



# Grow your Career.

This is Your Moment.



Here in Scotland we are excited by the ongoing development of our new facilities following an investment of £10.5 million in the business. As a consequence more than 200 new [jobs](#) will be created as part of our plans to expand research laboratory facilities and being recognized as [East Lothian's](#) second biggest employer.

Following the approval for Charles River Laboratories to expand the research and development buildings at the Elphinstone operation the company expect to create 202 fully qualified jobs equating to a 17 per cent rise in its local workforce.

This will increase our capacity for all the work conducted, including the safety and efficacy testing of new medicines and vaccines, including Covid-19 vaccines. Once opened the new development will see 3,639m2 of additional workspace added including labs, offices and staff facilities, at our Elphinstone Research Centre.

[Geoff Burns](#), General Manager, Charles River Edinburgh said plans were in place to open the new facilities later this year.

He said: "We are very much looking forward to opening our brand-new facilities in autumn 2022."

"We are committed to attracting the best and the brightest in the industry, and we believe this latest investment, along with our minimum salary level increase, will help set us apart and cement Charles River Edinburgh as the best place to develop your career in life sciences.

"Moreover, paying the real Living Wage shows our employees that we value their hard work and commitment. This is an exciting time to join Charles River Edinburgh."



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