

Business Backgrounder

Kelly Scientific Resources (KSR) is a highly specialized business unit of Kelly Services, Inc., a world leader in workforce management services and human resources solutions.

Since its launch in 1995, KSR has provided staffing and placement services to a broad spectrum of industries, including biotechnology, chemical, consumer products, cosmetics, environmental, food sciences, medical/clinical, pharmaceutical, and petrochemical.

Today, KSR maintains more than 110 company-owned and operated offices throughout the world. Branches are staffed and managed by seasoned, degreed scientists and clinical professionals – more than 80 percent of staff members hold science degrees, with more than 20 percent holding multiple or advanced degrees.

Kelly Scientific Resources has developed strong relationships within the scientific communities at the local, national, and global levels. KSR is affiliated with numerous industry associations and societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, Association for Clinical Research Professionals, Drug Information Association, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, Royal Society of Chemistry, Royal Pharmaceutical Association, and Society of Clinical Research Associates.

Milestones

- In 2008, KSR reorganized its clinical research business into one centralized operation to offer clients the highest quality clinical research staffing support. KSR also provides specialty services including workforce augmentation, direct placement, project solutions and outplacement services.
- In 2006, KSR launched operations in Auckland, New Zealand, as well as Bangalore, India. KSR operates in more than 100 locations worldwide, with branches in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States.
- In 2001, KSR acquired Search Masters International, a scientific and executive search firm with an industry focus on the biotechnology and pharmaceutical fields.
- Established in 2000, KSR's Future Scientist Program helps connect entry-level science students with jobs, internships and research opportunities at major chemical, pharmaceutical, and biotech companies in the United States. KSR places more than 300 students annually at major chemical, pharmaceutical and biotech companies across North America.