

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft — Contract-Research Bridge from Lab to Industry

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Germany's Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft channels publicly funded applied research into industry via 74 institutes; 2024 business volume hit €3.4bn and industrial revenue reached a record €867m, even as public-project revenue dipped 3%, showing a durable contract-funded transfer model.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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