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, leading the way in **advanced therapies***

More info:

Advanced Therapies

Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) and Institut de Recerca Sant Joan de Déu (IRSJD) lead in advanced therapies like gene therapy, cell therapy, and regenerative medicine.

They are pioneers in using stem cells to treat autoimmune and degenerative diseases.

Barcelona also excels in oncology with innovations like immunotherapy and CAR-T. **Hospital Clínic (ranked 59th globally by Newsweek), Hospital Vall d'Hebron, and Sant Joan de Déu** specialize in paediatric oncology, rare diseases, and transplants, with Vall d'Hebron's Advanced Therapies Unit among Europe's top for cellular and gene therapies.

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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