

COMPANIES RECRUITED TO NORTH DAKOTA LAST YEAR

National Agricultural Genotyping Center - services provide quality control and food safety technologies through genotyping. They moved to the NDSU campus from Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Cotys, Inc. - developed a “trucking app” that streamlined the process of pickup and delivery for small trucking companies. 4 employed. Virtual Presence in Grand Forks

Krampade, LLC - moved from Lincoln to Grand Forks to manufacture Krampade, a high potassium electrolyte powder, which stops muscle cramping, enhances athletic performance, speeds recovery after activity, and reduces fatigue, all the while optimizing hydration.

ImmunoPrecise Antibodies, Ltd —from Canada to develop a therapeutic drug with US headquarters in Fargo.

Access Point Technologies - is a medical device company locating in Horace, ND focused on the production of Catheters. Moved from Rogers, Minnesota.

SafetySpect, Inc. - developed a handheld device that combines complex contamination identification of respiratory droplets and saliva with immediate remediation of any potential COVID-19 threat using UVC light. They moved from California to Grand Forks,

BiomedProtection, LLC – of Fargo designs and manufactures vaccines utilizing Biomed’s’ unique and proprietary electronic Biology Platform. Moved from Galveston, Tx.

Genovac Antibody Discovery, LLC - delivers advanced genetic immunization and hybridoma technologies for the generation of antibodies against challenging diseases. Genovac moved from Freiberg, Germany to the NDSU campus.

Checkable Medical, Inc. - was recruited from Eden Prairie, MN to focus on delivering innovative at-home diagnostic testing to employers and individuals. They will both manufacture and distribute their product.

COMPANIES IN THE WORKS OF BEING RECRUITED TO NORTH DAKOTA

ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc.

Boston, MA

Advances in administering T-cell therapies, like CAR-T or TCR therapies, are changing the way we fight cancer, and Ziopharm is focused on changing the way we think about cell therapies. Specifically, we are implementing a non-viral cell therapy platform that has the potential to produce T-cell therapies that are scalable to meet the needs and numbers of patients at a fraction of the cost and time of currently approved therapies.

Calviri, Inc. is located in the Greater Phoenix Area of Arizona

Their mission is to provide affordable products worldwide that will end deaths from cancer by combining a unique, highly immunogenic source of neoantigens with a peptide array platform. On course to eradicate cancer they will develop new diagnostic and therapeutic products, and then preventative vaccines that will stop cancer from starting.

AuraVax

A privately-held biotechnology company built around proprietary nasal vaccine technology. AuraVax is driven to respond to urgent societal needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

BERKELEY LIGHTS, INC.

Emeryville, CA

Their platform is a fully integrated, end-to-end solution, comprised of proprietary consumables, including their OptoSelect chips and reagent kits, advanced automation systems, and application software.