

Access to Funding and Finance with MSP

Manchester Science Partnerships (MSP) is the UK's leading science and technology park operator, providing a home to over 300 innovative, fast-growth science and technology businesses across three campuses: **Manchester Science Park, Citylabs and Alderley Park.**

MSP connects its customers to the right support resources at the right time to help meet their growth objectives, working with experienced and trusted delivery partners. Our specialist support services include:

1. **Funding & Finance**
2. **Talent & Leadership**
3. **Access to University & Clinical Resources**
4. **Access to Markets & Customers**
5. **Product Development Support**
6. **Professional Services**

Finance & Funding

Locating your company at one of MSP's three campuses gives you unrivalled access to investment funds, investment readiness support and unique financial incentives, including the **GM & Cheshire Life Science Investment Fund, Enterprise Zones** and the **Investor Ladder**.

Investor Ladder

MSP hosts the **Investor Ladder** network with CRSI Ltd, bringing together the UK's most active and engaged investors with combined funds under management totalling £15bn.

Visit www.investorladder.com for more information.



Corridor Manchester Enterprise Zone

Our Citylabs campus – a joint venture partnership with Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) and Manchester Science Park campus – form the **Corridor Manchester Enterprise Zone**, and by locating to either of these campuses your company could be eligible for up to £275,000 business rate relief – up to £55k per year for a maximum of 5 years. Email matt.lee@mspl.co.uk for more information and to apply.

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GM & Cheshire Life Science Investment Fund

This £31m fund is a seed and early stage venture capital fund targeting life science businesses located in the Greater Manchester and Cheshire & Warrington region.

The fund is aimed at UK companies with a material presence in the region, for Seed Investments (£50 – £100k), Early Stage and Early Growth (£100k – £3m+).

The **GM&C Life Sciences Fund** invests in businesses across the following sub-sectors:

Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology, Diagnostics, Life Science contract research organisations (CRO) and Healthcare technologies.

Visit www.gmclifesciencesfund.com/FAQs for more information on how to apply.

What do **MSP** customers say?

“MSP introduced us to key investors which helped us secure investment, marking an important strategic milestone in our progress. As well as the capital available, we also have access to MSP’s wider networks that are helping new and innovative projects to add to our growing portfolio of excellent results.”

Dan Jamieson

Co-founder and CEO, Biorelate

“From seed capital, development grants all the way through to venture capital investment, MSP work with you as a partner to help grow and support your business every step of the way.”

Graham Howieson

Co-founder, eLucid mHealth

“MSP assisted Elucigene in accessing £160k of Manchester Corridor Growth funding, which enabled us to build a state of the art R&D and manufacturing facility at our offices in Citylabs 1.0.”

Mark Street-Docherty

CEO, Elucigene Diagnostics

In order to help you identify the best sources of funding for your business, understand the most appropriate investment partners and ensure your company has the best possible chance of securing investment, MSP offers an extensive programme of support workshops and 1:1 investor clinics.

For upcoming events see mspl.co.uk/events

To discuss any of these funding opportunities in more detail, [email funding@mspl.co.uk](mailto:funding@mspl.co.uk)

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