

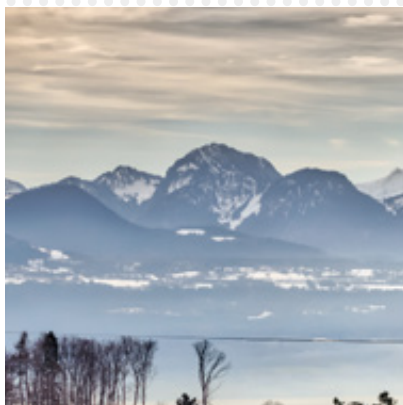
WHY LAUSANNE AND CANTON OF VAUD

DISCOVER A VIBRANT LIFE SCIENCE COMMUNITY

THE PLACE TO BE IN LIFE SCIENCES

The Canton of Vaud is the fourth largest of the 26 states that make up the Swiss Confederation. It is home to more than 37,000 companies, and since 2000, around 100 multinational companies have established their European or EMEA headquarters here.

The Biopôle campus in the Lausanne Area is at the heart of a region which is considered to be a leading European "hub" for technology and innovation. Industry leaders, research groups at the cutting edge of their discipline, avant-garde collaborative models, and a significant surge in life sciences initiatives in recent years – Lausanne Area's dynamism knows no bounds.





DYNAMISM AND INNOVATION

16,000 people are employed in the life sciences sector in the Lausanne Area, which is one quarter of the total number of life sciences workers in Switzerland. The industry contributes significantly to the country's economic development and 25% of the region's exports are from the life sciences sector. 50% of all Swiss start-ups in the field of life science have found home in the region, some of them as spin-offs from major academic institutions. In 2015, CHF 173 million were raised by startups in the Canton of Vaud, of which four of the top five fund raisings were in life sciences.



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WORLD CLASS PROFESSIONALS

Well-equipped laboratories with highly-skilled staff enable collaboration between corporate R&D teams, world class professors, and innovative student-spin-offs. Switzerland's international and highly-educated population features a high percentage of PhDs. The Canton of Vaud offers more than 200 professional training programs, and boasts four universities and eleven specialized schools for advanced studies, including prestigious post-graduate training courses.

The University of Lausanne (Unil) and the Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL) have the largest campuses in Switzerland with over 25,000 students and researchers, where academic and industry laboratories perform high-quality research. The Biopôle campus houses the Biochemistry department of Unil's Biology and Medicine faculty, as well as numerous laboratories of the Lausanne University Hospital's (CHUV) department of Oncology.

In the near future, Biopôle will welcome the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in a 9,000 m² building dedicated to applied research in the field of oncology. All of these institutions focus on research in the fields of oncology, immunology and personalized medicine.



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MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SYNERGIES

The Canton of Vaud has a diversified and technology-driven economy. Over 2,500 businesses and 70,000 people are engaged in high technology and leading industry groups. These include expertise in micro-technology and microelectronics which are indispensable for medical technologies.

As part of the Swiss Innovation Park, Biopôle, together with the EPFL Innovation Park and Campus Biotech in Geneva, forms one of the most innovative life science clusters in the world. This region is also home to many of the world's leading multinationals and international organizations, thus providing a deep pool of talent for many business disciplines.

6 innovation parks



A GREAT CHOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIFE

The Lausanne Area is a great choice for one's professional and personal life: safe, organized, young and dynamic are the descriptions you will mostly hear when asking locals and expats to describe the region. As the capital of the Canton of Vaud and the fourth largest city in Switzerland, Lausanne radiates vitality and openness in its economic, cultural, sports and academic activities. Besides having some of the leading research institutes, Lausanne is home to the International Olympic Committee, the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and 55 international sports associations.

With its high-quality public school system and a range of international private schools, the Lausanne Area offers parents and their children many excellent schooling options. The icing on the cake is the outstanding natural beauty and access to outdoor activities both around the lake, and in the mountains, all year round.

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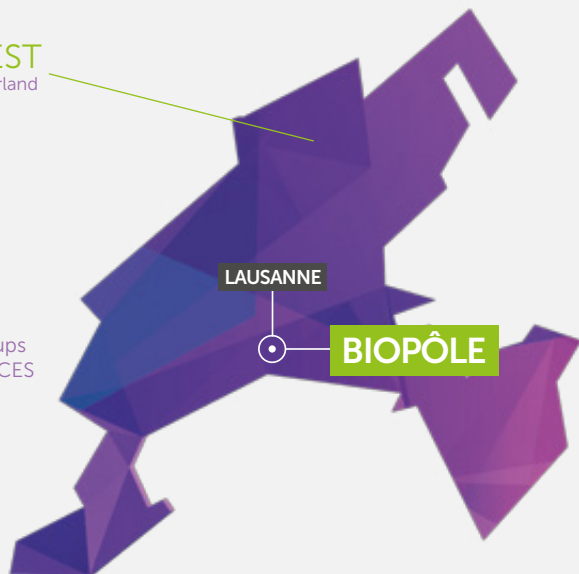


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