

Excellence, n.

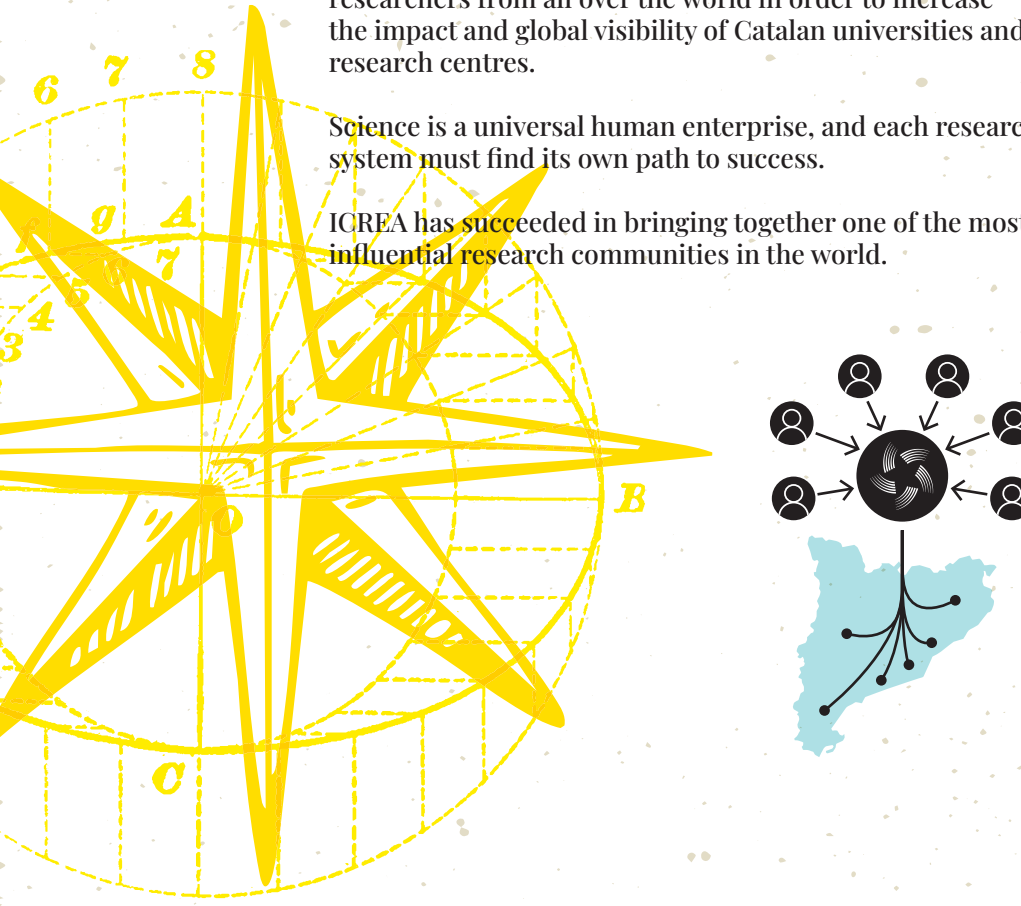
the state or fact of excelling in the possession of chiefly good qualities to an eminent or unusual degree; surpassing merit, skill, virtue, worth...

ICREA is an institution created by the Catalan government in 2001 to meet the specific needs of our research system.

ICREA's mission is to attract and retain outstanding researchers from all over the world in order to increase the impact and global visibility of Catalan universities and research centres.

Science is a universal human enterprise, and each research system must find its own path to success.

ICREA has succeeded in bringing together one of the most influential research communities in the world.

