

SCIENCE EUROPE
MEMBER ORGANISATIONS
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Member Organisations

Science Europe's 41 Member Organisations from 31 European countries are among the most important public research organisations funding and performing scientific research in Europe today. This document introduces our members and our membership criteria.

Science Europe's Member Organisations are highly recognised nationally and internationally. Together, they contribute approximately €25.1 billion to research per year. They join forces in Science Europe to support the best conditions for research and researchers. Science Europe's initiatives and advocacy activities are based on the expertise and experience of our members. The Science Europe Office works closely with all members on a daily basis through mechanisms such as its Collaboration Groups, Task Forces,

Policy Networks, and through the association's primary bodies, the Governing Board and the General Assembly. Science Europe is fully funded by its members.

Criteria for Membership

Member organisations should:

- Have substantial and significant impact on their national research system and budget.
- Be primarily funded through national public funding.
- Have substantial operating independence from their national government.

Member Organisations

Austria



FWF Österreichischer
Wissenschaftsfonds

FWF

Austrian Science Fund

*Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen
Forschung*

Austria's central funding organisation for basic research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



ÖAW ÖSTERREICHISCHE
AKADEMIE DER
WISSENSCHAFTEN

ÖAW

Austrian Academy of Sciences

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften Fonds

The leading Austrian non-university institution for science
and research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Belgium



fnrs
LA LIBERTÉ DE CHERCHER

F.R.S.-FNRS

Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS

Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS

Responsible for supporting scientific research in the French-
speaking region of Belgium.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



fwo

FWO

Research Foundation Flanders

Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Supports fundamental and strategic basic research in the
Dutch-speaking region of Belgium.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Bulgaria



FNI

National Science Fund Bulgaria

ФОНД НАУЧНИ ИЗСЛЕДВАНИЯ

Provides financial support for world-class scientific research and scientific capacity development in Bulgaria.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Croatia



HRZZ

Croatian Science Foundation

Hrvatska zaklada za znanost

Promotes science, higher education, and technological development in Croatia to ensure economic development.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Czech Republic



GAČR

Czech Science Foundation

Grantová agentura České republiky

Supports basic research in the Czech Republic and promotes international research collaboration.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Denmark



DFF

Independent Research Fund Denmark

Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond

Supports and promotes the most original ideas and initiatives within Danish research.

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DG

Danish National Research Foundation

Danmarks Grundforskningsfond

Funds frontline, curiosity-driven research of the highest quality across all scientific fields.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 **Estonia**



ETAG

Estonian Research Council

Eesti Teadusagentuur

Responsible for concentrating R&D funding and supporting researchers in Estonia.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 **Finland**



AKA

Research Council of Finland

Suomen Akatemia/Finlands Akademi

Funds high-quality scientific research in Finland and provides expertise in science and science policy.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 **France**



ANR

French National Research Agency

Agence Nationale de la Recherche

Tasked with funding project-based scientific research and stimulating innovation by promoting collaborative multidisciplinary projects.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Germany



DFG

German Research Foundation

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

The self-governing organisation for science and research in Germany, serving all branches of science and the humanities.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Georgia



SRNSFG

Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia

შოთა რუსთაველის საქართველოს ეროვნული სამეცნიერო ფონდი

Supports the integration of Georgian scientists into the international scientific area by improving quality, importance, and competitiveness of innovative scientific research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Hungary



HUN-REN

Hungarian Research Network

Magyar Kutatási Hálózat

Driven to explore and dedicated to promoting scientific research excellence, HUN-REN conducts basic and applied research in natural, life, and social sciences & the humanities.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION



MTA

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Magyar Tudományos Akadémia

MTA represents the Hungarian scientific community at the EU and international level, guards the nation's scientific and cultural heritage, and supports the advancement of scientific research in Hungary.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 Iceland



RANNÍS

Iceland Centre for Research

Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands

Supports research funding, innovation, education, and culture in Iceland.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 Ireland



HRB

Health Research Board

An Bord Taighde Sláinte

Supports research and provides evidence to prevent illness, improve health, and transform patient care.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



RI

Research Ireland

Thaighde Éireann

Promotes excellence in the standard and quality of R&I in Ireland and support its undertaking by researchers in all fields of activity and disciplines.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 Italy



