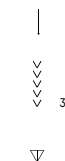






ORIGIN, THE FIRST STAGE OF EXISTENCE

12 YEARS RESEARCHING /



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**Science
is the art
of curiosity.**



Origin, the first stage of existence: The curiosity to know the origin of the human being and the universe allows us to overcome our immediate limits to explore and expand the knowledge of our environment and our experience.

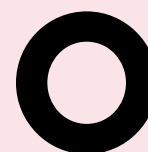
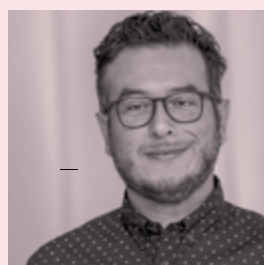
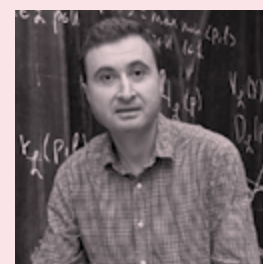
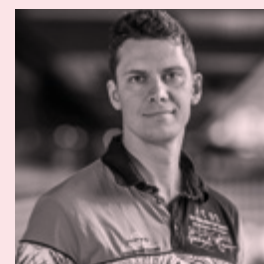
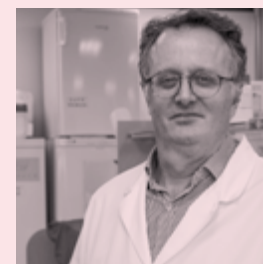
Science is the art of curiosity, advancing methodically in the pursuit of new knowledge and a better understanding of the Universe. It is the biggest human collective endeavor and it has shaped for better or worse the world we live in. Each new hypothesis, each new approach, each new question, is a new piece in the construction of tomorrow's society.

In 2007, the Basque Government launched **Ikerbasque** to help develop scientific research by attracting outstanding researchers and recovering talent for the region. Ikerbasque's mission is to strengthen science in the Basque Country in cooperation with research centres and universities and being committed to excellence.

Ikerbasque employs 239 researchers in all fields of knowledge. Since its creation, Ikerbasque has published 6,429 articles in indexed journals and has obtained more than 175 million euros for research projects. These resources are used to foster science in Euskadi by hiring researchers and investing in equipment and infrastructures.

Since its creation, Ikerbasque aims to offer a stable and motivating platform from which scientists and Basque research institutions can continue asking new questions and contributing to the challenge of generating new knowledge.

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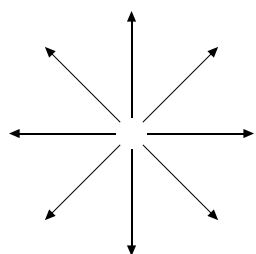
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Ikerbasque Research Professors are senior independent researchers in all areas of knowledge with extensive research experience and leadership skills. They are assigned permanently to Basque universities and research centres.

