

KI Innovations — Karolinska Institutet's University-to-Clinic Life-Science Spinout Pipeline

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 1996, KI Innovations has reviewed 1,400+ research ideas from Karolinska Institutet, created 40 startups and signed 35 licence agreements; its DRIVE incubator evaluates 100+ proposals yearly, and Vinnova renewed SEK29.3M funding for 2025-2029.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Karolinska Institutet Innovations AB \(part of Karolinska Institutet Holding AB\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Science|Business](#) — Vinnova renews support for Karolinska Institutet's business incubator (Feb 2025) — accessed 2026-09-11

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