Global Innovation Index 2025



Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Tehran is the only cluster within Iran (Islamic Republic of) that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2025. It filed **49 PCT applications**, published **8,269 scientific articles** and had **12 venture capital deals**, all per 1 million inhabitants over the latest five years, making it the:

63rd largest innovation cluster in 2025

85th innovation cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2025

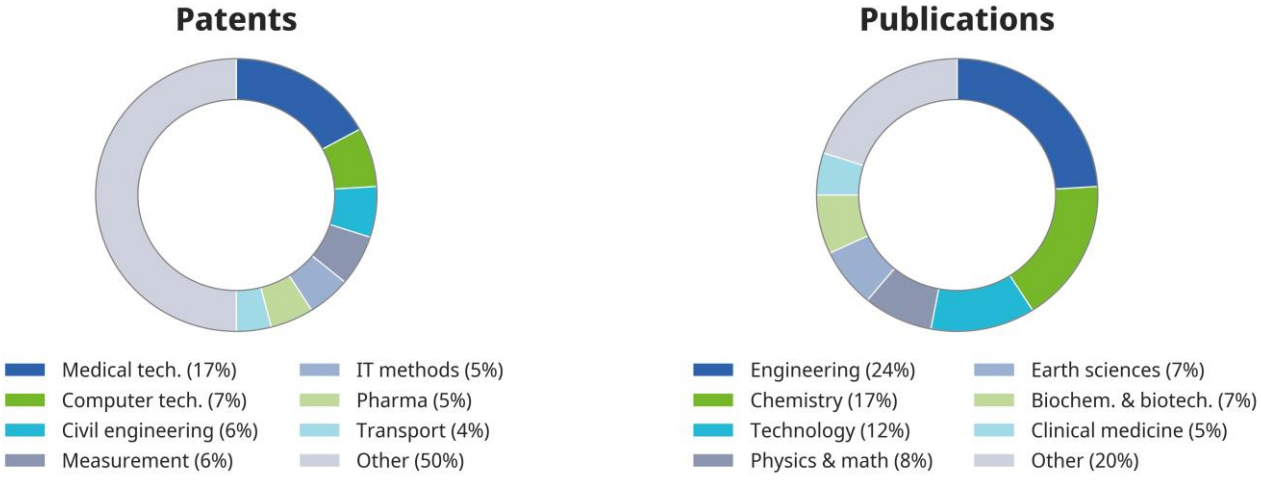
Top PCT applicants

		Patents	Share
1	ABDOLAHAD, MOHAMMAD	16	4%
2	GHANBARI, AHMAD	5	1%
3	DURALI, MOHAMMAD	5	1%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN	7,275	12%
2	ISLAMIC AZAD UNIVERSITY	5,763	10%
3	TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES	5,158	9%

Top technology fields in Tehran



4% of Tehran's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors, with **Los Angeles**, **Graz** and **Vienna** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

26% of Tehran's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations, with the top three collaborating locations being **Seoul**, **London** and **Boston–Cambridge**.