Barcelona Global

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World-class Research

93

Research Institutions

60
Research and tech centres, scientific infrastructure

21
University hospitals

12
Universities offering Life Sciences studies

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)

*Barcelona at the cutting edge of **oncology innovation***

More info:

Oncology

Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO) is a global leader in cancer research. **Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Barcelona (IRB) and Hospital Clínic de Barcelona** are key players in pioneering research and clinical trials.

Barcelona's hospitals, including Vall d'Hebron, Hospital Clínic, and Sant Joan de Déu, excel in minimally invasive surgery and are equipped with advanced technology for diagnostics, radiotherapy, and surgery, ensuring top-tier oncology care.

The city is a reference centre for rare and complex cancers and at the forefront of personalized medicine, improving survival and treatment outcomes.

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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