

ARROWHEAD CENTER

LEADING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY



Arrowhead Center's Commitment to Economic Development

The mandate of the modern university goes well beyond educating young minds for future leadership. Today, universities must spark the transfer of ideas and technology into the marketplace.

Technology transfer is central to the mission of New Mexico State University and is put forth by the University's engine for economic development, the Arrowhead Center. Today, NMSU holds more than \$150 million in total research contracts. It also anchors the southern end of the Rio Grande Research Corridor, linking New Mexico's large number of scientists and technologists in universities and facilities such as Los Alamos National Laboratories, NASA's White Sands Test Facility, and Sacramento Peak and Apache Point astronomical observatories.



In recent years, NMSU and the Arrowhead Center have formed nontraditional partnerships with the private sector to stimulate new industries, more jobs, and a stronger New Mexico economy. Entrepreneurs from off campus as well as on campus bring promising ideas to the marketplace through the University's Arrowhead Research Park, the Genesis Center, the NMSU Office of Intellectual Property, and other R & D facilities.

Arrowhead Research Park

The Arrowhead Research Park is part of a long-term technology transfer effort, created through the Arrowhead Center. The park lies on a 257-acre tract on the south end of the NMSU campus, at the intersection of interstate routes 25 and 10. Geographically distinctive, the site is bordered by the Organ Mountains, desert mesas, and the fertile Rio Grand Valley. The park is designed for companies specializing in research, development, and light manufacturing, as well as for businesses supporting these activities.

Some benefits research park tenants can expect are:

- Direct visual exposure to Interstate 10;
- Contractual use of NMSU's high technology communications network; and
- All services offered at NMSU, including technological, will be offered to Research Park tenants.

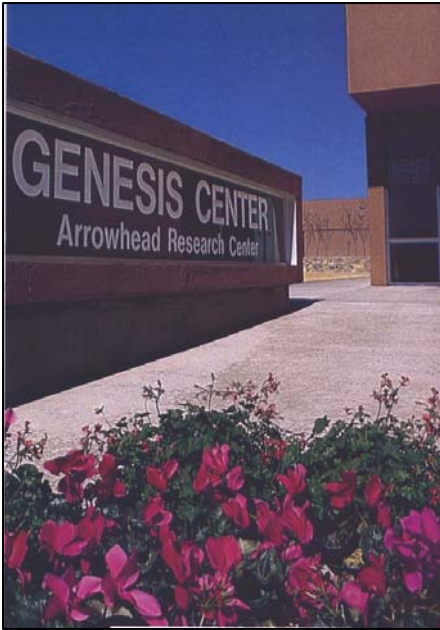


Other benefits research park tenants can expect are:

- Opportunities to collaborate with NMSU faculty;
- Collaboration with NMSU's 6 research clusters;
- Availability of students as part-time workers or interns;
- Access to specialized infrastructure, equipment, and facilities;
- Reciprocal purchase/exchange of services and knowledge;
- Opportunities to partner with the University in pursuit of grants and contracts;
- Access to business assistance programs such as: small business development centers, angel funding networks, technology councils, etc.;
- Availability of customized training courses; and
- Access to campus and park amenities.



The Genesis Center



The Genesis Center is located at the northern edge of New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Research Park. This center is designed to house small, technology based start-up companies which will assist economic development in Las Cruces and New Mexico. A major function will be to spin technology out of the university and channel it into the marketplace.

The building has 30,000 square feet in three (3) pods of 10,000 square feet each. Space is available as an office or laboratory in sizes ranging from 150 square feet to 2,000 square feet. The university prefers one (1) year leases with annual renewals up to three (3) years with companies being incubated.

The basic lease is designed to cover normal utilities, campus mail service, and routine building maintenance. Access to the university computer systems, a fax machine, a fiber-optic network, research equipment, as well as other services may be obtained by paying appropriate fees on a noninterference basis.

The Genesis Center also has a supporting office complex which includes a reception area and conference room. Occupants of the Genesis Center can use the conference room and may have some services provided by the reception area. A full-time resident manager is available to assist tenants.

The tenant will be required to carry fire and liability insurance or a comparable bond to cover the state requirements and to abide by the rules and regulations governing the research park.

Potential occupants must have a strong tie with the university or have a requirement for the services of the faculty, staff or students. While light manufacturing of prototypes can be done, the focus is more on high technology research, development, and supporting activities.

Those desiring occupancy in the Genesis Center should contact Maureen Camunez, Director of the Arrowhead Research Park, at (505) 646-5398.

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