


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**
- 42% of Swiss investment in biotech research in 2021**




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



14+ leading research institutes
within a 60-minutes drive



\$6+ billion financing rounds
in last few years




1,000+ research groups



10 ventures have raised over \$550 million in financing



~15% corporate tax for innovative companies



32,500 Talents

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



4 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

40,000+ 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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