

# Global Innovation Index 2024



## Zürich, Switzerland

Zürich is the top-ranked cluster, out of 2 Swiss clusters, that falls within the top 100 S&T clusters in 2024. It filed **1,979 PCT applications** and published **12,378 scientific articles**, both per 1 million inhabitants over the last five years, making it the:

**50<sup>th</sup>** largest science and technology cluster in 2024

**18<sup>th</sup>** S&T cluster by intensity (relative to population density) in 2024

### Top PCT applicants

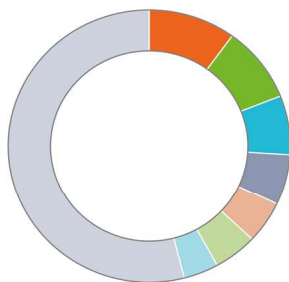
		Patents	Share
1	ETH ZÜRICH	185	5%
2	SIKA TECHNOLOGY	156	4%
3	IBM	154	4%

### Top publishing organizations

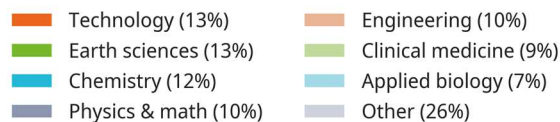
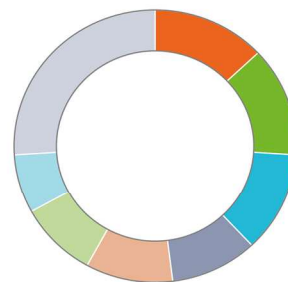
		Articles	Share
1	ETH ZÜRICH	10,180	42%
2	UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH	6,701	28%
3	UNIV HOSP ZURICH	1,096	4%

### Top technology fields in Zürich

Patents



Publications



**33%** 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**.