INFN

National Institute for Nuclear Physics

Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare

A research agency dedicated to the study of the fundamental constituents of matter and the laws that govern them.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Latvia



LZP

Latvian Council of Science

Latvijas Zinātnes padome

Promotes the development and implementation of science and technology development policy in Latvia.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Lithuania



LMT

Research Council of Lithuania

Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba

Founded to fulfil the role of an expert institution to promote science and funding programmes for researchers in Lithuania.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Luxembourg



FNR

Luxembourg National Research Fund

Fonds National de la Recherche

Funds research projects in various branches of science and the humanities while strengthening the link between science and society.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Netherlands, the



NWO

Dutch Research Council

Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Funds world-class scientific research that has scientific and societal impact with an emphasis on fundamental research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 Norway



RCN

Research Council of Norway

Norges Forskningsråd

Promotes research and innovation of high quality to generate knowledge in priority areas enabling Norway to deal with key challenges.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

 Poland



FNP

Foundation for Polish Science

Fundacja na rzecz Nauki Polskiej

Supports researchers in all fields of inquiry and assists innovative ventures and commercialisation of scientific discoveries and inventions.

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NCN

National Science Centre

Narodowe Centrum Nauki

Supports basic research and excellent research projects in all fields of science and the humanities.

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 Portugal



FCT

Foundation for Science and Technology

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

The national public agency to support science, technology, and innovation research in all areas of knowledge.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Romania



UEFISCDI

Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding of Romania

Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării

Manages project-based funding schemes to support the Romanian research, development, and innovation plan.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Serbia



SFRS

Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

ФОНД ЗА НАУКУ РЕПУБЛИКЕ СРБИЈЕ

Provides funding and creates an enabling environment for the continuous development of scientific and research activities in the Republic of Serbia.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Slovakia



APVV

Slovak Research and Development Agency

Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja

Responsible for research and development promotion in all research fields, including international research cooperation.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Slovenia



ARRS

Slovenian Research Agency

Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije

Provides the Slovenian scientific community with stable funding for scientific excellence.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



Spain



AEI

Spanish State Research Agency

Agencia Estatal de Investigación

Promotes scientific and technical research through efficient allocation of public resources, monitoring of impact, and advice to the Spanish General State Administration.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



CSIC

Spanish National Research Council

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

Develops and promotes research that will help bring about scientific and technological progress in Spain.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION



ISCIII

Carlos III Health Institute

Instituto de Salud Carlos III

ISCIII is the main public research entity funding, managing, and carrying out biomedical research in Spain.

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RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION



Sweden



FORTE

Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare

Forskningsrådet för hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd

Funds research on health, working life, and welfare paving the way for a more equal and sustainable society in the future.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



FORMAS

Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development

Ett Forskningsråd för Hållbar Utveckling

Funds research in the field of environment, agricultural sciences, and spatial planning making it easier for Sweden to achieve its environmental goals.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



Vetenskapsrådet

VR

Swedish Research Council

Vetenskapsrådet

Funds research and research infrastructure in all scientific disciplines and works to increase understanding of the long-term societal benefits of research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Switzerland



Swiss National
Science Foundation

SNSF

Swiss National Science Foundation

Schweizerischer Nationalfonds/Fonds National Suisse

Supports scientific research in all academic disciplines, from history to medicine and the engineering sciences.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Ukraine



NATIONAL RESEARCH
FOUNDATION OF
UKRAINE

NRFU

National Research Foundation of Ukraine

Національний фонд досліджень України

Funds activities to develop Ukrainian science as a major factor in the economic growth of the state and helps create optimal conditions for citizens to realise their intellectual potential.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

