

# Health & Life Sciences in Cologne

*An innovative healthcare hub in the heart of Europe*

Cologne is one of the leading **European metropolis in the sphere of Health and Life Sciences.**

From BioTech and MedTech to Digital Health: Cologne's more than **200 healthcare companies** are a crucible for innovation and growth in a sector that is changing rapidly due to demographic change and increasing health awareness.

Cologne is the **central hub of the Rhineland biotech region (BioRiver)**. This is not only due to the city's strategic location in the heart of Europe; the Cologne region is also home to a myriad of life science companies as well as research and government institutions dealing with market entry and product evaluation – such as IQWIG and BfArM.

Due to the growing ecosystem, Cologne has developed into an **innovative health startup hub**: more than 60 startups and scale-ups are drivers of future-focused solutions.

## *Health and Life Science at a glance*

 **80.000**  
employees

 **€6.5 bn**  
revenue

 **40**  
clinics and  
hospitals

 **200+**  
companies

 **60+**  
health startups

 **6** Life Science-  
Excellence  
Research Institutes



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*For a research-based company like Lonza Cologne, the location of Cologne is nearly ideal: We have a high density of universities, research institutes and many other biotechnology companies here with whom we exchange ideas. The transport links and the worldwide freight possibilities at Cologne/Bonn Airport are also crucial for Lonza Cologne, as we produce a technology that is in demand worldwide.*

**Dr. Karl Clasen**, Managing director of **Lonza**

# Health & Life Sciences Cologne

Global players, Startups & Industry networks



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PROSION



RIMASYS  
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cellex.  
Cell Professionals

KLOSTERFRAU  
HEALTHCARE GROUP



BioCampus  
Cologne

RTZ



## Cologne key facts



**17m** people  
within a 100km  
radius



**100.000+**  
students



**3**  
international airports  
within 1h



Multicultural  
community  
**180+** nations



Germany's  
**best digital**  
infrastructure



**Liberal,**  
**open**  
metropolis

## Our service offering

Our mission is to enable companies a soft-landing in Cologne. We support with:

Real estate ■ Admin issues ■ Finance ■ Networking ■ Expat life



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