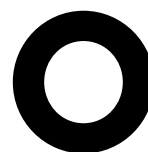
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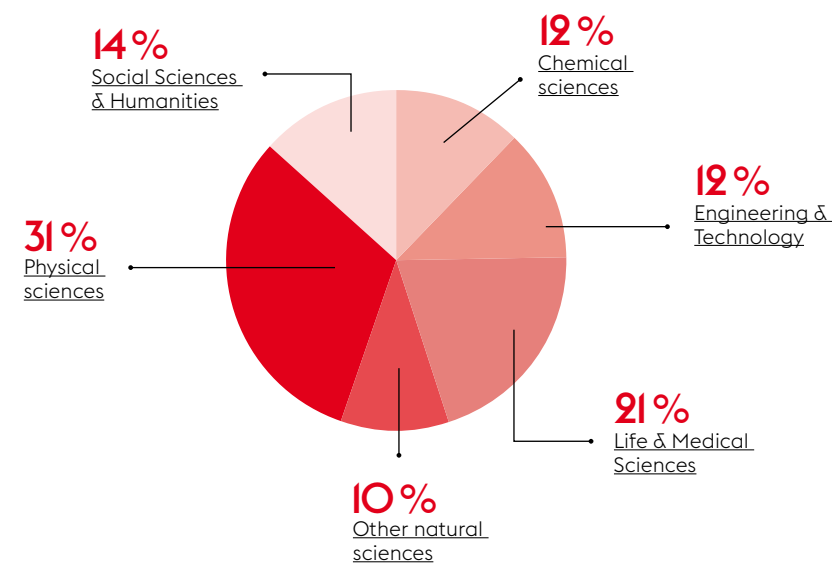
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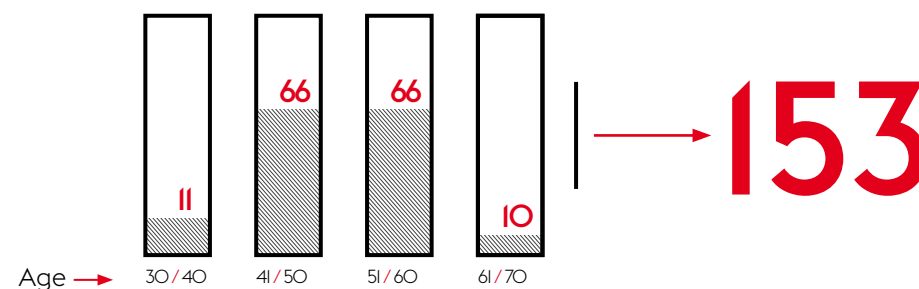
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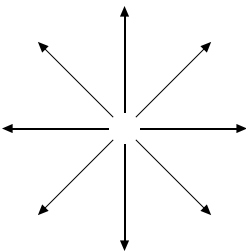
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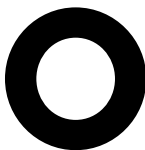
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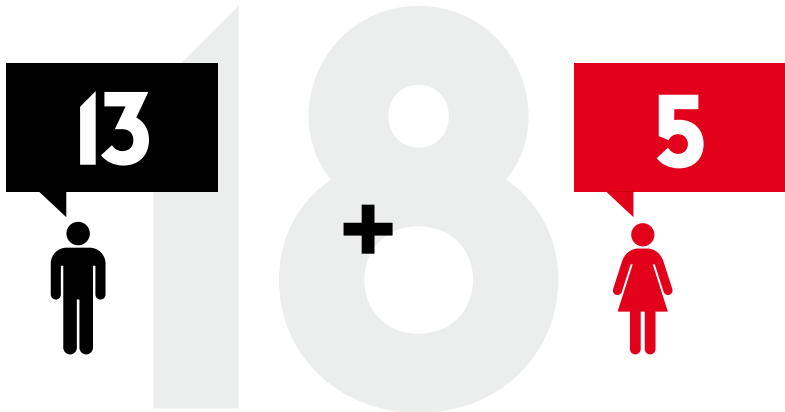
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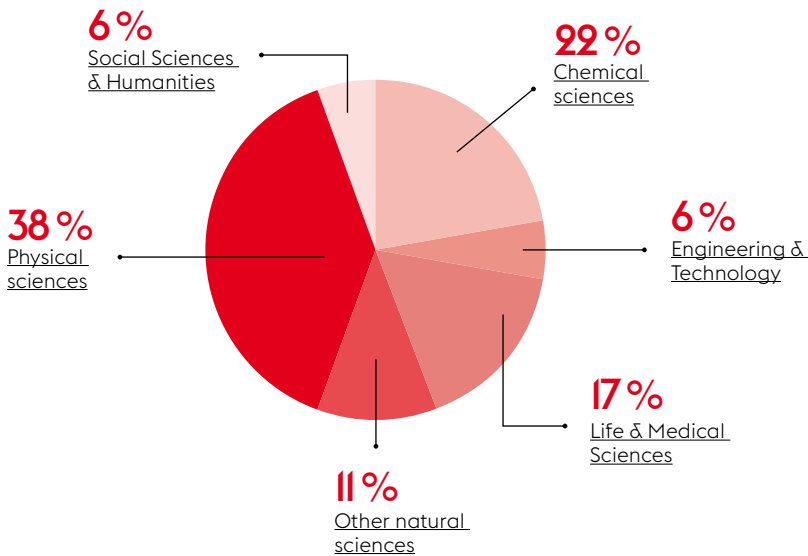
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Research Associates are young researchers with a stablished scientific career in all areas of knowledge. They have demonstrated maturity, intellectual independence and leadership ability. *Ikerbasque* offers them permanent research positions.

