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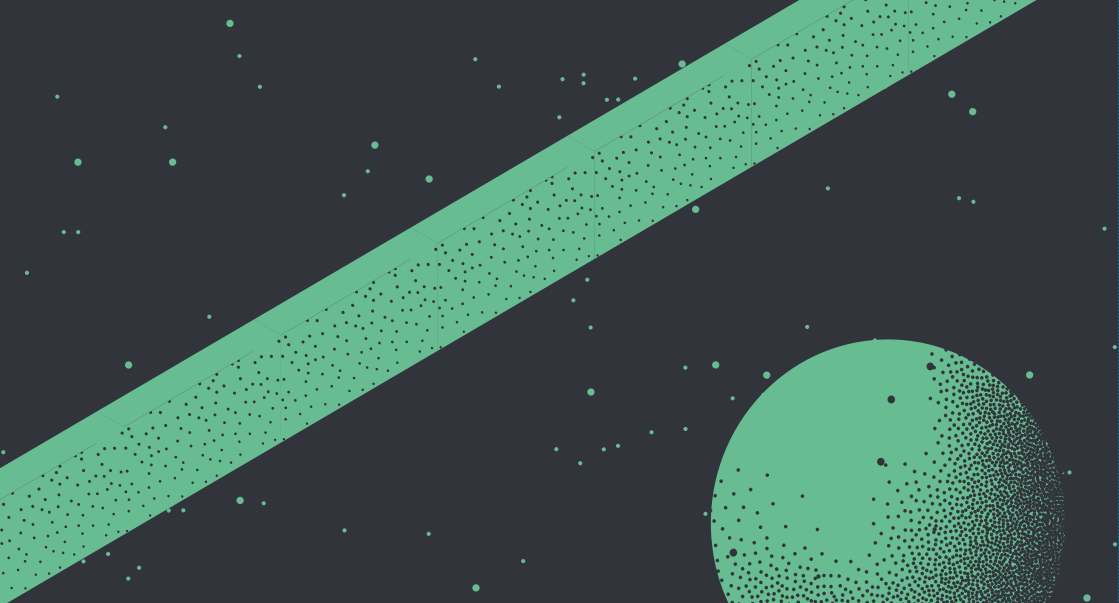
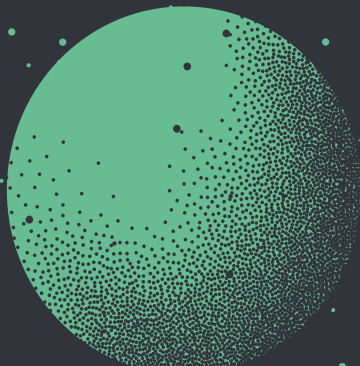
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The path we walk together



ICREA

The need to know



We walk this path with open minds and linked hands

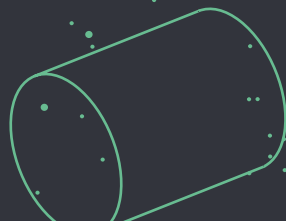


ICREA is an institution created by the Catalan government in 2001 to meet the specific needs of our research system.

ICREA's mission is to attract outstanding researchers from all over the world 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.



Freedom to explore



ICREA brings together a global community of more than 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.