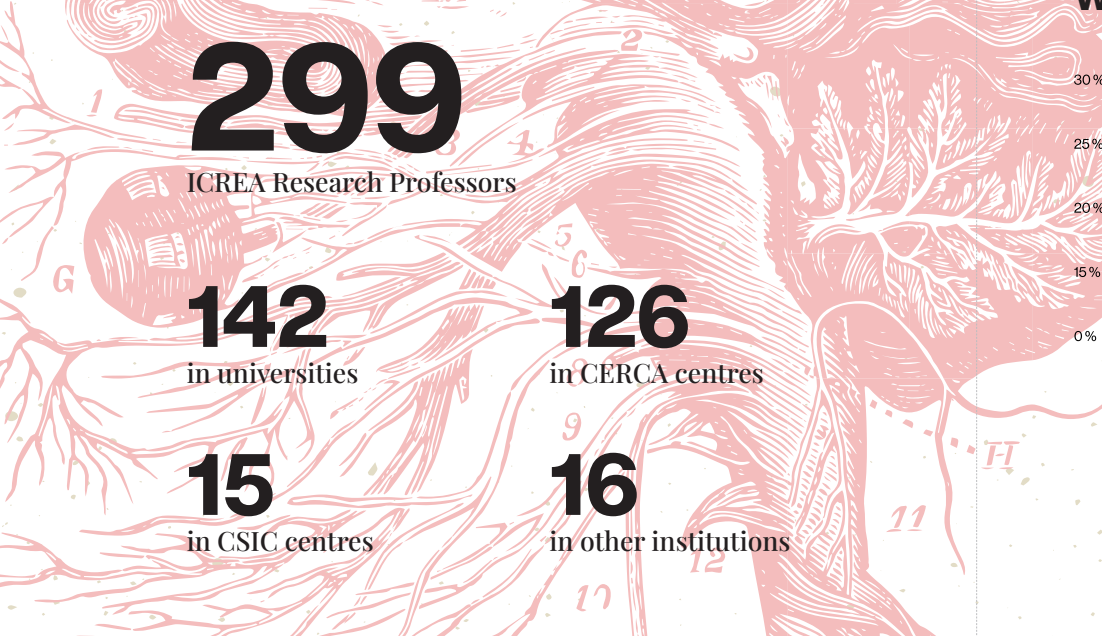


eXceptional, adj. & n.

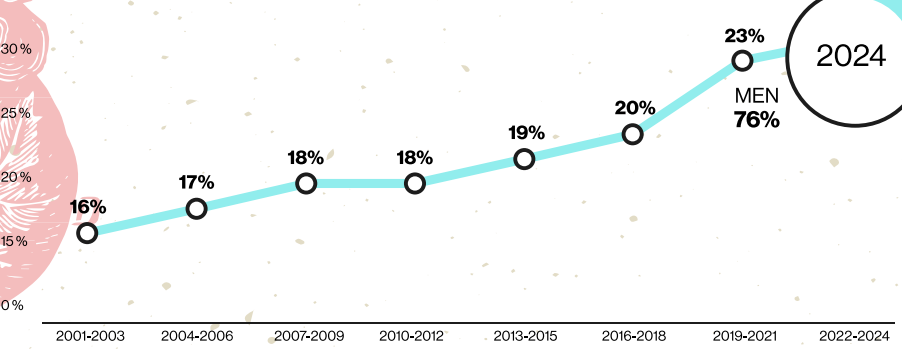
of the nature of or constituting an exception; out of the ordinary, unusual, special.

ICREA brings together a global community of nearly **300 researchers** and empowers them to strive for excellence, free from political pressures or external influences.

Throughout their careers, these researchers are regularly evaluated by an external, independent promotion committee.