United Kingdom



UK Research
and Innovation

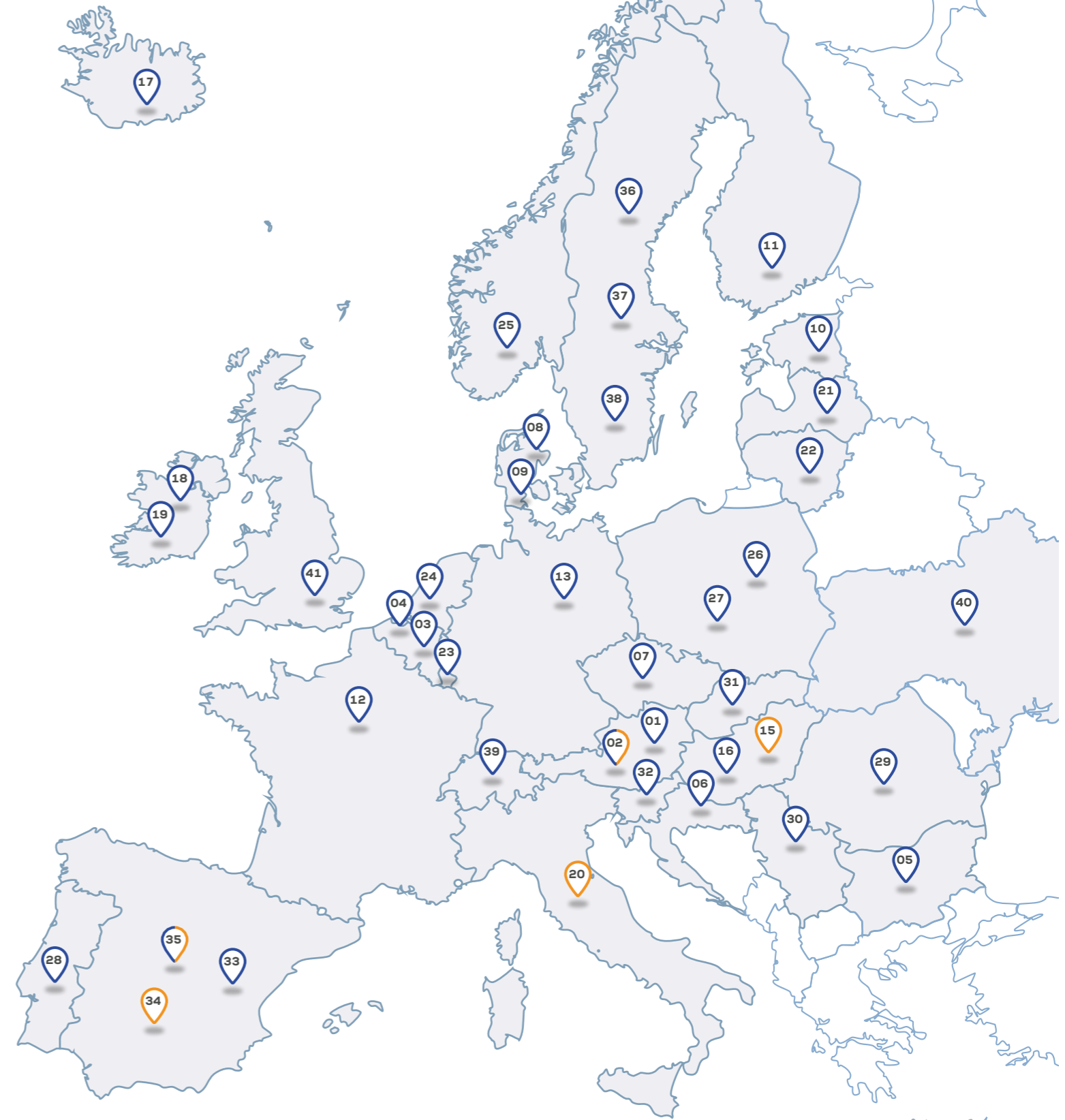
UKRI

UK Research and Innovation

A new body that brings together the seven Research Councils, Innovate UK, and Research England to support the best researchers in the UK.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Map of Science Europe Member Organisations



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Science Europe is the association of major research funding and research performing organisations in Europe.

Our vision is for the European Research Area to have the optimal conditions to support robust education and research & innovation systems.

We define long-term perspectives for European research and champion best-practice approaches that enable high-quality research for knowledge advancement and the needs of society.

We are uniquely placed to lead advancements to the European Research Area and inform global developments through participation in research initiatives where science is a strong and trusted component of sustainable economic, environmental, and societal development.

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