

SCIENCE EUROPE  
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## Member Organisations

**Science Europe's 40 Member Organisations from 29 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 €22.4 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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**fwo** Research Foundation  
Flanders  
Opening new horizons

### **FWO**

Research Foundation Flanders

*Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*

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

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## Croatia



### **HRZZ**

Croatian Science Foundation

*Hrvatska zaklada za znanost*

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

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## Czech Republic



### **GAČR**

Czech Science Foundation

*Grantová agentura České republiky*

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

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## 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.

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## Estonia



### **ETAG**

Estonian Research Council

*Eesti Teadusagentuur*

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Hungary



**HUN-REN**  
Hungarian Research Network

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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.

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### **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.

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## Iceland



**rannís**

### **RANNÍS**

Iceland Centre for Research

*Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands*

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

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## Ireland



**HRB** Health  
Research  
Board

### **HRB**

Health Research Board

*An Bord Taighde Sláinte*

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

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## IRC

Irish Research Council

*An Chomhairle um Thaighde in Éirinn*

Enables and sustains a vibrant research community by supporting excellent researchers across all disciplines and career stages.

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## SFI

Science Foundation Ireland

Funds oriented basic and applied research in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

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## 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.

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## Latvia



## LZP

Latvian Council of Science

*Latvijas Zinātnes padome*

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## The Netherlands



### **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.

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## 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.

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 **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.

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 **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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Slovenia



### ARRS

Slovenian Research Agency

*Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije*

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

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## 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.

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**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.

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**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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 **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## Switzerland



### **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.

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## 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.

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## United Kingdom



### **UKRI**

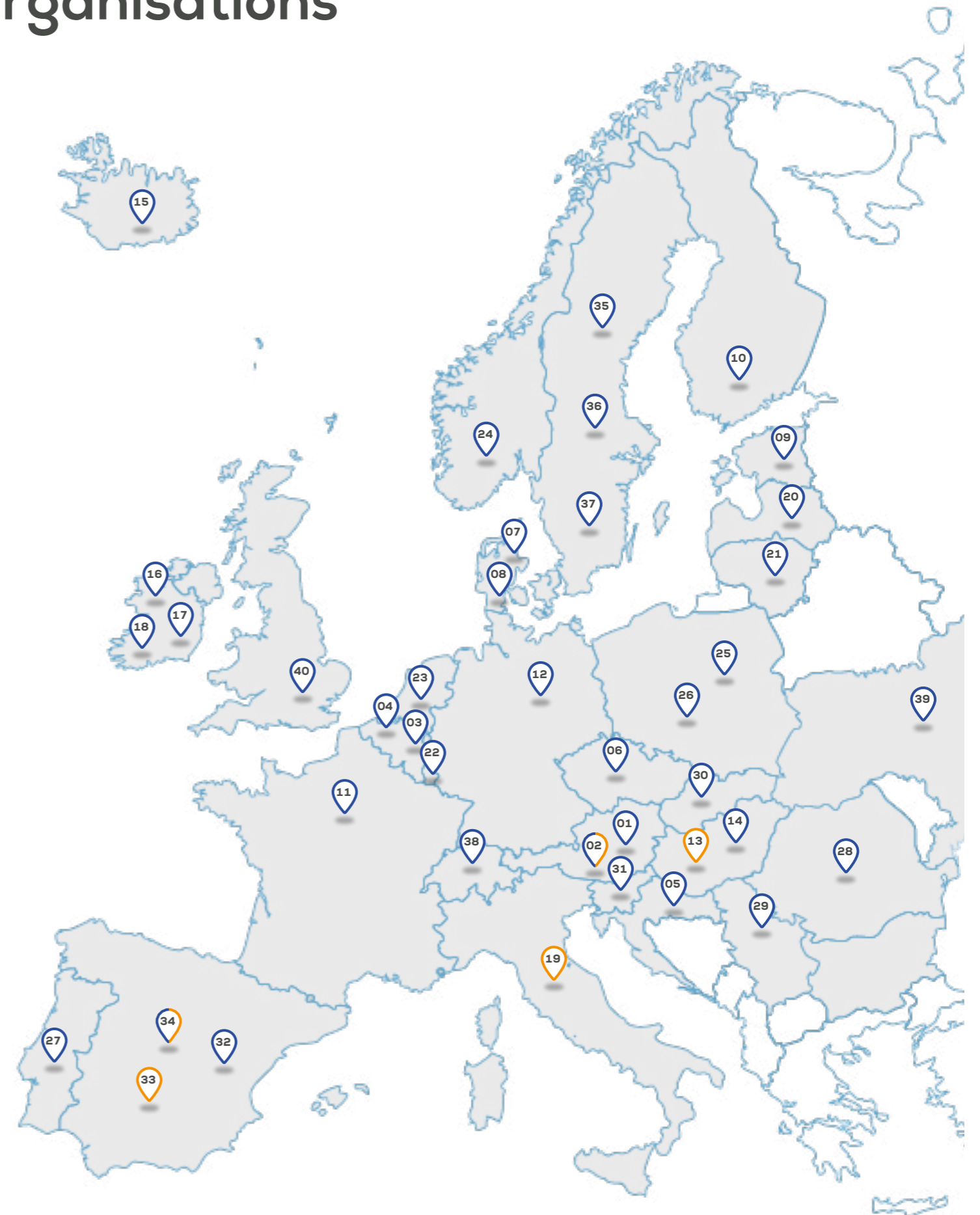
UK Research and Innovation

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

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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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