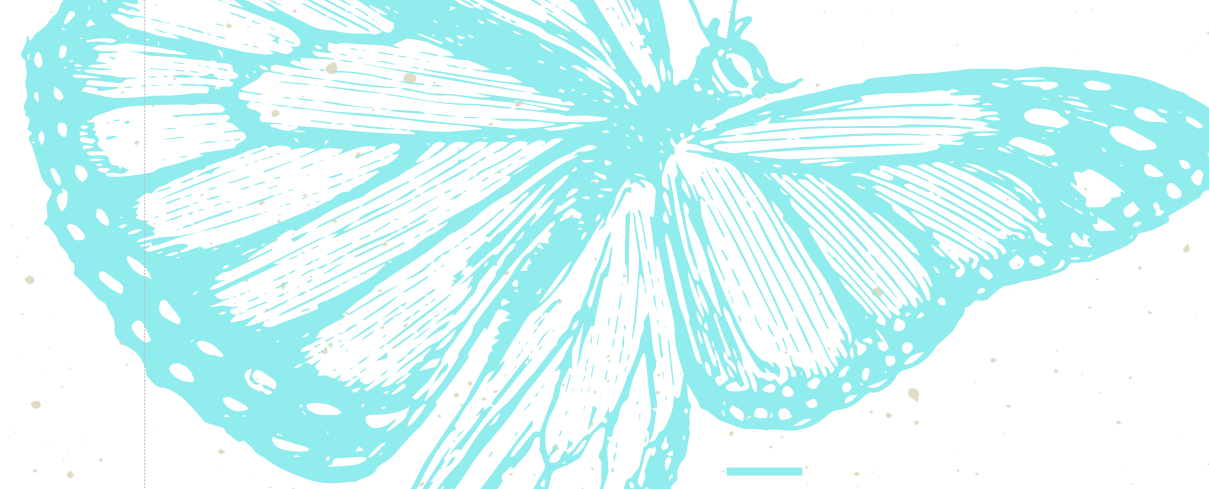
Women at ICREA



Commitment, n.

the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, ideology, activity, etc.; the act of devoting oneself to something or someone; devotion...

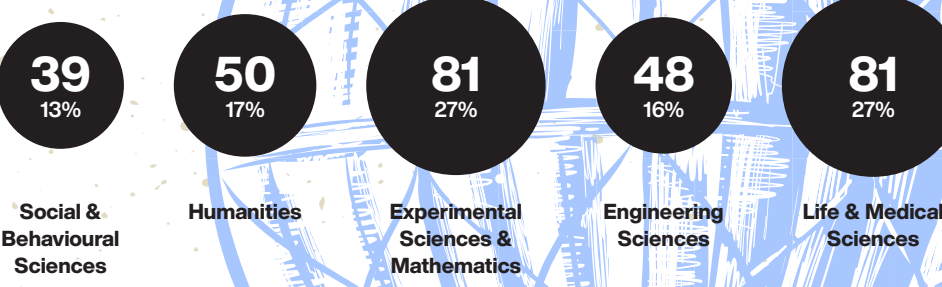
ICREA is an institution committed to diversity and inclusion, increasing opportunities for women in science and welcoming researchers from all backgrounds to foster a diverse, equitable and inclusive research system.



futurE, adj. & n.

