

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

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