

upgrade your life

Rhine-Neckar: Germany's most inspiring
and diverse region.



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**Three states, two rivers,
one region, and ...**



... thousands of possibilities!

The Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region is situated at the border triangle of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Hesse, and Rhineland-Palatinate, where the Rhine and Neckar rivers meet. About 2.4 million people live here and enjoy the diverse leisure activities, rich cultural scene, and range of top-class and popular sports, as well as the varied natural surroundings. The central location, large number of attractive job opportunities, and numerous exciting career prospects in commerce and research make Rhine-Neckar a real powerhouse in Europe – with a multitude of possibilities.



Where careers are made!

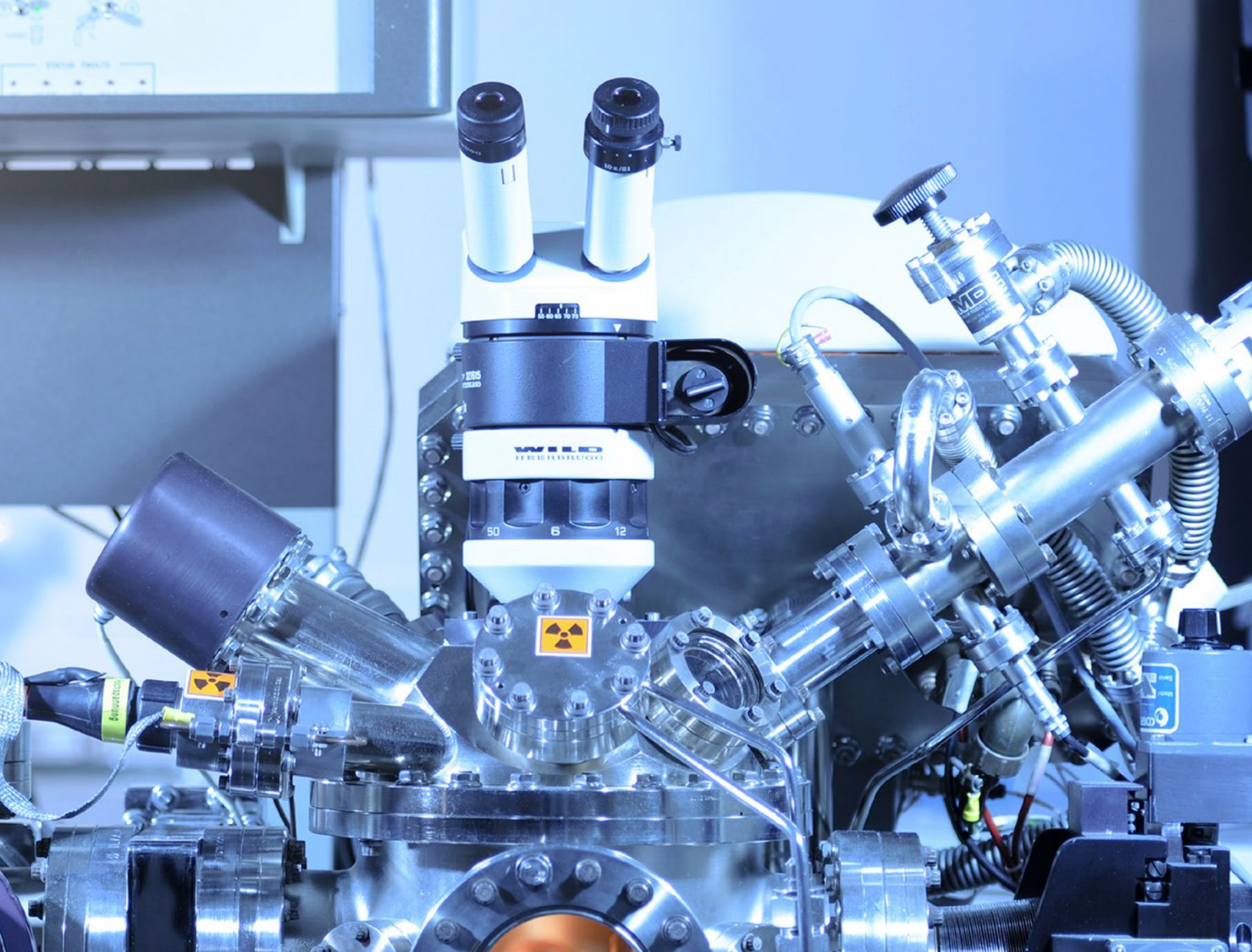
More than 146,000 companies – ten of which are among Germany's largest listed companies – and dozens of new business centres for medical and biotechnology, fashion, music, and IT represent the dynamic business location of Rhine-Neckar. Where Carl Benz created the automobile, the innovative spirit has a long tradition. And in all the important industries: from plant and machine engineering to automotive, chemistry, information technology, energy, and life sciences to healthcare.



Home to research!

Rhine-Neckar is not only one of the most important economic driving forces in Germany, but it is also a location for science and a hotbed of innovation with an international reputation and renowned excellence. 22 universities and colleges with over 85,000 students and 30 prestigious scientific institutions employing several thousand people focus on research and education at the highest level.







Where life is enjoyable and rewarding!

Enjoyment is a big part of life here. A Mediterranean climate with more than 1,800 hours of sunshine per year, four wine-growing regions with famous sites, a culinary offering of the highest standard, and hospitality straight from the heart – tempting you to stay.

The range of cultural activities is also impressive: numerous top festivals, over 200 museums including houses with internationally acclaimed exhibitions, an abundance of sites steeped in history, plenty of creative hot spots, and a wide-ranging cultural scene create an offering that turns the region into a metropolis of culture.

The ball is in your court!

Whether it's football, handball, ice hockey, golf, tennis, or horseback riding: sports are first-class in Rhine-Neckar. The wide range of sports in the region offers something for everyone – for joining in or cheering on. Around 2,700 sports clubs provide a varied programme of activities right on your doorstep.

Individualists also enjoy a plethora of challenges on land, water, and in the air – from climbing and water sports to motor sports and mountain biking.



Make yourself at home!

Work-life balance: more than just mere words in Rhine-Neckar. The economy, science, and politics come together to ensure that your family feels comfortable here. Thousands of associations and initiatives in the region additionally make for a good balance between work and personal life. You're invited to join us – by being part of it!





Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region



0:30 h

Mannheim central station –
Frankfurt Airport

1:15 h

City Airport Mannheim –
Berlin and Hamburg

3:09 h

Mannheim central station –
Paris





For more information about life and work, economy and research,
culture and nature, enjoyment and sports, relaxation and leisure in
the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region:

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