

New DEA Licensed Cannabis Sources Available for Researchers

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has recently provided memorandums of agreement with four organizations noted below to produce cannabis for researchers in the US. This is the first time any organization outside of the NIDA facility at the University of Mississippi has been awarded this designation. According to a recent DEA news release, this licensing allows these institutions to collaborate with the DEA to increase opportunities for medical and scientific research by registering additional entities authorized to produce marijuana for research purposes.

Groff North America (GNA), <https://groffna.com/>; 1-717-844-6175

Groff NA is a physician-owned hemp-cannabis company located in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, centered around utilizing hemp for the benefit of people and the planet. At GNA Hemplex, their processing and refinement division specializes in science-based custom cannabinoid formulations designed to meet consumer and market needs for research. Through a combination of technology and human capital, GNA has developed innovative and proven products to support our customers in the advancement of the hemp-cannabis research.

Scottsdale Research Institute (SRI) <https://www.linkedin.com/company/scottsdale-research-institute/about/>

Scottsdale Research Institute is a Phoenix-based clinical trials site that is dedicated to advancing the state of medical care through rigorous research. SRI strives to conduct high quality, controlled scientific studies intended to ascertain the general medical safety and efficacy of cannabis and cannabis products and examine various forms of cannabis administration. SRI is currently conducting the only federally authorized study of medical cannabis for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) for military veterans in the United States. SRI is focused on growing marijuana for their clinical studies but can supply flower and other products at cost to researchers and institutions looking to run their own studies.

Biopharmaceutical Research Company (BRC) <https://www.biopharmaresearchco.com/products-services>; Sales@biophamraresearchco.com

BRC is a DEA-registered specialty pharmaceutical manufacturing firm focused on the production of botanically-derived cannabinoid products for dosage manufacturers, drug developers, and academic researchers. BRC is in compliance with all federal mandates and retains 6 Schedule I registrations with the DEA to include: Import, Export, Researcher, Distributor, Manufacture (Bulk), and Analytical Lab. This allows for the transfer and sale of high THC cannabinoid products across state lines and internationally for research purposes with other DEA registrants or federally approved entities. BRC seeks to provide products to academic researchers that mirror those that are found in the adult recreational cannabis markets as well as highly purified pharmaceutical grade extracts for novel drug developers.

Bright Green Corporation, Grants, NM <https://brightgreen.us/contact/> (833) 658-1799

Bright Green Corporation has an agreement with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to construct and operate a federally licensed agricultural center to grow, distribute, and sell medical cannabis, marijuana, or its chemical constituents. The agreement allows Bright Green to supply licensed researchers in the United States and internationally, while also supplying cannabis and derivatives for medical therapies developed from this research. With their research and development center and affiliations with university research facilities, the New Mexico facility will deliver controlled production 24/7/365.

