



As the birthplace of the biotech industry, San Francisco offers a world-class urban innovation district anchored by the nation's preeminent biomedical university and highly developed workforce. Today, San Francisco is home to 234 life science companies and over 10 biotech and life science incubators. Additionally, the city ranks number one in bio-related venture capital, capturing one-third of all the country's biopharmaceutical venture investment. San Francisco's legendary quality of life, cultural landscape and network of leading research institutions continue to attract the talented and educated workforce that drives successful life science and biotech business.

OFFERINGS


- Access to world-class educational institutions and healthcare/research centers (UCSF, Gladstone Institutes, UC Berkeley, Stanford, SF State, UC Davis)
- Community and civic support through expansive public-private biotech initiatives
- Access to life science and biotech incubators and venture capital funding (QB3, IndieBio, CoLaborator and Rock Health)

MISSION BAY

Almost 20 years ago, San Francisco began transforming the Mission Bay redevelopment area to a biotech enclave dedicated to scientific innovation and economic growth. This area now encompasses more than 4.4 million square feet of office, life science and biotechnology commercial space. Mission Bay is a global hub of the life science and biotech sectors, supported by world-class labs and scientists at UCSF, QB3 and Gladstone Institutes, along with private sectors leaders such as Bayer, Fibrogen and Nektar. At Mission Bay, UCSF and other institutions have created a community that fosters collaboration and entrepreneurialism across these public-private life science and biotech groups.

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Why San Francisco?

TALENT



San Francisco enjoys one of the most educated and productive workforces in the world. More than 52% of the population holds a Bachelor's degree or higher and 46% of local residents speak more than one language.



INNOVATION

Access to over a hundred local incubator, accelerator and co-working spaces gives your business the resources it needs to succeed. San Francisco is consistently ranked as one of the most innovative cities in the world and is the #2 best performing city for creating and sustaining jobs (Milken Institute 2015).

INVESTMENT



The Bay Area is home to the world's largest concentration of VC firms, with a significant number having a presence in San Francisco. The city is first nationwide in bio-related venture capital, capturing one-third of all the country's biopharmaceutical venture investment.



LIFESTYLE

San Francisco is considered one of the top cities in the world for work and leisure. From the iconic Golden Gate Bridge to renowned exhibits at SFMOMA, San Francisco takes pride in its vibrant culture, unique neighborhoods and exceptional quality of life.

FAST FACTS

Land Area: 47 square miles (121 square km)

Population: 864,816

Median Age: 38

Total housing units: 380,512

Median household income: \$78,378

Colleges and universities: 25

Annual VC investments: \$6.5 billion

Average temperature: 58°F (14°C)

Annual visitors: 24.6 million

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