303

ICREA Research Professors

144

in universities

128

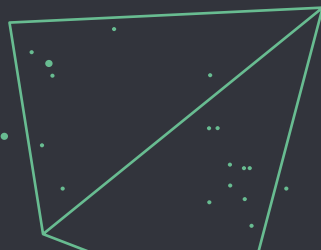
in CERCA centres

16

in CSIC centres

15

in other institutions

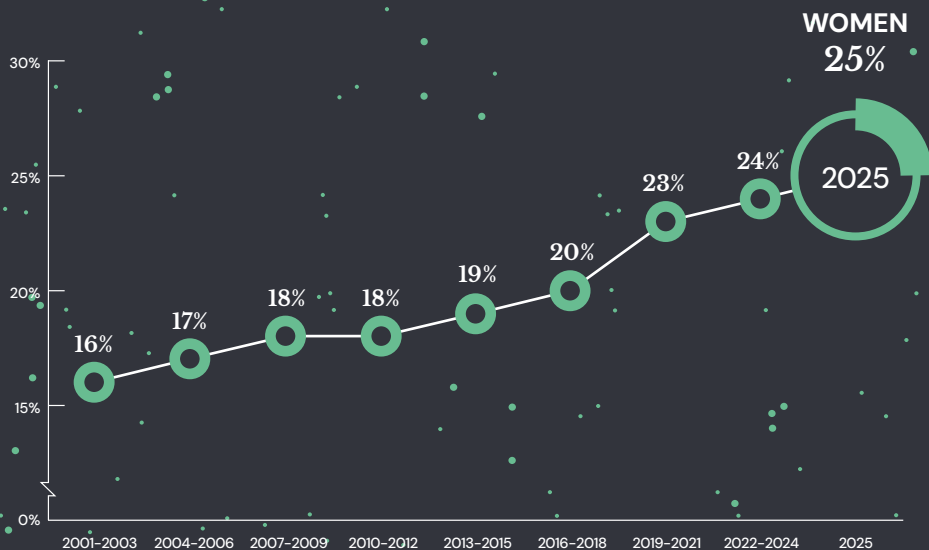


Equality fosters progress



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.

Women at ICREA



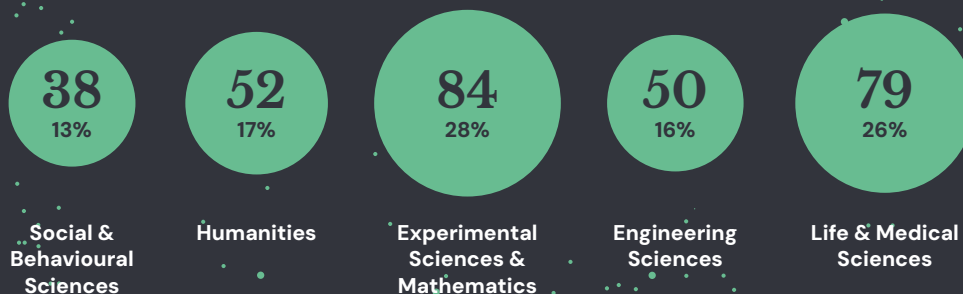
Diversity and scope



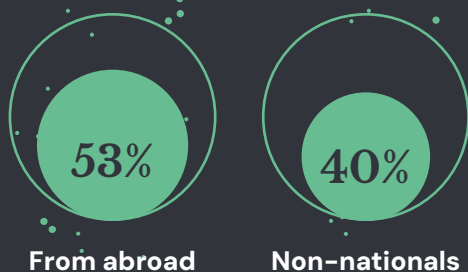
Every year, ICREA offers tenured positions to talented researchers from all over the world to come and work in Catalonia.

