

What is the essence of excellence in science?

What is that irreplaceable element?

The essence of excellence in science is people

ICREA brings together a global community of more than 280 researchers and empowers them to strive for excellence, free from political pressures or external influences.

285

ICREA Research Professors

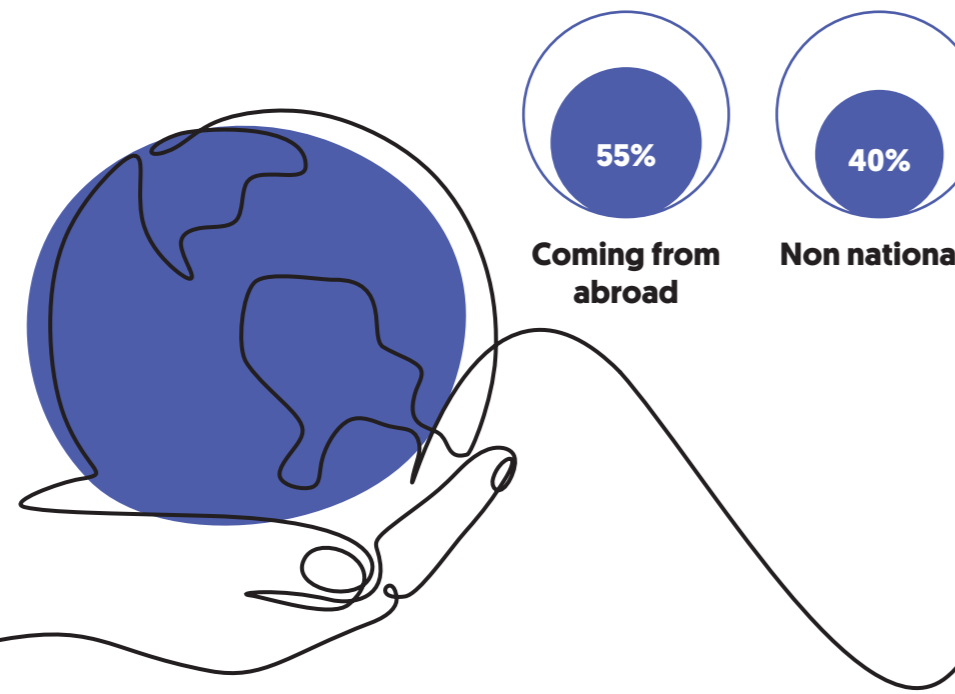
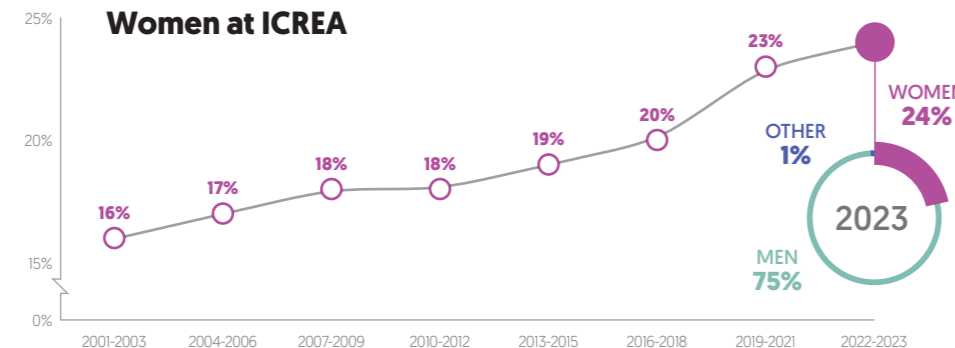
134
in universities

122
in CERCA centres

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in CSIC centres

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in other institutions

ICREA is committed to diversity in science, providing opportunities and funding, welcoming researchers from around the world.

