



Zürich, Switzerland

Zürich is the only cluster within Switzerland that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2025. It filed **2,045 PCT applications**, published **12,211 scientific articles** and had **730 venture capital deals**, all per 1 million inhabitants over the latest five years, making it the:

40th largest innovation cluster in 2025

14th innovation cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2025

Top PCT applicants

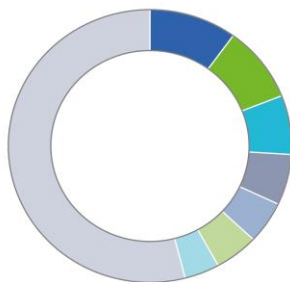
		Patents	Share
1	ETH ZÜRICH	184	5%
2	SIKA TECHNOLOGY	150	4%
3	IBM	143	4%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles	Share
1	ETH ZÜRICH	9,993	42%
2	UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH	6,773	28%
3	SWISS FEDERAL LABORATORIES FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE &	871	4%

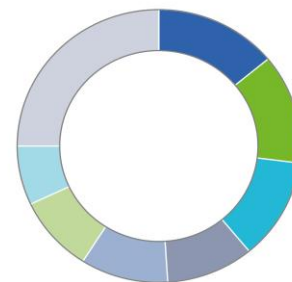
Top technology fields in Zürich

Patents



Medical tech. (10%)	Pharma (5%)
Computer tech. (9%)	Biotech. (5%)
Measurement (7%)	Handling (4%)
Electrical machinery (6%)	Other (54%)

Publications



Technology (14%)	Physics & math (10%)
Earth sciences (13%)	Clinical medicine (9%)
Chemistry (12%)	Applied biology (7%)
Engineering (10%)	Other (25%)

34% of Zürich's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with **Basel, San Jose-San Francisco** and **Bern** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

74% of Zürich's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being **Bern, London** and **Paris**.