

60 Top-Performing Institutes & Centers Across the U.S.

The **Cure Innovation Index** sets a new standard as the first data-driven framework to measure how effectively U.S. biomedical institutions translate scientific discovery into real-world healthcare solutions and treatments. The Index reveals a consistent pattern: institutions that lead in translational performance combine scientific excellence with strong commercialization infrastructure, deep industry engagement, and an embedded entrepreneurial culture.

The Index ranks the **top 303 academic institutions**, selected from more than 6,000 nationwide, and represents all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The Index ranks 243 universities separately from 60 institutes and centers to reflect differences in their structures and missions.

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- 1. Mass General Brigham**
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2. Mayo Clinic**
Rochester, Minnesota
- 3. Scripps Research Institute**
San Diego, California
- 4. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**
New York, New York
- 5. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**
Boston, Massachusetts
- 6. Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine**
Cleveland, Ohio
- 7. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center**
Seattle, Washington
- 8. Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 9. Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard**
Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 10. Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 11. Wistar Institute**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 12. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**
Los Angeles, California
- 13. National Jewish Health**
Denver, Colorado
- 14. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**
Boston, Massachusetts
- 15. Gladstone Institutes**
San Francisco, California
- 16. Boston Children's Hospital**
Boston, Massachusetts
- 17. Nationwide Children's Hospital**
Columbus, Ohio
- 18. H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute**
Tampa, Florida
- 19. La Jolla Institute for Immunology**
San Diego, California
- 20. Seattle Children's Hospital**
Seattle, Washington
- 21. Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 22. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**
Cold Spring Harbor, New York
- 23. City of Hope National Medical Center**
Duarte, California
- 24. Lundquist Institute for Biomedical Innovation**
Torrance, California
- 25. New York Genome Center**
New York, New York
- 26. Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute**
La Jolla, California
- 27. HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology**
Huntsville, Alabama
- 28. Salk Institute for Biological Studies**
La Jolla, California
- 29. Children's National Hospital**
Washington, DC

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| 30. Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
Cambridge, Massachusetts | 46. Children's Mercy Hospital
Kansas City, Missouri |
| 31. Hospital for Special Surgery
New York, New York | 47. Hackensack University Medical Center
Hackensack, New Jersey |
| 32. Children's Hospital of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California | 48. New York Presbyterian Hospital
New York, New York |
| 33. The Methodist Hospital Research Institute
Houston, Texas | 49. Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research
Manhasset, New York |
| 34. Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, Michigan | 50. Virginia Mason Medical Center
Seattle, Washington |
| 35. Lurie Children's Hospital
Chicago, Illinois | 51. Coriell Institute For Medical Research
Camden, New Jersey |
| 36. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee | 52. Joslin Diabetes Center
Boston, Massachusetts |
| 37. Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Buffalo, New York | 53. Van Andel Research Institute
Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| 38. Buck Institute for Research on Aging
Novato, California | 54. ADA Forsyth Institute
Somerville, Massachusetts |
| 39. Fox Chase Cancer Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 55. Kennedy Krieger Institute
Baltimore, Maryland |
| 40. Geisinger Medical Center
Danville, Pennsylvania | 56. California Pacific Medical Center
San Francisco, California |
| 41. Jackson Laboratory
Bar Harbor, Maine | 57. Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute
Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 42. Institute for Systems Biology
Seattle, Washington | 58. Marine Biological Laboratory
Woods Hole, Massachusetts |
| 43. Allen Institute
Seattle, Washington | 59. Magee-Womens Research Institute
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| 44. Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana | 60. St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Phoenix, Arizona |
| 45. Texas Biomedical Research Institute
San Antonio, Texas | |

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