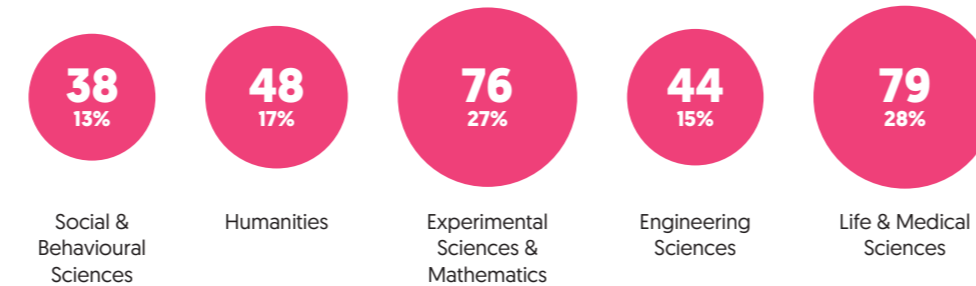


The essence of ICREA

Every year, ICREA offers tenured positions to talented researchers from all over the world to come and work in Catalonia.

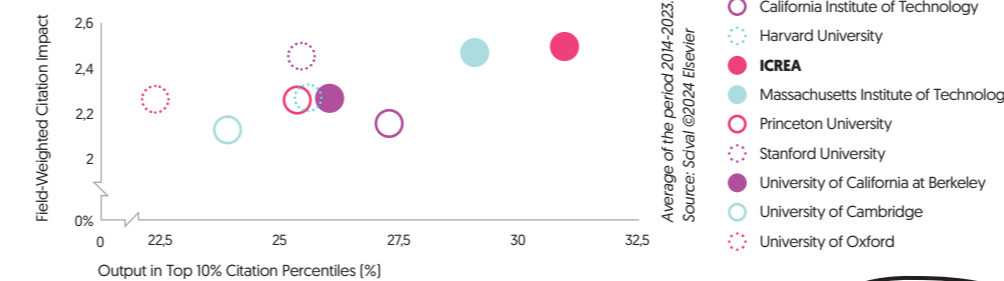
In fields from philosophy to astrophysics, these positions have become benchmarks of global academic excellence.

ICREAs in every area



Citations and impact

One third of the publications from ICREA researchers rank amongst the top 10% most cited



ICREA researchers can pursue their work at the host institutions that best fit their research interests. Full respect for freedom of research allows ICREA scientists to push the frontiers of knowledge and find new paths to progress.

