

Closer to Europe

Five reasons why Bonn is the ideal location for the EMA

1. Bonn is located at the centre of Europe and is easily accessible

The city is situated at the intersection of three Federal Laender: North-Rhine/Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse, in the region where the borders of Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands meet. Three international airports are within close proximity: Cologne/Bonn, Düsseldorf and Frankfurt am Main. Important European and international destinations can also be reached easily and quickly by plane, train or car.

2. The European Rhine Region is an important health location

Bonn is the headquarters of the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM), the largest and most important licensing authority for medicinal products in Europe. The Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care (IQWiG) in Cologne is also in close proximity. The Paul Ehrlich Institute (PEI) is located in Langen, just outside Frankfurt. Numerous pharmaceutical companies are also situated in the European Rhine Region.

3. Bonn is a pre-eminent scientific and medical location

The University of Bonn is one of the city's most significant facilities, along with the Bonn University Hospital, the Bonn Pharma Centre and the Institute for Patient Safety. In the Land of North-Rhine/Westphalia, a total of 14 Fraunhofer Institutes, 12 Max Planck Institutes and 10 Leibniz Institutes conduct research and development in the extramural health and life-science sector.

4. Bonn is an international city

Bonn is a UN City – 20 different UN organisations, with some 1,000 employees have already discovered Bonn to be a strong central location in Europe. A number of internationally operating companies, such as the Deutsche Post DHL Group and the Deutsche Telekom AG, already have their headquarters in Bonn. International kindergartens and schools contribute to the city's cosmopolitan flair.

5. Bonn offers a high quality of life

Short distances within the city itself, a well-positioned labour market, inexpensive housing by European comparison, good education and childcare facilities, excellent healthcare conspire with a wealth of recreational opportunities, and a beautiful natural and delightful cultural landscape, to provide the best possible living and working conditions for the EMA's employees and their families.

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