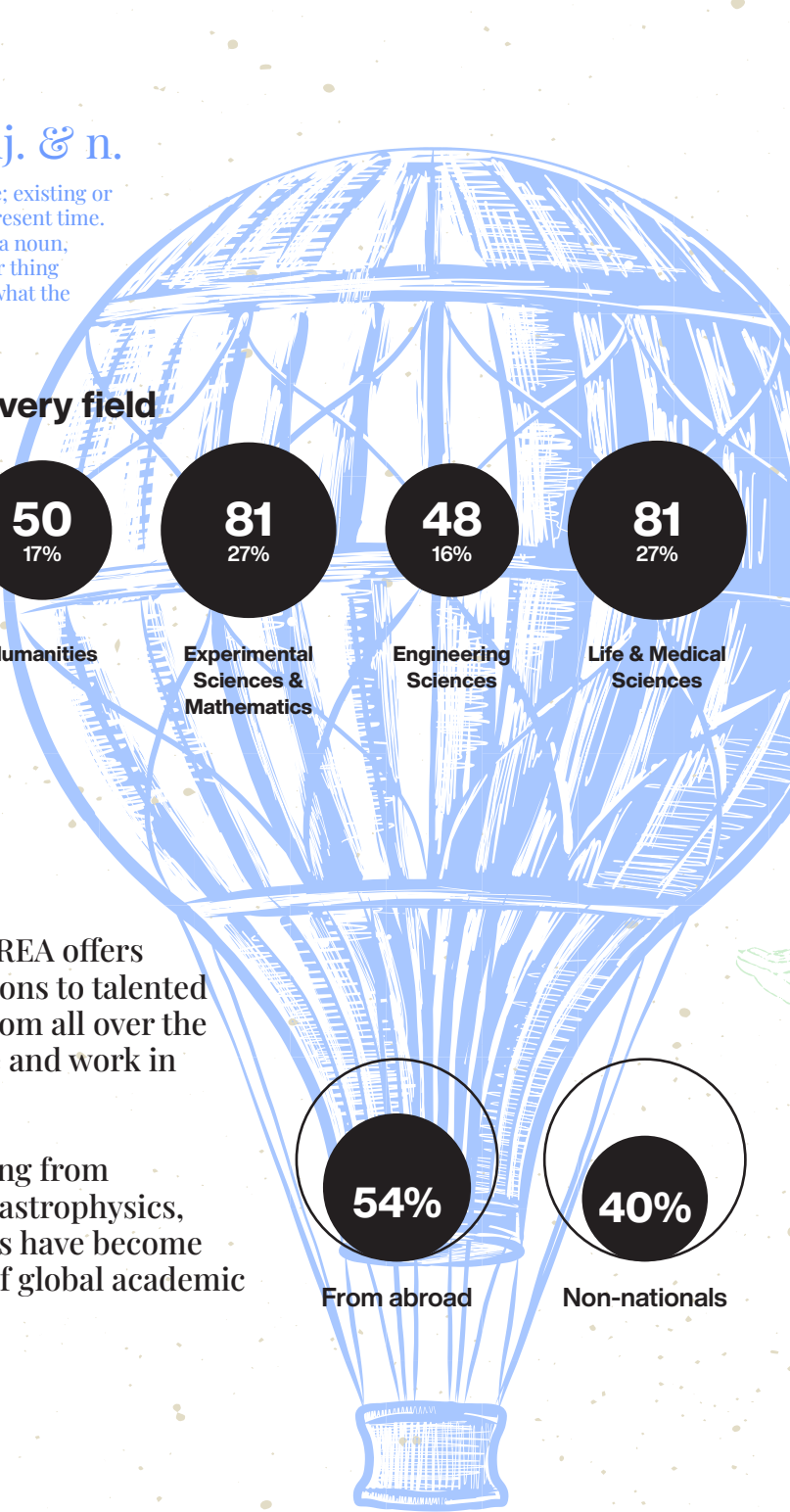
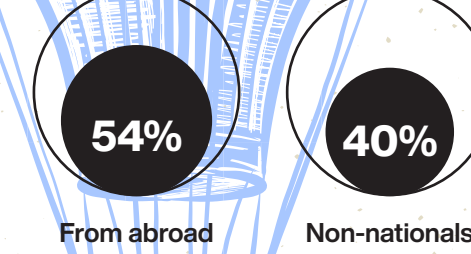
that which is yet to be; existing or occurring after the present time. Often used to qualify a noun, indicating a person or thing expected to become what the noun denotes.

