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**SOUTHEAST BIO ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF JOB BOARD ON [WWW.SEBIO.ORG](http://www.sebio.org)**

**Charlottesville, VA, March 15, 2006** – Southeast BIO (SEBIO) today announced the launch of a Job Board on its web site, [www.sebio.org](http://www.sebio.org), to help life sciences companies seeking employees and individuals seeking employment in the Southeastern United States.

The SEBIO Job Board is a free service that will reach a large audience across the Southeast. The Job Board currently includes more than 30 science and business jobs including, for example, research scientist, clinical manager, patent agent, VP Sales, project manager, and controller. Individuals that visit the site can learn about a given company, view the job description and necessary qualifications, and determine who to contact regarding the job.

Southeastern life sciences companies and executive search firms can post jobs if they are life sciences-related and located in the Southeast. Organizations throughout the region, including life sciences and entrepreneurial organizations are linked to the new Job Board.

Southeast BIO's mission is to promote the growth of the life sciences industry in the Southeast. Over the last eight years, the organization has furthered that goal by serving as host of the Southeastern BIO Investor Forum (SEBIO Forum), a regional venture capital conference. SEBIO is now undertaking several new initiatives designed to promote growth of the industry in other ways. The Job Board represents one example.

“We are very excited to offer this service to our constituents and believe it will reach a large audience of potential employers and applicants across the Southeast,” said Will Brooke, Chairman of Southeast BIO, and Managing Partner with Harbert Venture Partners of Birmingham, AL and Richmond, VA.

**About Southeast BIO**

Southeast BIO (SEBIO) is a regional nonprofit organization that fosters the growth of the life sciences industry in the Southeastern U.S. through efforts that promote entrepreneurship and bring together companies, investors, universities, and support organizations active in the development of the industry. Today, the Southeast is recognized as one of the fastest growing life sciences regions in the U.S. and home to more than 220 life sciences companies. A public/private partnership formed in 1999, SEBIO is committed to conducting activities that create regional leverage and facilitate the common interests and goals of constituents in the life sciences industry. The geographic footprint of SEBIO presently includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. For more information on SEBIO, go to [www.sebio.org](http://www.sebio.org).

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