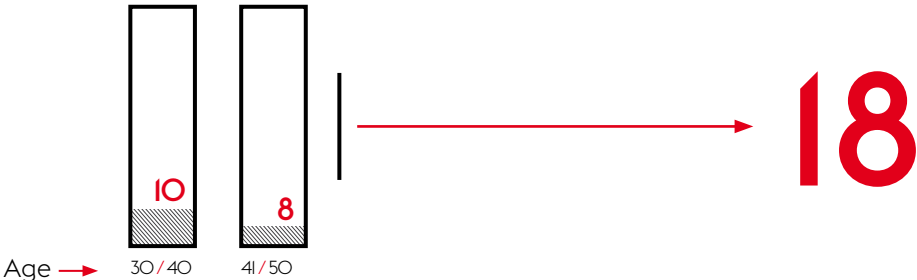
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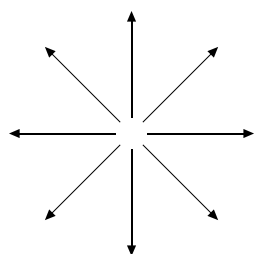
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Research Fellows are young researchers with a promising scientific career and international experience; **Ikerbasque** offers them 5 year research positions with the aim of offering a track towards an independent research career.

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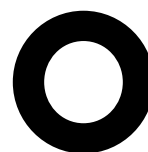
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Greece	1
Italy	5
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Mauritius	1
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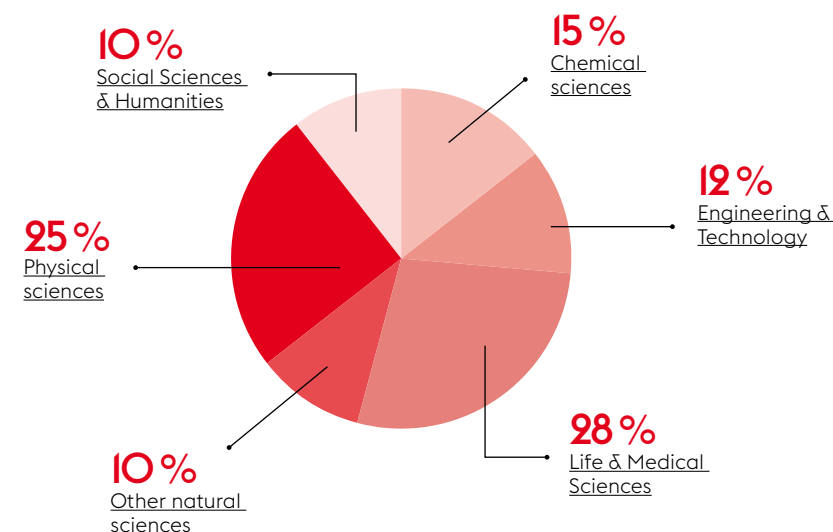


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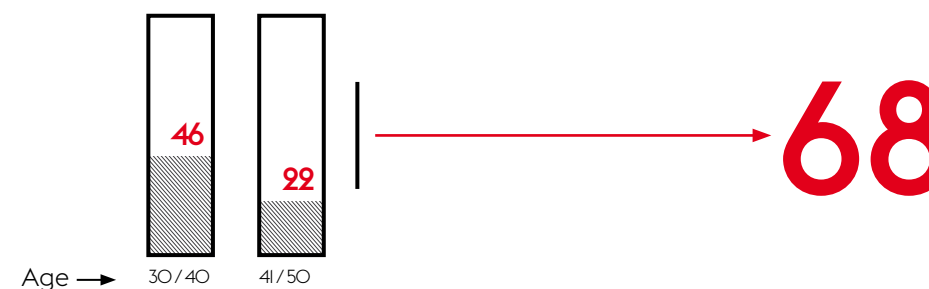
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The beginning
is the most
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part of the work.
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RELEVANT DATA /

+28M €

RETURN OF INVESTMENT

Total funds that Ikerbasque researchers obtained from competitive calls in 2018

877

PEOPLE

working in research groups led by Ikerbasque researchers

589

PROJECTS

with external funding in which Ikerbasque researchers participate

1,160

ARTICLES

published by Ikerbasque researchers in indexed publications

12

ERC

Ikerbasque researchers are leading 12 ERC grants. The ERC (European Research Council) is the main European organization that promotes research projects based on scientific excellence

+100,000

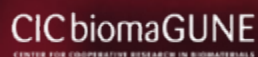
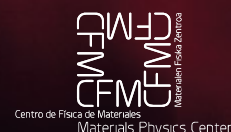
CITATIONS


Ikerbasque has obtained more than 100,000 citations since its creation



HOST CENTRES

Ikerbasque researchers
have joined the following centres
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