

Highly qualified specialists meet industry partners.

Bavaria is a leading center for Life Sciences in Europe, providing young companies and established corporations with opportunities for growth. Various factors play together to create an ecosystem that is geared to help businesses grow on a global level:

Diverse Business Opportunities

Business opportunities abound, notably due to highly dynamic R&D environment, presence of major corporations and availability of both public and private funding.

13% of GDP is spent on health care in Germany – highest expenditure in Europe

4 Reasons why the Bavarian Life Sciences Ecosystem is world-class

777 K jobs

in life sciences in Bavaria, 51.000 employees alone in biopharma companies (2022/23).

Effective Networks

Bavaria provides a varied number of networking platforms that drive cross-industry innovation. Examples: Medical Valley e.V., BioM, Bayern Innovativ

8.7 Mio €

Germany is a Life Sciences Innovation Hub with the highest share of R&D expenditure in the EU(2021)

Glocal Perspective

Both global multinationals and local champions use Bavaria as a springboard to conquer international markets. Example: Roche, one of Europe's largest research and production facilities for biopharmaceuticals.

Access to Talent

Bavaria hosts a highly diverse workforce in the sector and provides an ideal breeding ground for young talent thanks to its world renowned universities: LMU, TUM & FAU. Ranking competitively worldwide in Life Sciences (CHE Ranking; QS World University Ranking). 589 trials clinical trials (2021) in Germany

making it #2 in Europe / #6 globally / Munich #2 in Germany



Germany has the highest hospital bed density in the OECD/EU with 7.8 beds (per 1.000 population).



BioTech companies, with Bavaria being the leading BioTech region in Europe in terms of companies, startups, and employees.



Bavaria's share of German patent applications (2020). Aost patents in Bavaria are registered in Life Sciences, with the majority in MedTech 14.295 patents (2020).

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