

Zurich – The Life Sciences Innovation Hub



50

NEW LIFE SCIENCES
STARTUPS FOUNDED IN
ZURICH PER YEAR



CAPITAL INVESTED
(CHF) IN STARTUPS IN
ZURICH IN 2020

636 m

CHF



Life Science Zurich Business Network

The Life Science Zurich Business Network is an independent association comprising **representatives from industry, academia, research, clinics, and the public sector in the Zurich area**. It provides **advice and support** for those engaged at the **interface of academia and industry**.

The Life Science Zurich Business Network is **closely affiliated with Life Science Zurich (LSZ)**. LSZ is a joint venture of the University of Zurich and ETH Zurich to promote Zurich as an international center for cutting-edge research, first-class education and economic innovation.

Key services & activities

- Organization of networking events and educational workshops
 - Fostering cooperation between academia and industry
 - Representation of the Zurich life sciences cluster in Switzerland and abroad
 - Single point of contact for questions regarding life sciences in the Zurich area
 - Overview of life sciences organizations in the Zurich area
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Thanks to a unique combination of **scientific excellence**, the abundance of **specialized institutions**, the **promotion of startup entrepreneurs**, a **healthy economy**, and a **strong financial center**, Zurich is one of Europe's leading centers for life sciences.

Remarkable academic performance, high-quality education programs, and a good quality of life make Zurich not only **highly competitive in the global market for talent, from students to professors, but also at the entrepreneurial level**.

What the Zurich area offers

- Top-class universities and research institutions
 - A large number of innovative companies
 - High availability of highly qualified staff
 - A versatile innovation landscape with sound tech-transfer players
 - An internationally oriented and connected economic location
 - Attractive tax rates, a liberal labor market, and political stability
 - Excellent quality of life
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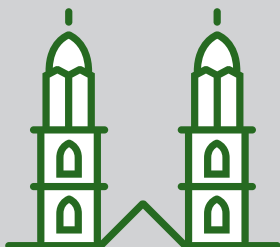
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Innovation Hub Directories

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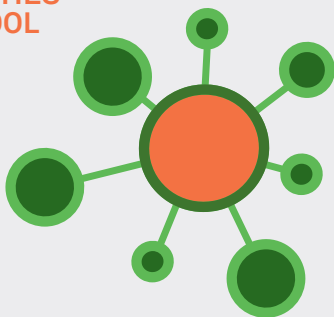
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OF SWISS LIFE SCIENCES
JOBS ARE IN ZURICH



STUDENT NATIONALITIES
LSZ GRADUATE SCHOOL

88



NUMBER OF PHD STUDENTS AT LIFE
SCIENCE ZURICH GRADUATE SCHOOL

1626

