

NURIS — Nazarbayev University's Research, Innovation and Startup Cluster

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

NURIS combines a tax-advantaged technopark, startup accelerator and commercialisation office at Nazarbayev University. It reports 257+ startups and KZT 3bn raised, but most figures are self-reported and measure startup financing, not IP licensing.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Nazarbayev University](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[NURIS official site](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

[Startups Magazine \(UK\) — Kazakhstan's innovation ecosystem](#) — accessed 2026-08-13

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