

Technopark Zürich — Switzerland's First Science-to-Market Transfer Hub

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Switzerland's first tech-transfer science park (opened 1993 for ETH spin-offs): by 2017 it had ~280 resident firms and ~1,800 jobs on its 47,000 m² site, while ETH's wider spin-off family raised CHF1.2bn and produced three new unicorns in 2022 alone.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Technopark Zürich Foundation / ETH Zürich](#) — accessed 2026-07-20

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