ICREAs in every field



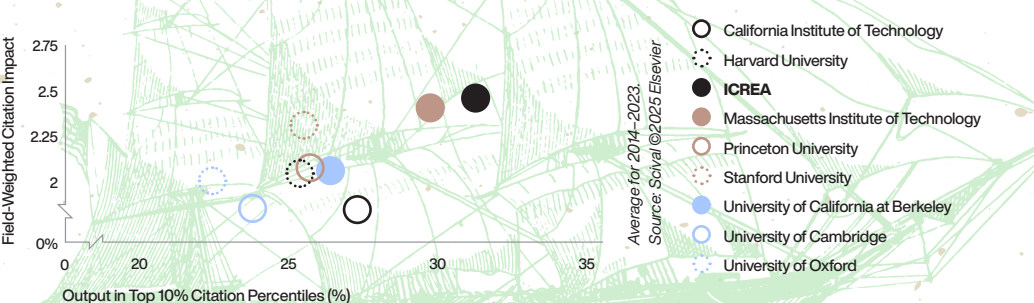
Every year, ICREA offers tenured positions to talented researchers from all over the world to come and work in Catalonia.

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

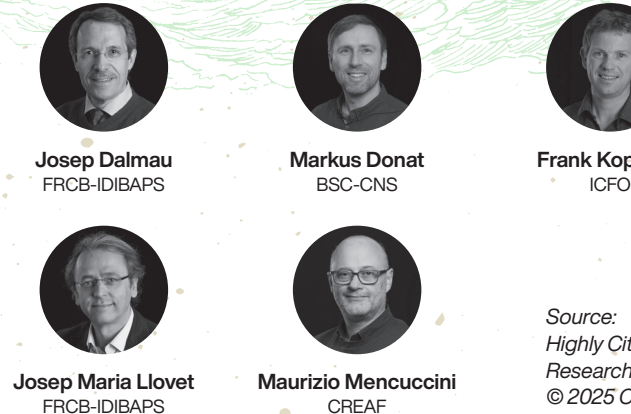


Citations and impact

One third of publications by ICREA researchers rank in the top 10% of the most cited.



