



## **Rent relief for start-up companies with specific requirements**

### **Criteria required for rent relief**

1. Companies with specific requirements in terms of rental space (especially laboratories, clean rooms, spaces for pilot productions or high-tech production, specific IT and server rooms)
2. Target industries of the Canton (life sciences, chemicals, financial services, logistics, creative economy) and selected technology fields (ICT, greentech, nanotechnology)
3. Premises in Basel-Stadt
4. Company that is 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 of creating jobs

### **Criteria for measuring the amount of rent relief**

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

### **How to request for rent relief**

Submit a request to the Office of Economy and Labour of Basel-Stadt (Attn: Martin Stricker, Hochstrasse 37, P.O. Box, 4002 Basel, Switzerland). Application form

<http://www.awa.bs.ch/en/economic-development/services/rent-and-tax-relief.html>

- Business plan including financial plan
- Copy of the rental 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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