An active community to promote research, knowledge transfer and innovation
### Catalunya: Innovation, entrepreneurship and network thinking

#### Dynamic Economy
- Area: 32,106 km²
- Population: 7,75 millions (2022)
- GDP: 224,198 M€ (2021)
- GDP per capita: 31,510 €/year (2021)
- Companies: 630,474 (2021)

#### Life Sciences and Health Care
- 8.7% of Catalonia's GDP (4.25% industrial subsector and 4.56% health services) (2022)
- Invoicing: 39,389 M€ (health services included) (2022)
- 247,000 jobs (2022)
- It employs 7% of the employed population (2025)
- 91 research institutes and more than 1,350 companies (2022)

#### Foreign Investors
- 689 M€ investment (2018-2022)
- 220 M€ investment in 2022
- 445 M€ raised in 2022 (75% from venture capital companies)

Source: Idescat, Biocat, CataloniaBIO & Healthtech
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Snapshot of Startup in the BioRegion (M€) (2015-2021)

Source: Informe Biocat 2022

Megaround
Impress (122 M€)

VC operations

Source: Informe Biocat 2022
## The BioRegion of Catalunya: Agents of the ecosystem

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*Source: Informe Biocat 2022*
The UB in figures

**Academic offer**
- 16 faculties
- 72 degrees
- 10 affiliated centers
- 170 university master's degrees
- 46 doctoral programs
- 621 own master's and postgraduate degrees
- 741 continuous training courses (IL3-UB)

**Students and researchers in training**
- 62,054 students:
  - 41,540 degrees
  - 5,318 university master's degrees
  - 10,189 postgraduate
  - 5,007 researchers in training

**R&D**
- 192 M € research funds raised
- 604 doctoral theses read (provisional data)
- 7,876 scientific publications
- 1,029 active research projects
- 22 projects awarded by the Horizon 2020 program
- 104 patents applied for
- 697 contracts of the Bosch i Gimpera Foundation

The UB is the only Spanish university that is a member of the League of European Research Universities. Many external international institutions recognize the leadership of the UB and place it in leading positions in the most prestigious rankings: according to the [Academic Ranking of World Universities](#), the University of QS World University, the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the Center for World University Rankings, the UB is one of the 200 best universities in the world.

The UB is one of the best universities in the world in 35 of the 54 scientific areas analyzed by the [Shanghai Ranking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021](#). In 8 of the subjects analyzed, the UB is among the **100 best** in the world and is ranked **45** worldwide in clinical medicine.

Source: [La UB en xifres 2021](#)
Barcelona Science Park

- The creation of the PCB was promoted by the University of Barcelona in the early 90s and the park was founded in 1997.
- The PCB is a foundation, in its Board of Trustees there are the following institutions:
  - University of Barcelona
  - Generalitat de Catalunya
  - Ayuntamiento de Barcelona
  - Fundació Bosch i Gimpera
  - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)

**Mission:**
Promote research, knowledge transfer and innovation in the public and private sector, through intelligent management of spaces, the technological offer and the relations and dialogue of the Parc Community.

**Vision:**
To become a public-private research community of international reference for the benefit of the scientific leadership of Catalonia, its economic growth and the attraction of talent.

**Values:**
Communication, Commitment, Responsibility, Passion, Teamwork
Buildings

The Park offers 33,000m² useful office and laboratory space for users
Laboratories, offices and unique spaces
Wide range of scientific services

Self-service-based equipment and facilities

- 1.370m² of fully-equipped laboratory space on a self-service basis 24/7/365.
- Online equipment booking.
- Clean rooms: primary cultures, cell lines, yeast cultures and bacterial cultures.
- Centrifuge rooms: Benchtop, High speed/high capacity, ultracentrifuges and shaker incubators.
- Climatic chamber (37ºC) with shaking platforms.
- Cold chambers, ultrafreezers and cryotanks.
- Histology room.
- Rooms with spectroscopic equipment.
- Microscopy rooms.
- Dark rooms.
- Protein purification equipment laboratory.
- Cleaning and sterilisation service.

Animal facility

2.600 m² zoological core to offer benchmark services and facilities in research with live models.
The animal facility assesses, designs and develops projects for third parties in the areas of biomedicine and biotechnology.

Other scientific infrastructure in the Parc
The PCB Community

| 3.500 | Professionals |
| + de 125 | Entities |
| More than 100 | Companies |
| 10 | Non-profit entities |

7 research centres
- Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB)
- Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC)
- Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (IBMB-CSIC)
- National Center for Genomic Analysis (CNAG)
- Institute of Cosmos Sciences (ICCUB)
- Rheumatology Research Group (Vall d’Hebrón)
- VIH-AIDS unity (Hospital Clinic)

7 Groups, units and services of the University of Barcelona
Research Centers and other entities

Research centres

Clínic Barcelona
cnag
ICCUB
IBEC
IBMB
IRB Barcelona
Vall d’Hebron

Non-profit organizations

ACER
biocat
CataloniaBio & HealthTech
EIT Health

DTI
GAEM
LEITAT
Welab

University of Barcelona groups, units and services

CCiTUB
Bosch i Gimpera

- Biomolecular NMR
- Metabolic Dynamics in Cancer
- Macrophage Biology Group

- Patents Center
- Translational Immunology Group
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### Research in Society

- > 6,500 annual participants
- Students from 10 to 18 years old
- 20 years promoting vocations in science

#### Discover research!

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#### Do Research

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#### Batx2Lab

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We bring research closer to society

### Reimagine Science: Clinical Trials, Research, and Drugs

Following the success of the first edition of Reimagina la Ciència, alongside Novartis Farmaceutica and Big Van Ciencia, the Park has carried out the 3rd edition of this program that aims to help teachers implement in the classroom, through eLearning tools, concepts related to clinical trials.

- 1,750 participating students
- 52 educational centres
- 61 videos received
- 104 teachers

### Fira Recerca en Directe!

The Fira Recerca en Directe! (19th edition) brings together a selection of 12 interdisciplinary research groups from all over Catalonia in a single space at the CosmoCaixa for 5 days. Both students (ESO, Baccalaureate and training courses), teachers, and the whole of society have the opportunity to speak face to face with the research staff and learn about the research that is currently being carried out throughout Catalonia and carry out small experiments.

- Students: 1,973
- Research staff: 105
- Teachers: 104
- Educational Centers: 41