VNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA

Vicerectorat d'Innovació i Transferència
SERVEI DE TRANSFERÈNCIA I INNOVACIÓ

Secció d'R+D+I Internacional

The old "Estudi General de València", founded in 1499 and initially dedicated to the study of medicine, humanities, theology and law, has today become a modern European university, open to the culture of practically every branch of teaching.

The University of Valencia (UV) is one of the oldest universities in Spain, and, according to University Ranking by Academic Performance, UV is the **third best university in Spain in scientific production.** The outstanding research quality is exemplified by the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine awarded to UV faculty member Santiago Ramón y Cajal in 1906. UV currently consists of 18 Faculties, with more than 50.000 students.

At present, the University of Valencia stands out as one of the main public research organisations in Spain, with more than three thousand researchers integrated in 84 departments, 21 institutes and 5 other research units, belonging to social, biomedical, human, experimental and formal sciences. Along with human resources, the University of Valencia state-of-art premises and facilities, together with its instrumental equipment, both guarantee the quality of a vast scientific and technological offer available to the service of society.

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WORLD RANKINGS	Position World	Position Europe	Position Spain	Position Valencian C.	Publication institutional	Publication by Subject
GENERAL RANKINGS						
Shanghai Ranking - ARWU	301-400	102-139	3-7	1	15-08-2023	27-10-2023
THE - Times Higher Education	501-600	233-283	6-9	1	03-10-2023	30-10-2023
QS World University Rankings®	485	211	13	2	28-06-2023	18-04-2023
CWUR - Center for World University Rankings	285	115	4	1	15-05-2023	
Best Global Universities Rankings	212	86	4	1		26-10-2022
RUR - Round University Ranking	451	179	8	2	25-05-2023	10-11-2023
SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY RANKINGS						
NTU - National Taiwan University Ranking	227	89	4	1	01-09-2023	04-09-2023
CWTS Leiden Ranking - Complete counting	219	75	4	1	29-06-2023	29-06-2023
CWTS Leiden Ranking - Fracctional counting	242	66	3	1	29-06-2023	20-06-2023
nature INDEX - Complete counting (AC)	204	81	5	1	03-07-2023	03-07-2023
nature INDEX - Fracctional counting (FC)	336	99	4	1	03-07-2023	03-07-2023
nature INDEX - N&S by AC	>100		6-7	1	03-07-2023	03-07-2023
nature INDEX - N&S by FC	>100		10	2	03-07-2023	03-07-2023
URAP - University Ranking by Academic Performance	236	93	3	1	06-03-2024	07-09-2023
SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR)	168	52	5	1	13-03-2024	13-03-2024

The University of Valencia is a leading academic organisation at national level, with a remarkable international dimension, which ranks among the top 300 in the world, top 102-139 in Europe, top 3-7 in Spain and top 1 in Valencia Region, as per ARWU "Shanghai" Ranking. Regarding scientific production, National Taiwan University Ranking – NTU shows a position of 4 in Spain, 89 in Europe and 227 in the world.

The University of Valencia counts on a network of research institutes (of its own or joint centres with other organisms), a unit for management, promotion and information on European and International research projects (Secció d'R+D+I Internacional) and an office for technology

transfer (Secció d'Innovació i Valorització) within its Transfer and Innovation Service, and several central services within the reach of the scientific community, the institutions and the industry.

In fact, the University of Valencia is participating in many European projects under the subsequent RTD European Framework Programmes and other European programmes: Erasmus, Leonardo, Life+, Cost, Health Programme, Digital Europe, EEA Grants, Interreg, Justice and REC Programmes, Creative Europe, etc. acting as several roles (coordinator, beneficiary, partner, associated partner, host institution...) having experience in the development and management of 635 European and international projects as a whole.

The University of Valencia participated in 78 community actions financed under the VII Framework Programme (Coordination and Support Actions, Collaborative Projects, Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions, ERC Advanced and Starting grants, etc.) amounting to 23.844.145 euros, with the role of coordinator in 29 of them.

We have been awarded with 102 projects under Horizon 2020 (2014-2020), with the role of coordinator in 40 of them, and 70 projects under Horizon Europe (2021-2027), with the role of coordinator in 27 of them.

Regarding Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), 37 projects were funded under Horizon 2020 and 23 under Horizon Europe, making a total of 60 projects.

As for European Research Council actions (ERC), a total of 26 projects were funded: 16 under Horizon 2020 and 10 under Horizon Europe.

Currently, we are taking part in 83 projects under European framework programmes H2020 and Horizon Europe, and in 41 projects under international and European Programmes other than framework ones, such as Life, Interreg, Connecting Europe Facility, Digital Europe, etc. which makes up a total of 124 ongoing community actions.

At Universitat de València there is an institutional repository called RODERIC within the Library and Documentation Service (Servicio de Bibliotecas y Documentación). RODERIC supports research, allowing the deposit of pre-prints, articles, reports, data and software, thus facilitating the access and dissemination of the digital production of the multiple disciplines inside Universitat de Valencia.

In 2017, Universitat de València obtained the HR Excellence Research Award. The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) thus recognised our institution as having implemented the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. The specific implementation aims to promote and improve the recruitment, the working conditions and the careers of researchers while concurrently contributing to the development of the European Research Area.

In terms of gender equality, Universitat de València signed its III Equality Plan which, with a 4-year term (2019-2022) and 64 actions to be implemented, has as its main objective to guarantee real and effective gender equality in this institution. This Plan sets 4 main challenges such as, among others, conciliation and co-responsibility; mainstreaming of the gender perspective in university teaching and research, and training in equality and against sexist violence.