

List of institutions by country present in the study “The role of public research in research and innovation” from the EPO Observatory

This list brings together all public research organisations (PROs) and research hospitals mentioned in the recent EPO study on academic patenting in Europe (2001–2020). It highlights the main institutions with significant patenting activity in each country.

The purpose of this compilation is to help national patent offices easily identify and contact their counterparts in the research sector when promoting the launch event and sharing the accompanying communication material. Countries are displayed in alphabetical order.

Austria

PROs

- AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH
- Joanneum Research
- Institute of Molecular Biotechnology

Belgium

PROs

- Interuniversity Micro Electronics Center (IMEC)
- Flanders Institute for Biotechnology
- VITO – Flemish Institute for Technological Research

Research hospitals

- University Hospitals Leuven (KU Leuven, Gasthuisberg Campus)

Bulgaria

PROs

- Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Croatia

PROs

- Ruđer Bošković Institute

Czech Republic

PROs

- Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Denmark

PROs

- Statens Serum Institut
- Danish Technological Institute
- National Research Centre for the Working Environment

Research hospitals

- Copenhagen University Hospitals (CUH)
- Aarhus University Hospital

Finland

PROs

- VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- Finnish Red Cross
- National Institute for Health and Welfare

France

PROs

- National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)
- National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)
- IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN)
- Institut Pasteur
- National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (INRAE)
- National Institute for Research in Digital Science and Technology (INRIA)
- National Centre for Space Studies (CNES)
- Institut Curie
- French Aerospace Lab

Research hospitals

- Assistance publique – Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP)
- Gustave-Roussy Institute
- Grenoble University Hospital (CHU Grenoble)
- Nantes University Hospital (CHU Nantes)
- Marseille University Hospitals (AP-HM)
- Lille University Hospital

Germany

PROs

- Fraunhofer Society (Fraunhofer)
- Max Planck Society (MPI)
- German Aerospace Center (DLRZ)
- German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
- Forschungszentrum Jülich
- Helmholtz Zentrum München – German Research Center for Environmental Health
- Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research
- Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine in the Helmholtz Association
- Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon GmbH
- GSI Helmholtz Centre for Heavy Ion Research

Research hospitals

- Heidelberg University Hospital (UKHD)
- Charité – University Medicine Berlin
- University Medical Center Freiburg
- Erlangen University Hospital

Greece

PROs

- National Center for Scientific Research “Demokritos”
- Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas (FORTH)

Hungary

PROs

- Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- MTA Biological Research Centre, Szeged

Italy

PROs

- National Research Council (CNR)
- Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT)
- National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN)

Latvia

PROs

- Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis

Lithuania

PROs

- Center for Physical Sciences and Technology (FTMC)

Luxembourg

PROs

- Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST)
- Luxembourg Institute of Health

Netherlands

PROs

- Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO)
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
- Netherlands Cancer Institute

Research hospitals

- Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

Norway

PROs

- Sintef
- Institute for Energy Technology

Research hospitals

- Oslo University Hospital

Poland

PROs

- Polish Academy of Sciences
- Sieć Badawcza Łukasiewicz network

Portugal

PROs

- Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering (INESC)
- Telecommunications Institute

Slovenia

PROs

- National Institute of Chemistry
- Jožef Stefan Institute

Slovakia

PROs

- Slovak Academy of Sciences

Spain

PROs

- Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
- Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies
- Consorcio Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red (CIBER)

Sweden

PROs

- Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI)
- Science for Life Laboratory

Research hospitals

- Karolinska University Hospital
- Skåne University Hospital (SUS)
- Sahlgrenska University Hospital

Switzerland

PROs

- Swiss Center for Electronics and Microtechnology (CSEM)
- Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (Empa)
- Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

Research hospitals

- University Hospital Zurich (USZ)
- University Hospital of Lausanne (CHUV)
- University Hospital Basel
- Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)

Türkiye

PROs

- Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)

United Kingdom

PROs

- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
- UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

Research hospitals

- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- Cancer Research UK
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust