

 **World-class Research**

**93**

Research Institutions

<b>60</b> Research and tech centres, scientific infrastructure	<b>21</b> University hospitals	<b>12</b> Universities offering Life Sciences studies
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 **Business Network**

**+ 1,500**

Life Sciences companies

<b>386</b> Biotech companies	<b>127</b> Pharma companies	<b>225</b> Medtech companies	<b>239</b> Digital health companies
<b>259</b> Professional services and consultancies	<b>209</b> Suppliers	<b>78</b> Investors	

 **Access to talent**

**+ 281,000**

People employed in the  
Life Sciences sector  
in the Barcelona region

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

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)

***Paediatrics in  
Barcelona: A Hub of  
Innovation and  
Excellence***

 **Paediatrics**

**/ Hospitals of Excellence**

- Hospital Sant Joan de Déu:** one of the most important paediatric centres in Europe and worldwide.
- Hospital Vall d'Hebron:** stands out in areas such as rare diseases, transplants, and advanced therapies.

**/ Innovative Research:**

Pioneer in experimental therapies and clinical trials in paediatric oncology. Leader in minimally invasive and robotic surgery for paediatrics. Excels in developing customized paediatric prosthetics through 3D printing. Reference centre for diagnosing and treating rare paediatric diseases.

 **Generous tax incentives**

**CORPORATE TAX  
EXEMPTION**

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

**PATENT BOX**

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

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

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

**PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

Flat rate at **24%**  
during the first 6 years

More info:

