



Lease reductions for start-up companies with specific floorspace requirements

Criteria required for a lease reduction

1. Companies with specific requirements in terms of floorspace (especially laboratories, clean rooms, spaces for pilot productions or high-tech production, specific IT and server rooms)
2. Target industries for the Canton (life sciences, chemicals, financial services, logistics, creative economy) and selected technology fields (ICT, greentech, nanotechnology)
3. Premises in Basel-Stadt
4. Company not more than five years old (establishment date)
5. Positive economic and operational assessment by the Office of Economy and Labour and Tax Administration
6. Long-term potential for creating jobs

Criteria for measuring the amount of the lease reduction

7. Expected number of workplaces
8. Economic importance for Basel
9. Type and amount of investments
10. Product or service orientation
11. Company's registered office (entry in Commercial Register)
12. Domicile of entrepreneurs
13. Amount of rented m² and price
14. Characteristics of rented space (fittings, etc.)

How to request a lease reduction

- Submit a request to the Office of Economy and Labour of Basel-Stadt (Attn: Dr. Fabian Streiff, Hochstrasse 37, P.O. Box, 4002 Basel, Switzerland). The request provides information as to whether or not the above-mentioned criteria have been met
- Business plan including financial plan
- Copy of the rent agreement
- The contributions will be determined on a case-by-case basis and granted for a period of max. three years

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