



Plant-based



Fermentation



Cultivated

The Netherlands' alternative protein research ecosystem

Leading research organisations

Alternative proteins – plant-based, fermentation-derived or cultivated – offer a promising solution to meet the projected growth in the global demand for meat, seafood, eggs, and dairy, while building a more sustainable food system.

Unique publications



494 publications

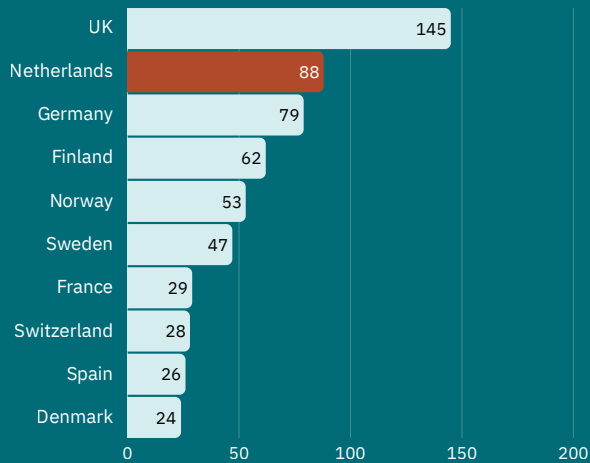
#2 in publication volume in Europe
+245% from 2020 to 2025

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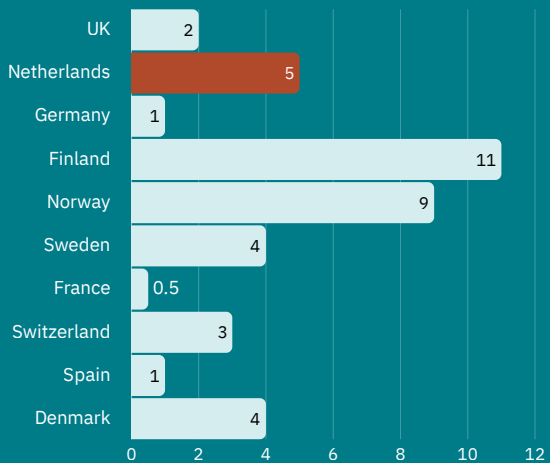
Total public funding

Million € · 2020-2025



Funding per capita

€ per person · 2020-2025



If the EU makes alternative proteins a strategic priority, the sector could contribute significantly to the bloc's economy by 2040.

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annual economic contribution

+400,000

jobs supported