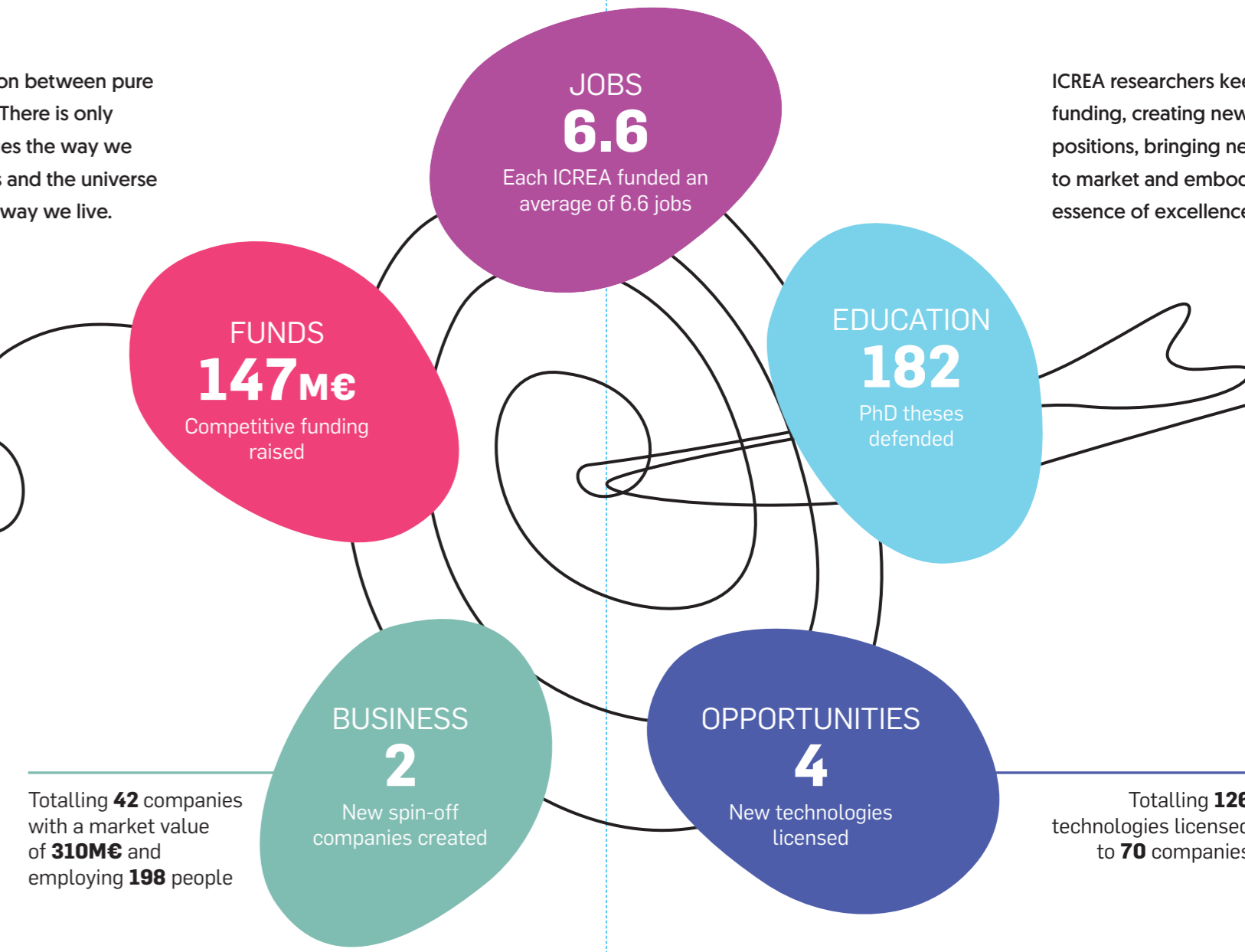
Top 1% most cited researchers worldwide by Clarivate



Source: Highly Cited Researchers TM, © 2024 Clarivate

2023 at a glance

There is no real division between pure and applied science. There is only science, which changes the way we understand ourselves and the universe – and transforms the way we live.



ICREA researchers keep raising new funding, creating new research positions, bringing new technologies to market and embodying the essence of excellence in science.



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Honours and awards

These are some of the ICREA Research Professors who received awards in 2023



Eduard Batlle
Medalla de Oro de Cruz Roja.
Premio Constantes y Vitales a la Mejor
publicación biomédica del año



Maria Carme Belarte Franco
Membre Numerari de l'Institut
d'Estudis Catalans



Cedric Boeckx
Elected Member of the Academia
Europaea



Xavier Cabré Vilagut
Frontiers of Science Award 2023 by
the Chinese government



Rebekah Clements
2023 Vandervort Prize from the
Society for Military History



Josep Dalmau
The Camillo Golgi Award from the
European Academy of Neurology



Manel Esteller
Elected Member of the Royal
European Academy of Doctors



Manuel Irimia
Premio Fundación Jesús Serra
de Investigación Básica



Núria López-Bigas
Premio Fundación Lilly de
Investigación Biomédica
Preclínica 2023



Daniel Maspoch Comamala
Premio Rei Jaume I de Nuevas
Tecnologías



Marco Milán
Elected EMBO Member



Sergey Odintsov
World n8 Highly Ranked Scholar in
Astronomy during lifetime and n1 in
Spain according to ScholarGPS



Diana Roig
Full Member of the Academia
Joven de España



Xavier Ros Oton
Frontiers of Science Award 2023 by
the Chinese government



Samuel Sánchez
Premio Constantes y Vitales
al Joven Talento en
Investigación Biomédica