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

ICREAs in every field

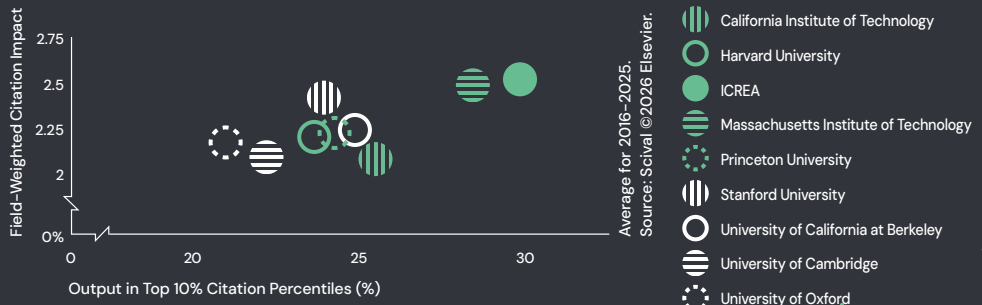


Internationalisation



Citations and impact

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



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

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



Andreu Cabot
IREC



Markus Donat
BSC-CNS



Toni Gabaldón
BSC-CNS & IRB
Barcelona



Jason Hickel
UAB



Josep Maria Llovet
FRCB-IDIBAPS



Maurizio Mencuccini
CREAF

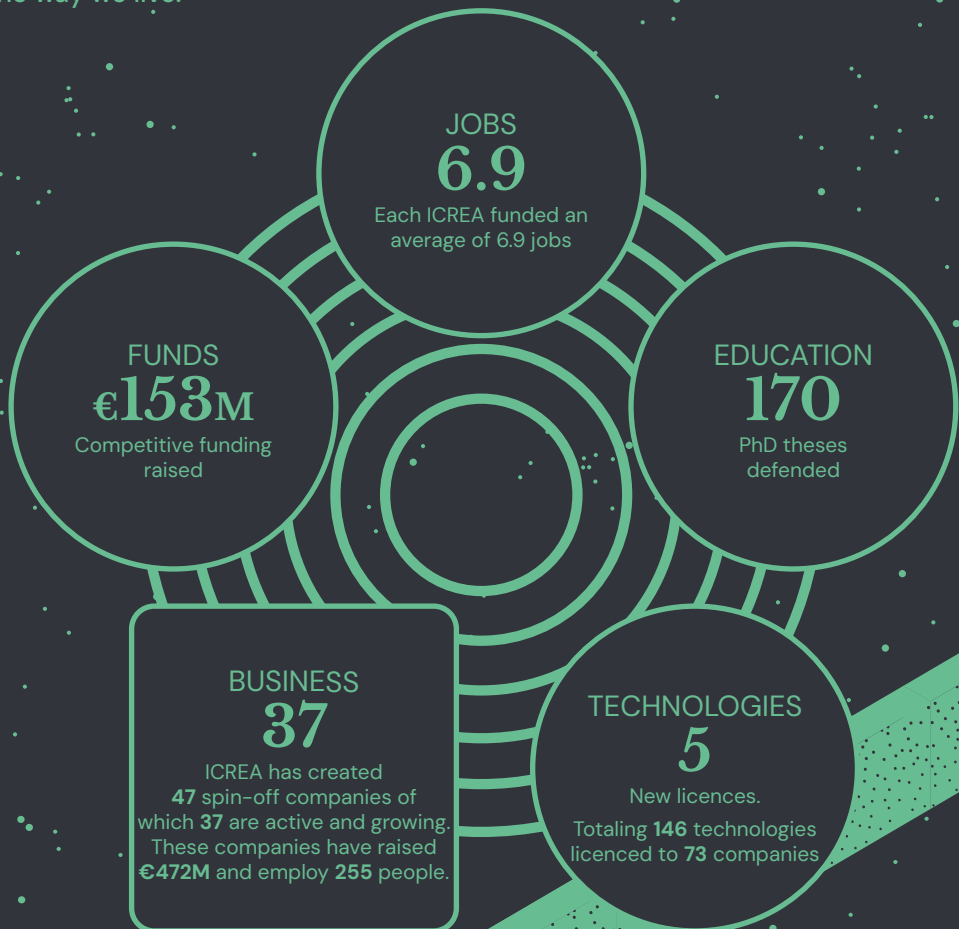


Xavier Ros-Oton
UB

Research that matters



There is no 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.



Honours and awards

These are some of the ICREA Research Professors who received awards in 2025



Antonio Acín

Premio Rei Jaume I – 36a Edició
– Investigació Bàsica



Ricard Alert Zenón

Premio Investigador Joven en
Física Teórica de la Real Sociedad
Española de Física –
Fundación BBVA



Verónica Benet

Wegner Theoretical
Innovation Prize



Damián Blași

Schmidt Sciences
Polymath Award



Jan Eeckhout

Premio Rei Jaume I – 37a Edició
– Economía



María Escudero Escribano

Premio Fundación Real Academia
de Ciencias al Joven Talento
Femenino en la categoría de
Física, Química y Ciencias Afines



Jose Garrido Ariza

Premi Ciutat de Barcelona.
Ciències Experimentals i
Tecnologia: 2024



Carl Hoefler

Lakatos Award Expert
Workshop 2025



Manuel Irimia

EMBO Member



Kostas Kostarelos

Premi Ciutat de Barcelona.
Ciències Experimentals i
Tecnologia: 2024



Maciej Lewenstein

The BEC Lifetime Achievement
Award



Núria López-Bigas

Premio Rei Jaume I – 37a Edició
– Investigación Biomédica.
Premio Constantes y Vitales
a la Trayectoria Científica en
Investigación Biomédica