ICREAs ranked among the top 1% most cited researchers worldwide by Clarivate

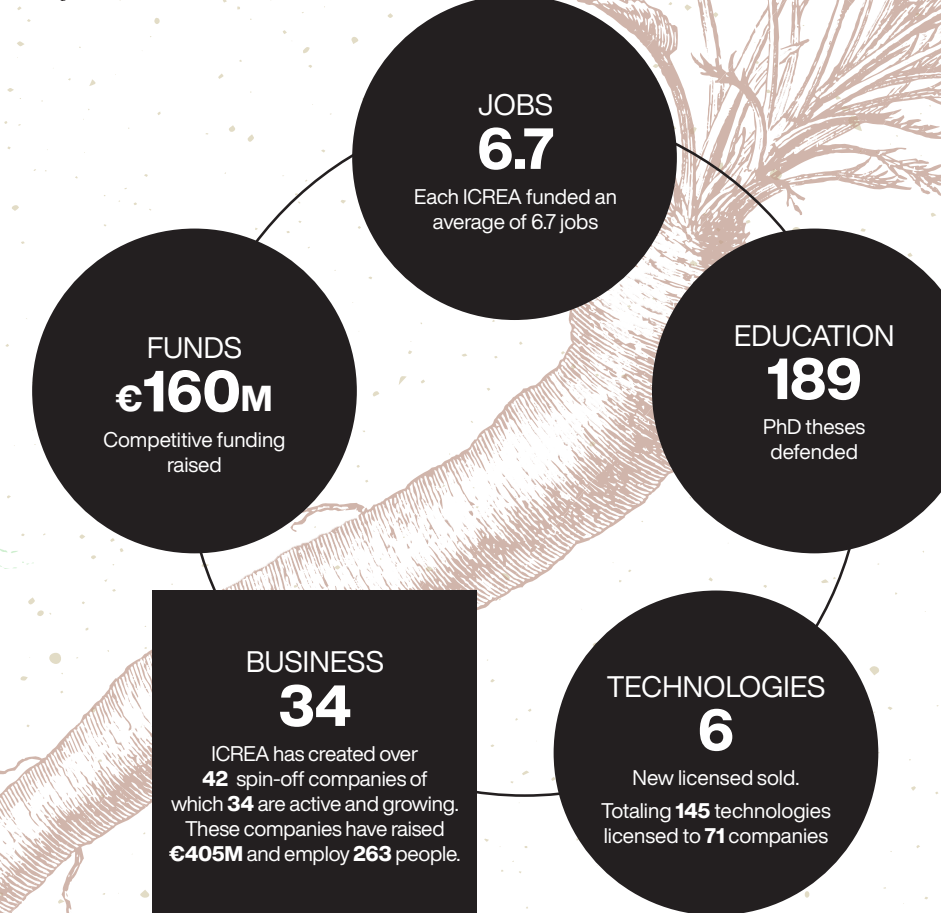


Leading, adj.

going or moving ahead; guiding or showing the way. Holding a position of greatest importance, influence or prominence; foremost or highest in rank.

There is not dividing line 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 attracting new funding, creating new research positions, bringing new technologies to the market; embodying the essence of excellence in science.



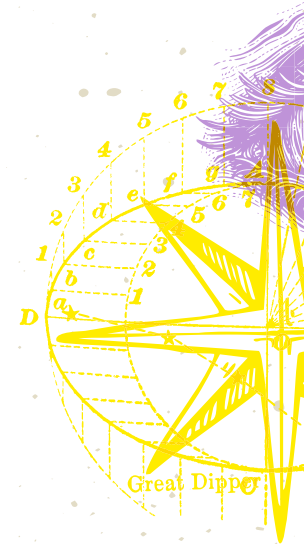
sustainabLe, n.

capable of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.





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Honours and awards

These are some of the ICREA Research Professors who received awards in 2024



Frederic Bartumeus
World Summit Award 2023



Eduard Batlle
EMBO Member
Premi Nacional de Recerca 2023



Gustavo Deco
Member of the Academia Europaea



Vivek Malhotra
Member of the American Academy
of Arts and Sciences



Tomás Marqués Bonet
Premi Ciutat de Barcelona 2023



Ruben Martin Romo
Medalla de la Real Sociedad
Española de Química (RSEQ)



Arben Merkoçi
Member of the European Academy
of Sciences



Silvia Osuna
Premio Nacional de
Investigación para Jóvenes
'María Teresa Toral' 2023



Josep Quer Villanueva
Member of the Academia Europaea



Mar Reguant
Premi Nacional de Recerca al Talent
Jove 2023



Xavier Ros Oton
Premio Nacional de
Investigación para Jóvenes
'María Andresa Casamayor' 2023



Carme Rovira Virgili
Membre electe de la Real Acadèmia
de les Ciències i Arts de Barcelona
(RACAB)



María Victoria Sánchez-Vives
Member of the Academia Europaea



M. Ángeles Serrano
Elected Fellow of the American
Physical Society
Elected Fellow of the Network
Science Society



Xavier Trepas
Premio Fundación Lilly de
Investigación Biomédica



Licia Verde
Medalla de la Real Sociedad
Español de Física-Fundación BBVA

scieNce, n.

the intellectual and practical study
of natural phenomena through
observation and experimentation...

