

Life science in Hagastaden

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185 life science companies

Note! Here are 174 logos and company names, but there are a total of 185 companies in Hagastaden. In some cases, multiple limited companies share the same logo, which explains the difference in numbers. Here are both life science companies registered in Hagastaden, as well as companies that have offices in the area, even if their headquarters are located elsewhere.

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Where Research Meets the Future

Hagastaden is a mature innovation district within life sciences, uniquely located near some of the world's most prestigious universities and hospitals, including Karolinska Institutet, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm University, Karolinska University Hospital and S:t Erik's Eye Hospital. Today, it is already a vibrant hub for life, health, and innovation – still expanding and under development.

Hagastaden is home to one of Europe's largest concentrations of life science research and entrepreneurship. The area is home to Karolinska University Hospital, 185 global companies and start-ups, as well as leading academic environments. Here, research, healthcare providers, authorities, and businesses form a dynamic ecosystem. Small and medium-sized enterprises thrive alongside global corporations, with every part contributing to the development of new solutions. Hagastaden also hosts 13,000 residents, as well as restaurants, shops, services, culture, and urban life.

Karolinska University Hospital is directly connected to both clinical and preclinical research through BioClinicum and Biomedicum. This creates a unique environment where discoveries from world-leading research at Karolinska Institutet – one of Europe's highest-ranked medical universities – can seamlessly move from the lab to the patient.

More information on www.ssci.se/en/hagastaden

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1 SciLifeLab is a national resource of unique technologies and expertise available, closely intertwined with a community of researchers in life science. SciLifeLab brings scientists together across traditional boundaries and fosters collaborations with industry, health care, public research organizations, and international partners. One of the strategic focus areas for SciLifeLab is precision medicine.

2 Folkhälsomyndigheten (The Public Health Agency of Sweden) is an independent public authority under the Swedish Government, working to ensure good public health and to ensure that the population is protected against communicable diseases and other health threats.

3 Karolinska Institutet (KI) (several buildings): As one of the world's foremost medical universities, KI accounts for the single largest share of all academic medical research conducted in Sweden. KI offers the country's broadest range of education in medicine and health sciences. The vision is to advance knowledge about life and strive towards better health for everyone.

3a Biomedicum (KI) collects a large part of the pre-clinical research at Karolinska Institutet campus Solna. The building's advanced laboratories and modern facilities are designed to promote research and collaboration.

3b Aula Medica (KI): Aula Medica houses an auditorium for 1,000 people, offices, conference spaces, two restaurants and a café, and has hosted Nobel lectures and international conferences. The principal and parts of the university management have their offices here.

4 A Working Lab offers coworking and flexible meeting spaces for both office and lab. It serves as a dynamic hub for various activities in the area. Here, conditions are created for new ways of working, researching, and studying in the campus-proximate premises.

5 KI Science Park is a community and meeting place that brings together life science companies and creates links to academic research, clinicians, and the innovation support system. Meetings and events support networking between professionals from different organisations.

6 Nobel Forum: Nestled within the campus of the Karolinska Institutet is the working space for the Nobel Committee, where the committee makes its annual selection for the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

7 Life City offers office space and meeting place for academia, industry, and the public.

8 Isotopen 1 offers office and meeting spaces. On the roof, you find SATS running tracks, and on the ground floor, you'll find an exhibition about Hagastaden by the City of Stockholm.

9 The Northern Towers, with approximately 300 apartments, are two skyscrapers designed by the Dutch Office for Metropolitan Architecture.

10 Forskaren is an architecturally spectacular building offering office space and meeting places to life science companies. **The Cell**, in Forskaren, is an exhibition area where art explore the complex world of life science.

11 Norra Stationsparken: 18,000 square meters park is designed to invite different activities and a wide variety of vegetation.

12 Cederhusen is Stockholm's first large apartment buildings made of solid wood. The facade consists of cedar shingles, giving the buildings their distinctive character.

13 S:t Erik's Eye Hospital is the only hospital in Sweden that focuses on a single organ: the eye. It offers emergency and specialized eye care, research, and education.

14 Elite Hotel Carolina Tower offers hotel rooms, conference rooms, a sky gym, a relaxation area, and the Haga Bottega restaurant.

15a Karolinska University Hospital is one of Europe's most prominent university hospitals. Together with Karolinska Institutet, the hospital forms a medical center with a high international reputation. Karolinska University Hospital's mission is threefold: care, research, and education. Karolinska is tasked with being Region Stockholm's university hospital and is responsible for specialised and highly specialised care.

15b BioClinicum is the hub for clinical research at Karolinska University Hospital. Here, research, education, and clinical operations are integrated under unique conditions that shape tomorrow's healthcare. The building hosts 100 research groups and is designed to increase research, education, and care integration and promote interactions between research groups.

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