Barcelona Global

Barcelona & Partners®

Barcelona: A Leading Hub for Life Science Innovation

Business Network

+ 1,500
Life Sciences companies

386 Biotech companies

127 Pharma companies

225 Medtech companies

239 Digital health companies

259 Professional services and consultancies

209 Suppliers

78 Investors

Access to talent

+ 281,000
People employed in the Life Sciences sector in the Barcelona region

2nd
best place in Europe to invest in biotech

+ 122,185
Digital professionals in the Barcelona region
+ 33% International

+ 25,000
annual university graduates in scientific fields (Bachelor's degrees, Masters and PhDs)

World-class Research

93
Research Institutions

60 Research and tech centres, scientific infrastructure

21 University hospitals

12 Universities offering Life Sciences studies

Areas of Excellence

CLINICAL TRIALS

5th Europe
8th World
in number of active clinical trials. In oncology, it ranks **4th in Europe and 7th in the world**

ADVANCED THERAPIES

3rd
in number of publications on advanced therapies in EU

ONCOLOGY

World-wide renowned hospitals (Vall d'Hebron Hospital Campus, Hospital Clínic, SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital, Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau)

PEDIATRICS

Leader in the use of **minimally invasive surgery** and **robotic technology** in pediatrics

Leadership in **Rare Diseases**

Generous tax incentives

CORPORATE TAX EXEMPTION

Up to **59%**
for R&D expenses

PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR NON-RESIDENTS

24% on employment income

0% on foreign income
during the first 6 years

PATENT BOX

Up to **60%**
of licensing income exempted

SOCIAL SECURITY

Bonuses of **40%**
for R&D staff

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