

Abbreviations

ACRI	Association of Crown Research Institutes (New Zealand)
AIM	Alternative Investment Market (UK)
CADs	Complex Adaptive Systems
CAFC	Court of Appeals for the Federal Court (USA)
CEO	chief executive officer
CNRS	National Centre for Scientific Research (France)
CRI	Crown Research Institute (New Zealand)
DARPA	Defense Research Projects Agency (USA)
DBF	dedicated biotechnological firms
EPO	European Patent Office
ERISA	Employment Retirement Income Security Act (USA)
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GM	genetic modification
GMO	genetically modified organism
GNF	Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation (USA)
GPL	Generalized Public License (USA)
HEI	higher education institution
HMS	Harvard Medical School
HR	human resources
ICND	Institute of Childhood and Neglected Diseases (USA)
ICT	information and communication technology
INRIA	National Institute of Computer Science (France)
IP	intellectual property
IPO	initial public offering
IPR	intellectual property rights
JCSG	Joint Center for Structural Genomics (USA)
KIS	knowledge-intensive services
LGPL	lesser Generalized Public License (USA)
LSN	Life Sciences Network (New Zealand)
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
NACE	Nomenclature générale des Activités économiques dans les Communautés

NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
NIBR	Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (USA)
NIH	National Institutes of Health (USA)
NSF	National Science Foundation (USA)
NUTS	Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques
NYU	New York University
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OTC	over the counter
PD	public domain
PLACE	proprietary, local, authoritarian, commissioned, expert
PoP	professor of practice
PR	proprietary research
PRO	public research organization
R&D	research and development
RCGM	Royal Commission into Genetic Modification (New Zealand)
RDI	research, development and innovation
RIO	regional innovation organizer
RoP	researcher of practice
RSNZ	Royal Society of New Zealand
SHIPS	Strategic, founded on Hybrid and interdisciplinary communities, able to stimulate Innovative critique and should be Public and based on Scepticism
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
TIP	Technology Investment Program (USA)
TTO	technology transfer officer
UCSD	University of California San Diego
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
VCE	virtual centre of excellence
WYSIWYG	what you see is what you get (IT)