ERC grants awarded

Consolidator grants



César Rodríguez-Emmenegger
IBEC



Arnau Sebé-Pedrós
CRG

Advanced grants



F. Javier García de Abajo
ICFO



David Mateos
UB



Sandra Montón Subías
UPF



Laura Soucek
VHIO

Synergy grants



Diego Blas
IFAE



Mariona Graupera
IJC



Kostas Kostarelos
ICN2

One in three ICREA
Research Professors has
an active ERC grant



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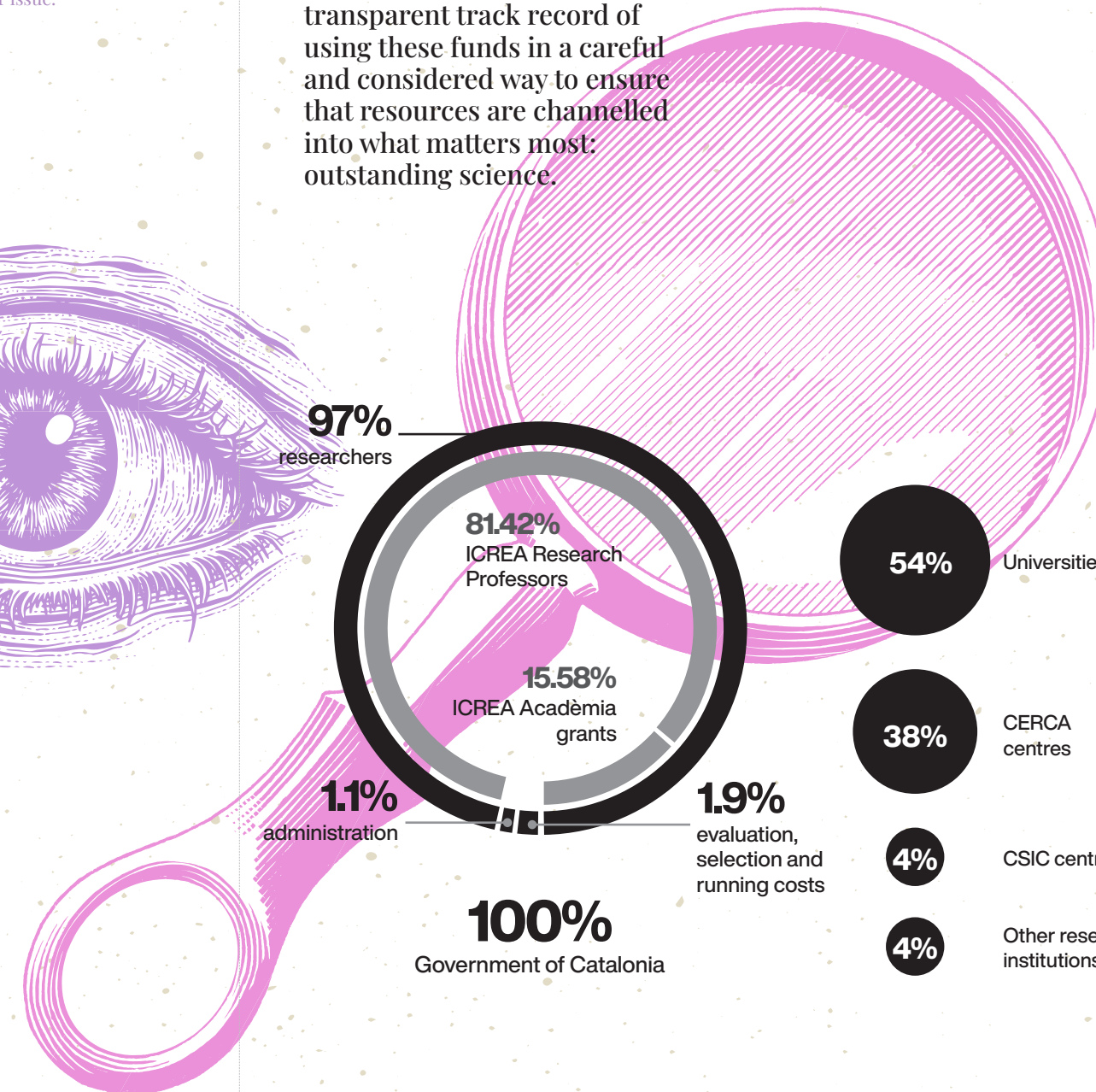
to conduct systematic
investigation or inquiry
in order to contribute to
knowledge of a theory,
subject or issue.

Our funding comes entirely
from the Catalan government.

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

transparEncy, n.

the quality of allowing light to pass
through so that objects behind are
clearly visible.



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