ERC grants awarded

Consolidator grants



Ruben Durante
UPF



Marc Güell
UPF



Jelena Radjenovic
ICRA



Xavier Ros Oton
UB

Advanced grants



Morgan Mitchell
ICFO



Emilio Palomares
ICIQ



Barbara Rossi
UPF



Iñaki Ruiz-Trillo
IBE-CSIC



Jeroen van den Bergh
UAB

Synergy grants



Wolfram Hinzen
UPF



One in four ICREA
Research Professors has
an active ERC grant



Transparency

Our funding comes from the Catalan
government.

We are proud of our transparent
record of using it in a careful and
considered way to ensure that
resources are transformed into what
matters most: outstanding science.

97%
researchers

79.72%
ICREA Research
Professors

17.28%
ICREA Acadèmia
grants

1.1%
admin.
salaries

100%
Government of Catalonia

1.9%
evaluation,
selection and
running costs

55%
Universities

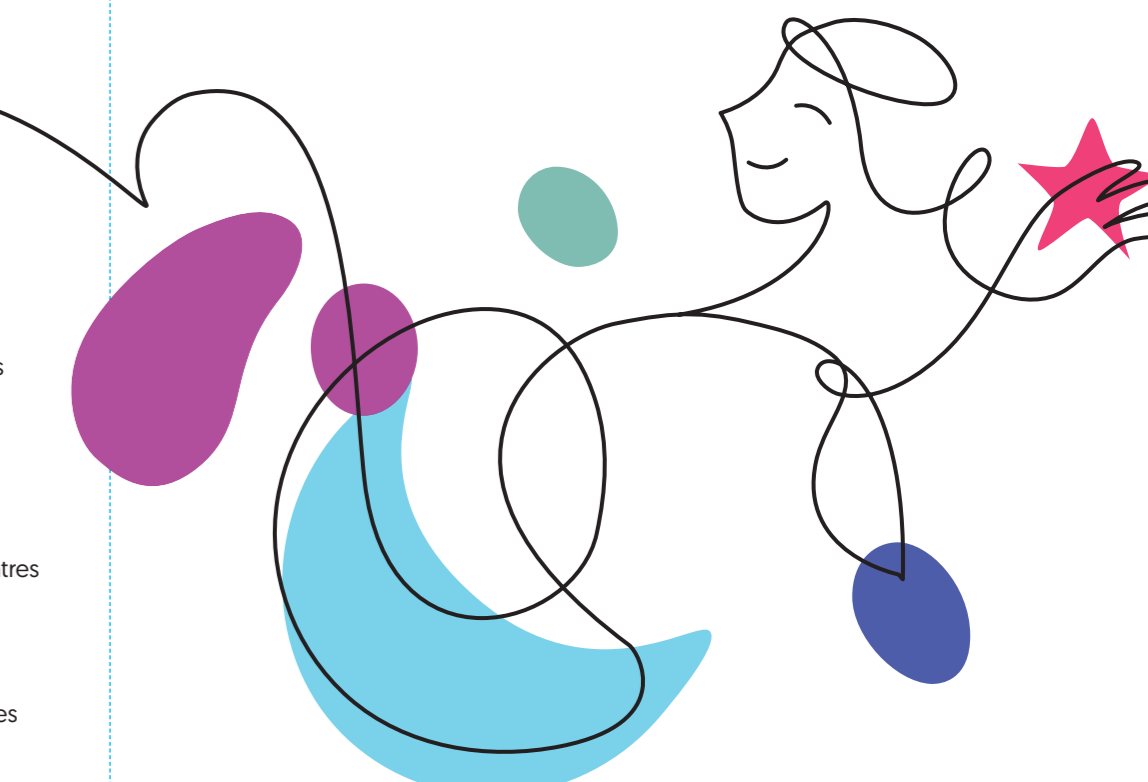
37%
CERCA centres

4%
CSIC centres

4%
Other research
institutions

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