10 REASONS TO CONSIDER RESEARCH LUXEMBOURG

1. **2nd Most Attractive Research System**
   Luxembourg ranks 2nd most attractive research system and scores particularly high on foreign doctorate students, employment in knowledge-intensive activities, population with tertiary education, trademark applications, lifelong learning, and international scientific co-publications.

2. **State of the Art Research Facilities**
   Luxembourg is developing highly sophisticated digital infrastructure such as high-performance computing, big data storage and processing, as well as world-class skills in cybersecurity.

3. **High Allocations for R&D**
   Luxembourg devoted the highest allocations for R&D in the EU with €648 per person in 2020.

4. **Research Is a National Priority**
   Luxembourg has one of the fastest-growing public research budgets in Europe. Research budget increased fourteen-fold since 2000.

5. **A Young Research-Oriented University**
   Created in 2003, the University of Luxembourg already ranks among the top 1% of universities evaluated by Times Higher Education. The University is No. 3 worldwide for its international outlook.

6. **Excellence in Key Domains**
   Luxembourg has set up a comprehensive research system in under two decades, focusing on a handful of key areas such as materials, health, ICT and data science. 20 ERC grants were awarded between 2014 and 2021.

7. **A Competitive and Resilient Economy**
   Luxembourg ranks No. 1 worldwide in the political and macroeconomic section. Considering all factors, the country ranks 5th most resilient in the world.

8. **A Highly Digital Environment**
   Luxembourg's workforce proportion of ICT specialists is No. 3 in the EU. The country has the 4th best connectivity in Europe.

9. **Attractive for Talents**
   Luxembourg is No. 1 worldwide when it comes to talent attraction and No. 5 worldwide when it comes to brain retention.

10. **Stable and Quality Environment**
    Luxembourg ranks among the top countries for its living conditions and quality of life. The country ranks No. 8 in the 2021 World Happiness Report.

Luxembourg is creating a thriving data-driven research & innovation sector with one ambition: provide the best conditions in which talents can foster excellence to shape a sustainable future.

This attractive and fertile landscape – sustained by robust state funding and public support – makes it the right place to pursue research.
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Where once the blast furnace chimneys were stoked, today the campus is where great minds are set ablaze!

The former industrial site of Belval that used to house major steelworks, is now hosting the most important education and research pole in Luxembourg, welcoming public and private organisations, cutting-edge research facilities as well as accommodation and recreation areas.

The science and research scene is now at the heart of Belval Innovation Campus. It comprises the University, research centres, business incubators, and innovation agencies all on one shared site to showcase Luxembourg’s public research. Researchers, students, inhabitants and workers all converge in a single place to help fuel an open mindset.