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The research landscape in Luxembourg is young and is still expanding, boosted by the government’s continued investments and strategic planning. The main research institutions in the public sector are the University of Luxembourg (established in 2003 with notable multidisciplinary centres in Systems Biomedicine (LCSB), ICT (SnT) and digital history (C2DH), the LISER (research in socio-economics), the LIH (Luxembourg Institute of Health, linked to the Integrated Biobank IBBL), the LIST (Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology) and the Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law. The institutes have state-of-the-art infrastructure and are well connected nationally and internationally. Most public research has been relocated to the Esch-Belval campus, a “science city” located on a reclaimed industrial site in the South of Luxembourg. Initiatives such as the National Centre for Excellence in research on Parkinson’s disease (NCER-PD) and the National Composites Centre (NCC-L) showcase the strengths of collaboration and the synergistic effect of co-localisation.
The main priorities in the field of research include high quality research on neurodegeneration, oncology and immunology, health technology, digitalisation, data security and management, Fintech, law, material science, environment and circularity, earth observation, space exploitation, automotive industry and logistics.

The national science fund ▶ FNR finances public research in competitive calls and offers a wide range of attractive tools to researchers at all career stages. On top of that, the major research institutions receive significant block grants from the Ministry of Higher Education and Research defined in 4 year performance contracts. Private research is subsidised by the Ministry of Economy, with special incentives for start-ups and young companies.

Luxembourg is a small country and has close historic and economic ties to its neighbouring countries and the rest of Europe. Three official languages (French, German, Luxembourgish), high median salaries, and the presence of numerous European institutions and international companies make it a very attractive place for a highly skilled workforce. Given the cosmopolitan nature, English proficiency is very high.
Around 70% of the workforce are foreigners and Luxembourg is very welcoming to all cultures. Did you know that Schengen (as in Schengen Visa) is a town in Luxembourg? Also, starting March 2020, all public transport in Luxembourg will be free of charge and the government has adopted a strategy to transit all key economic domains to sustainable business models.

Besides work, Luxembourg offers all of the advantages of major European cities (cultural events, museums, sports, concerts), but with the advantage of short distances, a lot of open, green space and a unique charm. Leisure activities include hiking, sports, enjoying some of the many great restaurants and local wines from the Moselle. Food, drinks and fuel prices are low, and while housing costs can be high, there are student housing options and many students choose to live just across the border in France, Belgium or Germany (only a few kilometres away from the research institutes). Luxembourg is well-connected to the major European regions – an additional advantage for tourism and collaborations.