

Oslo Science City — Norway's First Urban Innovation District

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Oslo Science City clusters 8,000 researchers, 40,000 students, and 300+ startups in a 3 km² urban district that accounts for 31% of Norwegian R&D; spending (2023); a planned NOK 35 billion investment programme aims to cement it as Scandinavia's leading life-sciences and deep-tech

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Oslo Science City Alliance \(municipality + universities + hospitals + Oslo Business Region\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Oslo Science City — About the Alliance \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Research Council of Norway — Science and Technology Indicators 2024/2025](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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