

CALIFORNIA INNOVATION



HUBS

The California Innovation Hubs (iHubs) form a robust statewide innovation-based economic development support network of regional innovation clusters designed to stimulate local, regional, and statewide job creation.

The 12 iHubs have each designated a key technology cluster as a core focus and encourage relationships between federal laboratories and research institutions to foster new research opportunities and generate innovative ideas.

By creating collaboration opportunities across a broad spectrum of disciplines, the iHubs are able to share information on best practices, leverage statewide assets and develop strategic partnerships in order to bring products to commercialization sooner.

Sacramento iHub

Clean & Medical Technologies

North Bay iHub

Sustainable Resources & Socially Relevant Technologies

BioSF iHub

Biotechnology

iGATE iHub

Clean Technology & Green Energy

East Bay Green Corridor iHub

Clean Technology

CalValleyTech iHub

Technological Innovations in Water Energy and Agriculture

CleanTech Los Angeles iHub

Clean Technology

OCTANe iHub

Biomedical, Information & Clean Tech

Coachella Valley iHub

Entrepreneurship & Clean Technology

iHub San Diego

Convergence of Mobile Health/Biofuels/Solar energy and Energy Storage

North State iHub

Renewable Energy, Biofuels, Advanced Material Manufacturing, and Convergent Technologies to the Industry Space

San Jose/Silicon Valley Emerging Technologies iHub

Clean & Emerging Technologies

Each iHub represents an independent partnership between local government entities, research institutions, venture capitalist networks, and economic development organizations. All are anchored by at least one major university or research center/institution, at least one economic development corporation, and typically contains assets including research parks, technology incubators, community colleges, business accelerators, and federal laboratories.

These localized resources afford existing as well as start-up businesses with greater access to students, internships, workforce development, technology transfer, research

relationships, facilities, incubator space, and technology for accelerated business development. They also provide access to a variety of business services including staff training, financing advice/contacts, potential innovation funds, technology transfer information, and online access to State resources (e.g. the Innovation Asset Mapping Inventory).

The iHub program seeks to enhance the state's national and global competitiveness by stimulating partnerships, promoting economic development, and helping create new jobs around specific technology clusters throughout the state.