testing.



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At Innovation Place in Saskatoon, the most significant activity centres are in agriculture and mining technology. Biotech firms work to increase agricultural yields, value and resistance; create preventative and therapeutic drugs; provide environmental solutions and much more. These companies collaborate with each other, with researchers at the University of Saskatchewan, and with private companies from around the world. Research and development related to canola, wheat and pulse crops has had an incredible impact on worldwide production, making Saskatchewan a world leader in both research and production.

Also of significance at Innovation Place is the mining technology cluster, an internationally important centre of mining technology providing technical solutions for the mining industry. This booming industry depends on engineering expertise to increase efficiency and production capacity. In total, there are around 20 organizations in the park, employing nearly 1,000 people who contribute to innovations in mining.

The success of Innovation Place is due to a combination of positive environmental attributes: a dedication to the provision of the highest quality business, social, physical and technical environments. The sharing of facilities and services not only increases productivity, but leads to collaboration and knowledge sharing. A diverse mix of technology and service tenants, a dynamic social atmosphere and high quality facilities work together to create a community that encourages interaction, collaboration and success. BR



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