Zurich – The Life Sciences Innovation Hub

50 New Life Sciences Startups Founded in Zurich Per Year

636 m Capital Invested (CHF) in Startups in Zurich in 2020

Academy & Industry Research Cooperations Ranking Western Europe
Zurich #1
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
Members

infographics - data sources

- Academy and research cooperations in Western Europe. AWA Business & Economic Development, Canton of Zurich, Cluster Study Life Sciences Zurich 2021/22.
- Number of Life Science Graduate School students. Life Science Zurich, annual report 2020.
- LSZ Graduate School student nationalities. Life Science Zurich, annual report 2020 and LSZ Graduate School database.
- Life Sciences jobs in Zurich. AWA Business & Economic Development, Canton of Zurich, Cluster Study Life Sciences Zurich 2021/22.

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Number of PhD students at Life Science Zurich Graduate School: 1626.