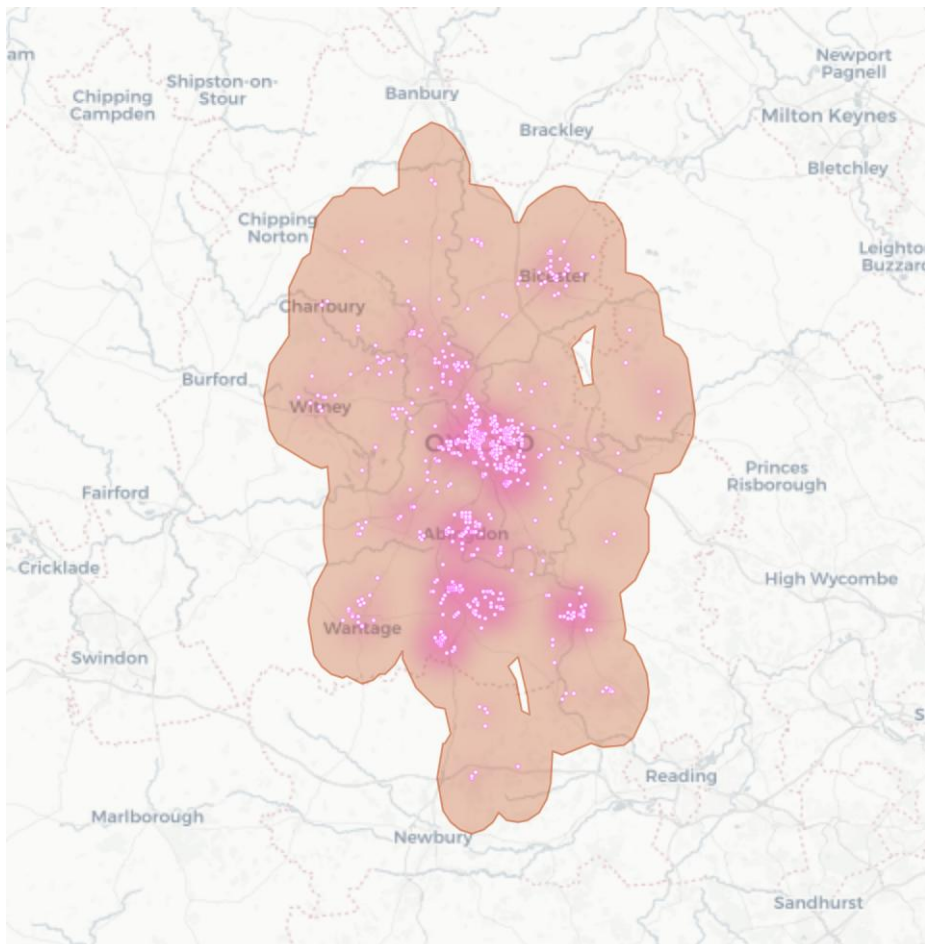


Oxford, United Kingdom

Oxford is the third-ranked cluster, out of 4 British clusters, that falls within the top 100 innovation clusters in 2026. Over the most recent five-year period, the cluster accounted for, on a fractional basis, **1,632 PCT applications** and **17,659 scientific articles**, as well as **465 venture capital deals**, making it

84th in the World's Top 100 Innovation Cluster Rankings for 2026

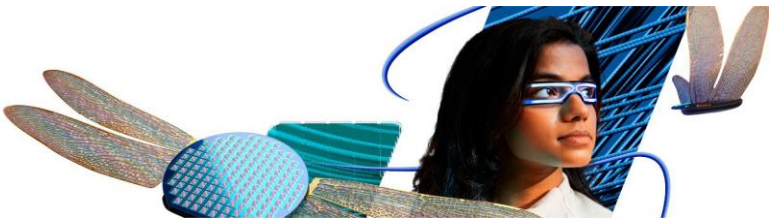
(Also the 5th innovation cluster by intensity)



Note: Points represent the location of an inventor, author, or VC deal. Map created with Leaflet. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors, © CARTO
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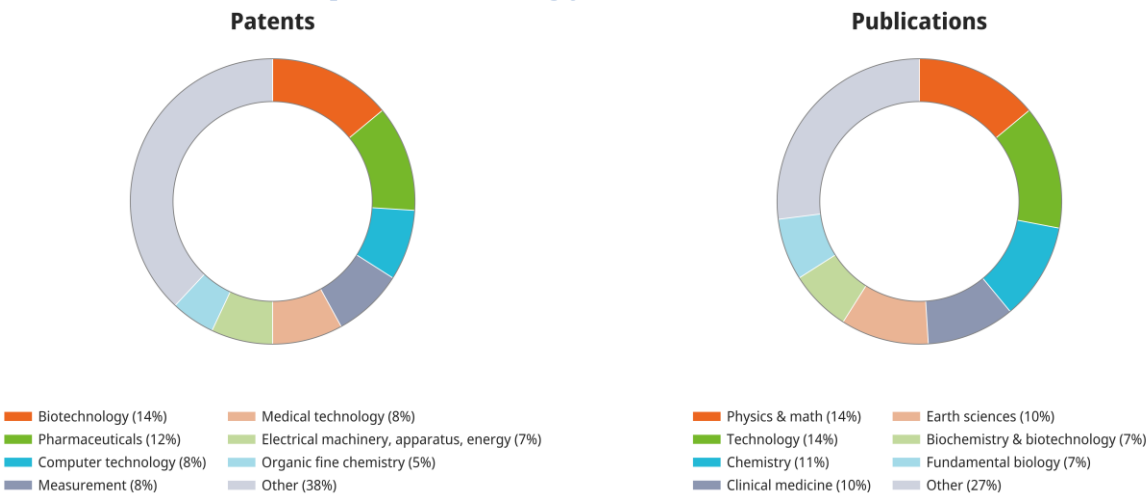
Top PCT applicants

		Patents ²	Share
1	OXFORD UNIVERSITY INNOVATION	309	19%
2	ELEMENT SIX	56	4%
3	OXFORD NANOPORE	45	3%

Top publishing organizations

		Articles ²	Share
1	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	8,025	81%
2	UKAEA	229	2%
3	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS	228	2%

Top technology fields in Oxford



34% of Oxford's PCT patent applications are filed in collaboration with other inventors located outside the cluster, with **London**, **San Jose-San Francisco** and **Cambridge** emerging as the top collaborative locations.

91% of Oxford's scientific articles are published in collaboration with other organizations located outside the cluster, with the top three collaborating locations being **London**, **Cambridge** and **Boston-Cambridge**.

Estimated cluster population		554,126			
Innovation Metric	Five-year total (#)			With multiple inventors/authors (#)	
	Unique count ¹	Fractional count ²	Per 1 million inhabitants	Total	External collaborator
PCT applications	2,036	1,632	2,945	1,753	698
Scientific publications	56,804	17,659	31,868	55,624	51,480
Venture capital deals	465	n/a	839	n/a	n/a

1 Distinct count of patents/articles involving local inventors/authors (non-additive). 2 Sum of fractional shares based on local inventor/author counts, preventing double-counting.

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