


# Basel Area: brings more science to life

Discover why access to knowledge, qualified and international talent, and a friendly business environment have made the Swiss location the Europe's leading biotech hub.




## #1 in Europe and Switzerland

- #1 in life sciences**  
Switzerland's most innovative area
- #1 in patents in Europe**  
Most European applications per capita
- \$21+ billion spent yearly on research**
- 43% of Swiss investment in biotech research in 2020**




**250 years of innovation**  
from the silk dye industry to pharma to personalized health



**14+ leading research institutes**  
within a 60-minutes drive




**\$5+ billion financing rounds**  
in last few years




**1,000+ research groups**



**8 ventures have raised over \$200 million in financing**



**~11% corporate tax for innovative companies**



## 31,600 Talents

Access to highly qualified, multilingual and international professionals make up Europe's largest talent pool



**6 of top 20 universities in biosciences**  
in Europe are located in Switzerland




**Thriving ecosystem from startups to big players**  
Along the entire value chain: R&D, clinical trial, manufacturing, commercialization, service providers



## Global headquarters of 2 of top 3 pharma companies






**2 biggest European markets next door**  
Triborder location with France and Germany

**20 minutes to international airport**  
perfectly connected with major business hubs

**700+ life sciences companies**



## Top place to live

**30,000+ expats**  
**Europe's culture capital**



**Are you an innovator looking to grow your business in the European hub for life sciences?**

We assist international companies and startups with setting up or expanding business operations in the Basel Area and connect them to the dynamic cluster of leading companies, top universities and world class research centers.

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