

Nestlé Research and Development

People involved in R&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 5,000 worldwide
Total investment in 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHF 1.544 billion
34 facilities worldwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 centres for basic research: Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences, Nestlé Research Center, and the Nestlé Clinical Development Unit• 31 Product Technology and R&D Centres
Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences	Based on campus of Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne, Switzerland (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL) Provides fundamental research on health and chronic diseases as the scientific base for personalised nutrition solutions.
Nestlé Research Center	Based in Lausanne, Switzerland with 4 satellite units in USA, China, Japan and Chile. Provides scientific base for R&D across all Nestlé businesses.
Nestlé Clinical Development Unit	Based in Lausanne, Switzerland. Brings management of company's 100+ clinical trials under one roof. Provides medical expertise in different therapeutic areas. Provides specialist knowhow in project management, data management and biostatistics.
Product Technology Centres	Experts in food technology and engineering. Develop innovative technologies that are the basis of new product development and deploy these to the company's operations.
R&D Centres	Meet region-specific needs for R&D – e.g. adapting products to local requirements.
Application Groups	More than 300 worldwide, based in Nestlé markets. Ensure products comply with local regulations and taste preferences.

For more information about research and development at Nestlé please visit the R&D pages of our corporate web site: www.nestle.com/NestleResearch/NestleResearchHome.htm , the Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences web site: www.nestleinstitutehealthsciences.com and the Nestlé Research Center web site: www.research.nestle.com