Rachel Lowe

Premi Ciutat de Barcelona.
Ciències Ambientals i de la Terra:
2024



Genoveva Martí

'Distinción a una Trayectoria'
by the Society for Women in
(Analytic) Philosophy (Spain),
SWIP(A)



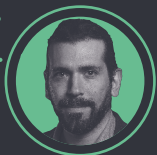
Eva Maria Novoa

Premi Nacional de Recerca al
Talent Jove 2024 ex aequo



Victoria Reyes García

Premio Rei Jaume I – 37a Edición
– Protección al Medio Ambiente



Alejo Rodriguez Fraticelli

EMBO Young Investigator



Carme Rovira

Membre electe de la Reial
Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de
Barcelona – Secció de Química



Xavier Ros Oton

Premi Nacional de Recerca al
Talent Jove 2024 ex aequo



Laura Soucek

Premi Ciutat de Barcelona.
Ciències de la Vida: 2024



Marcel Swart

2025 Dalton Horizon Prize by the
Royal Society of Chemistry



Luis Serrano Pubul

Premio Nacional de Innovación –
Trayectoria Innovadora.
Premio Rei Jaume I – 36a Edición
– Nuevas Tecnologías



Leticia Tarruell

The Junior BEC Award



Xavier Trepàt

Premio Rei Jaume I – 36a Edición
– Investigación Biomédica

ERC grants awarded

Consolidator grants



Vladimir Asriyan
CREI



Rebekah Clements
UAB



Gergely Neu
UPF

Advanced grants



Marco Armiero
UAB



Jan Eeckhout
UPF



Leo Wanner
BSC-CNS

Synergy grants



Esteve Corbera
UAB



Frédéric Courbin
UB



José Ramón Galán Mascarós
ICIQ



Miguel Ángel González Ballester
UPF



Licia Verde
UB

One in four ICREA Research Professors has an active ERC grant



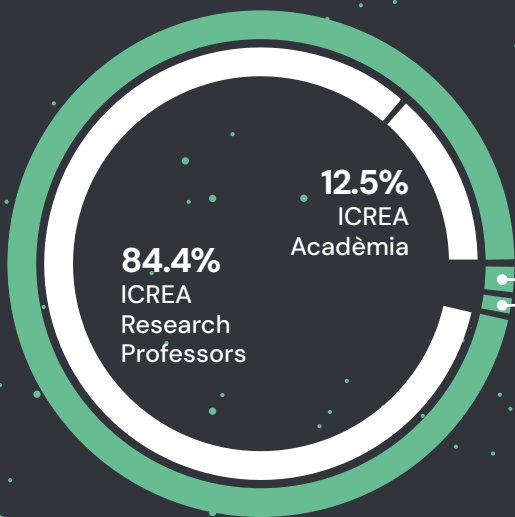
Transparency



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.

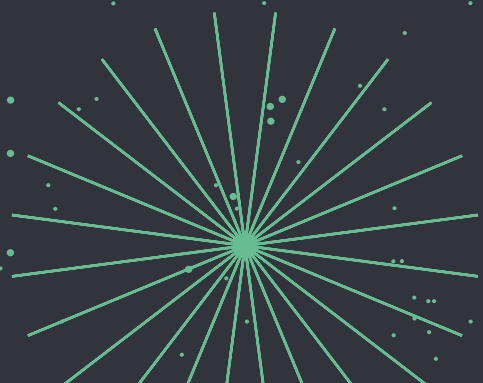
96.9%
researchers



1.9%
evaluation,
selection and
running costs

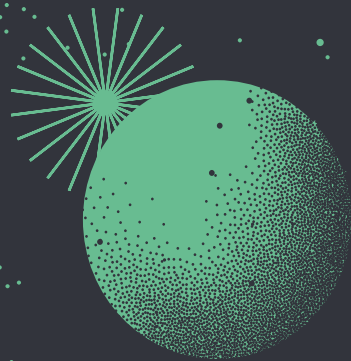
1.2%
administration

100%
Government of Catalonia





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