

Technopark Zürich — ETH spin-off and knowledge-transfer campus

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 1993, this private foundation next to ETH Zurich has hosted ~260 tech companies and 2,800 jobs on one campus; ETH's associated spin-off pipeline counts 545 companies since 1973, a 93% five-year survival rate and 12 unicorns.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

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