



The Florida Atlantic Research and Development Authority was created by the Broward and Palm Beach County commissions in 1985 to independently establish and govern the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University, South Florida's only state university affiliated research park (Research-Park.org).

The Research Park serves as an interface between the business world and the University, a place where new technologies are commercialized and brought to market, where companies interact with the faculty and student body, creating jobs and opportunities for all involved.

Vision – To be recognized as Florida's premier R&D destination for innovative technology businesses to thrive.

Mission – To create and sustain the ideal environment for innovation and invention, maximizing the academic and entrepreneurial talent and regional resources in South Florida to accelerate economic development and prosperity.

Tenants

- **Research Park tenants:** 20 mature technology and R&D-based companies, including the North American headquarters for one of the top 250 companies on the London Stock Exchange, an Inc. 500 company, a *Forbes'* 'most promising companies in America' and a host of other companies many with international trade channels and headquarters across the United States. All Research Park companies have unique relationships with the FAU colleges of Engineering and Computer Science, Medicine, Nursing Arts and Letters and Business.
- **Technology Business Incubator tenants:** 15 startup and emerging technology companies, each of which receives business and mentoring services, with the goal of becoming established businesses and permanent residents of the Research Park.
- **Resident companies thrive in high growth sectors of our economy**
 - Network security
 - Medical device development
 - Retail technologies
 - Data analysis
- **Additional Research Park tenants**
 - New World Angels, a structured investor group
 - Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research, clearinghouse for technology developed with state funding and in Florida's state universities
 - The South Florida Technology Alliance, an active forum to grow the business of technology

Economic Impact

- Per *2013 Report to the Community* economic analysis:
 - Total employment: 1307 direct, on-site jobs, a growth of 355 jobs from 2012
 - \$449.1M annual overall economic impact to South Florida's economy (64% increase vs. 2012)
 - \$78,813 average salary (15.6% increase from 2012) 67.4% higher than Palm Beach County average
 - \$30.9M investment capital raised
 - 325 new direct jobs projected for 2014 by Research Park and TBI companies
 - 190 FAU interns and graduates employed

Size

- Approximately 100 acres with 12 Buildings, 349,503 square feet in Boca Raton and Deerfield Beach
- Potential additional building expansion: 414,000 square feet

Locations

- Boca Raton– adjacent to north side of the FAU Boca Raton campus
3651 FAU Boulevard Suite 400, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431
- Deerfield Beach– on Interstate 95 at SW 10th Street exit
1501 FAU Research Park Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, Florida

Leadership

- President and CEO - Andrew Duffell
- Board of Directors - Bruce Rosetto, Esq, chair; Robert Parks, Ed.D., vice chair; Michael I. Daszkal, CPA, treasurer; Roxanna Trinko, Bob Swindell, Lonnie H. Maier, MBA, John Newcomer, M.D.
- General Counsel - J. Freddy Perera, Esq