

A female scientist with dark hair tied back, wearing a light blue lab coat and clear safety goggles. She is holding a test tube with blue liquid in her right hand and writing on a large sheet of paper with a pen in her left hand. The background is a dark blue hexagonal pattern with a large, curved, light blue and green graphic element.

Member COST SAVINGS PROGRAM



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What is BIO Business Solutions Program?

BIO is best known for world-class advocacy, education, and events BUT did you know that BIO also operates the largest cost-savings program for the life sciences industry, BIO Business Solutions®? Life sciences companies across North America saved more than \$511 million last year on lab and office essentials.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

BIO Business Solutions pools the purchasing power of thousands of life sciences companies to negotiate bulk pricing and favorable terms. Companies large and small can enjoy the great rates and benefits that come with having close to \$600 million in purchasing power behind them. That's a lot of leverage!



Why is BIO Business Solutions right for me?

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

Whether you are operating a lab or law firm, BIO Business Solutions offers cost savings on the supplies you order on a regular basis. **From lab supplies and equipment to insurance and office supplies, we've got you covered!**

WE DO THE DUE DILIGENCE.

As our program and purchasing power continue to grow, we continue to renegotiate with our current cost-savings partners to ensure we are offering the most competitive rates and terms. **You can be confident that your contract terms are not only guaranteed year after year, but are also being reviewed and enhanced on a regular basis.**

IT'S WHAT WE DO BEST.

Saving you money is what we are good at – we've been doing this for over 25 years. We have a team in place to manage this program around the clock... VERY few companies can say the same. Let our team, and the savings offered, free up your time and budget dollars for the most important work you do – feeding, fueling, and healing the world.

How do I sign up?

Give our team a call and we'll be happy to get you started. The good news is that participation is free for members and signing up is painless. Just give us a call and let us know what you'd like to save money on, and we'll do the rest!



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What your peers are saying about BIO Business Solutions...



"We are using programs for things like office supplies and lab supplies and the savings come out to about 200k a year. That's money we've been able to invest right back into our research so BIO Business Solutions® has definitely been a great choice for us."

— DAVE LAWRENCE, CBO, Acorda Therapeutics



"The BIO Business Solutions program offers excellent options that help me attain the goal of sparing cash, which drives us successfully to our other goals... It will save you time and money!"

— KEITH MURPHY, Founder and CEO, Viscient Biosciences



"Our company has been using the BIO-VWR National Program since 2006. Our analysis showed over a 46% savings on lab supplies last year with additional savings on freight, fuel surcharges, hazardous material handling fees, as well as earned cash-back rebates that are also part of the program. We couldn't be happier."

— LYNN M. CILINSKI, Vice President, Controller & Treasurer at MacroGenics, Inc.



"With BIO Business Solutions®, the due diligence has been done and the discounts negotiated for us. We now have the same buying power as much larger companies..."

— KARTHIK RAMACHANDRAN, VP & Founder, Likarda LLC

Real Savings

A company in CA with 130 employees **SAVED \$752,968** last year on insurance, lab supplies, waste removal, and recruitment services.

A company in MA with 27 employees **SAVED \$300,399** last year on lab supplies and equipment alone.

A company in MN with 11 employees **SAVED \$101,320** last year on just insurance and lab supplies.

A company in PA with 6 employees **SAVED \$50,861** last year on news distribution, file sharing services, and lab supplies.

A company in NC with 2 employees **SAVED \$18,559** last year on lab supplies and waste removal.



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Browse the cost-savings options...

Through its partnership with BIO, Illinois Biotechnology Innovation Organization (iBIO) offers its members the opportunity to take advantage of the BIO Business Solutions® programs listed below. Click on the company name to learn more. There is no fee for the members to participate.

Airgas Healthcare
an Air Liquide company



Discounts on Packaged Gas & Equipment

ALT
AMERICAN LABORATORY TRADING



15% off Refurb Lab Equipment

AON
Empower Results®



Competitive Premiums

BREX



Tailored Rewards & No Fees

BusinessWire
A Berkshire Hathaway Company



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CHUBB



10% off Business Insurance

CleanHarbors



40% off Lab Waste Removal

humboldt
relax. and get moving.



Moving / Storage Discounts

Nikon



15% off Microscope Systems

**Office
DEPOT**



80% off Office Supplies

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Discounted Fees and Quotes

ShareVault
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20% off VDR / File Sharing

UniFirst **U1st**
Uniforms • Services • Solutions



Up to 50% off Workwear / Cleanroom

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Up to 74% off Shipping

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75% off Lab Supplies

Airgas Healthcare

an Air Liquide company

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BENEFITS

10-25%

discounts on cryogenic equipment, gas distribution equipment, and safety products

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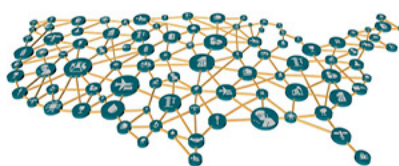
of medical-grade nitrogen, helium, argon, & carbon dioxide, plus custom offerings tailored to specific member needs

CUSTOMIZED AGREEMENT

for renewal, removal, and remedy, with guaranteed terms and savings

FULL RANGE OF PRODUCT SUPPLY

cylinders, dewars, microbulk, bulk, and pipeline, as well as dry-ice service



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BENEFITS

Equipment
Purchase

FREE

one-year
equipment warranty

15%

no-hassle discount
on list price*

*Agilent factory-refurbished equipment excluded

5%

discount on all Agilent
Certified Pre-owned products,
up to a maximum of \$1,500

Surplus Strategy
Services

20%

discount on
surplus services

10%

bonus on standard
consignment split

5%

bonus on seller's
premium in auctions



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BENEFITS

Directors and Officers Liability Insurance

Fiduciary Liability Insurance

Crime Liability Insurance

Employment Practices Liability Insurance

Cyber Liability Solutions



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Members benefit from multiple carriers competing for their business, without sacrificing coverages or enhancements.



OUTSTANDING COVERAGE

Pre-negotiated, state-of-the-art coverage enhancements specific for life science companies with expansive and unique benefits for members.

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Beazley
Chubb
Hiscox
Zurich
Allied World
Monitor

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Affirmative coverage for clinical trials data restoration

Broad Business Interruption coverage contemplating supply chain contingencies in addition to IT infrastructure

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PROPERTY, CASUALTY, AND CYBER SECURITY INSURANCE:

COMPETITIVE PREMIUMS

for companies at all stages

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BENEFITS

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off list on disposal

15-20%

off list on transportation
and materials

35%

off list price on
labor charges

FULL ONLINE SERVICES CAPABILITY

Track waste

Manage Profiles

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Reporting Data

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for compliance
with State and
Federal laws



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applicable for waste
and unused
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on Microscopes

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pricing of ShareVault for
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subscriptions with terms of
two or more years



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structure
available
at no cost



Creation of
document index
available at
no cost



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from existing
VDRs at
no cost



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high-performance
uploads at
no cost



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new agreement execution

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& fixed pricing

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on capital equipment items
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MATERIALS
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items commonly ordered
can be added to the
hot list to match your
company's local pricing



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REBATES** on annual
core spend



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