



The University of Florida announced the opening of the Florida Innovation Hub (the first building located in Innovation Square). The Hub was built with an \$8.2M grant from the Economic Development Administration and a \$5M matching funds from UF. The 48,000 ft²- facility located in downtown Gainesville serves as an incubator for technology-based start-up companies. The Hub provides office space, modern laboratories, conference rooms, and other

resources to the tenants. Programs and activities at the hub will bring together entrepreneurs, investors, students and service providers to incubate new ideas. The Hub houses the UF's Office of Technology Licensing and UF Tech Connect. Nanophotonica, one of the tenants of the Hub, was funded by FESC Phase I program. Link to the Florida Innovation Hub website: <http://innovationsquare.ufl.edu/>