





The essence of "la Caixa" Foundation

The **mission** of "la Caixa" Foundation is to build a better and fairer society, giving opportunities to those most in need whilst applying the values of **trust, social commitment and responsibility** that have always accompanied us since the beginning. All this with the **vision** of being a point of reference for society in developing lasting solutions that meet the basic needs of the most vulnerable people, that foster the progress of society by responding to new challenges in research, high quality training and education, and that make science and culture available to all segments of society.

Committed to the present and future of people

"la Caixa" Foundation places particular emphasis on programmes with the greatest power to transform society, such as those that combat child poverty and social exclusion, that foster employment, and that help to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable people.

However, "la Caixa" Foundation's work also focuses on other areas: medical research, high quality training, culture and education, all fundamental to promote progress and equal opportunities. Given the social commitment of "la Caixa" Foundation to build a better society, the main geographical areas for its work are Spain and Portugal.

The business assets *management* model

”la Caixa” Foundation manages its business assets through its subsidiary, **CriteriaCaixa** to preserve and grow its resources in order to finance its work in society and ensure the continuation of the institution’s own social, welfare, cultural, research and educational initiatives.

CriteriaCaixa’s priority is to provide the financial resources that enable ”la Caixa” Foundation’s social action to continue contributing, year after year, to the development of **a society that gives more opportunities to those most in need.**

Its management approach is based on the principles of transparency and ethics which, at all times, govern the procedures supported by the values of **trust, social commitment and responsibility**, as well as respect for the natural environment.



”la Caixa”
Foundation, *one of
the largest foundations
in the world*

Budget 2024:

€**600** M

Breakdown of the
investment in 2024:

Social programmes
and calls

€**352** M

Culture and science

€**120** M

Education and fellowships

€**48** M

Research and health

€**80** M



120 years of *social commitment*

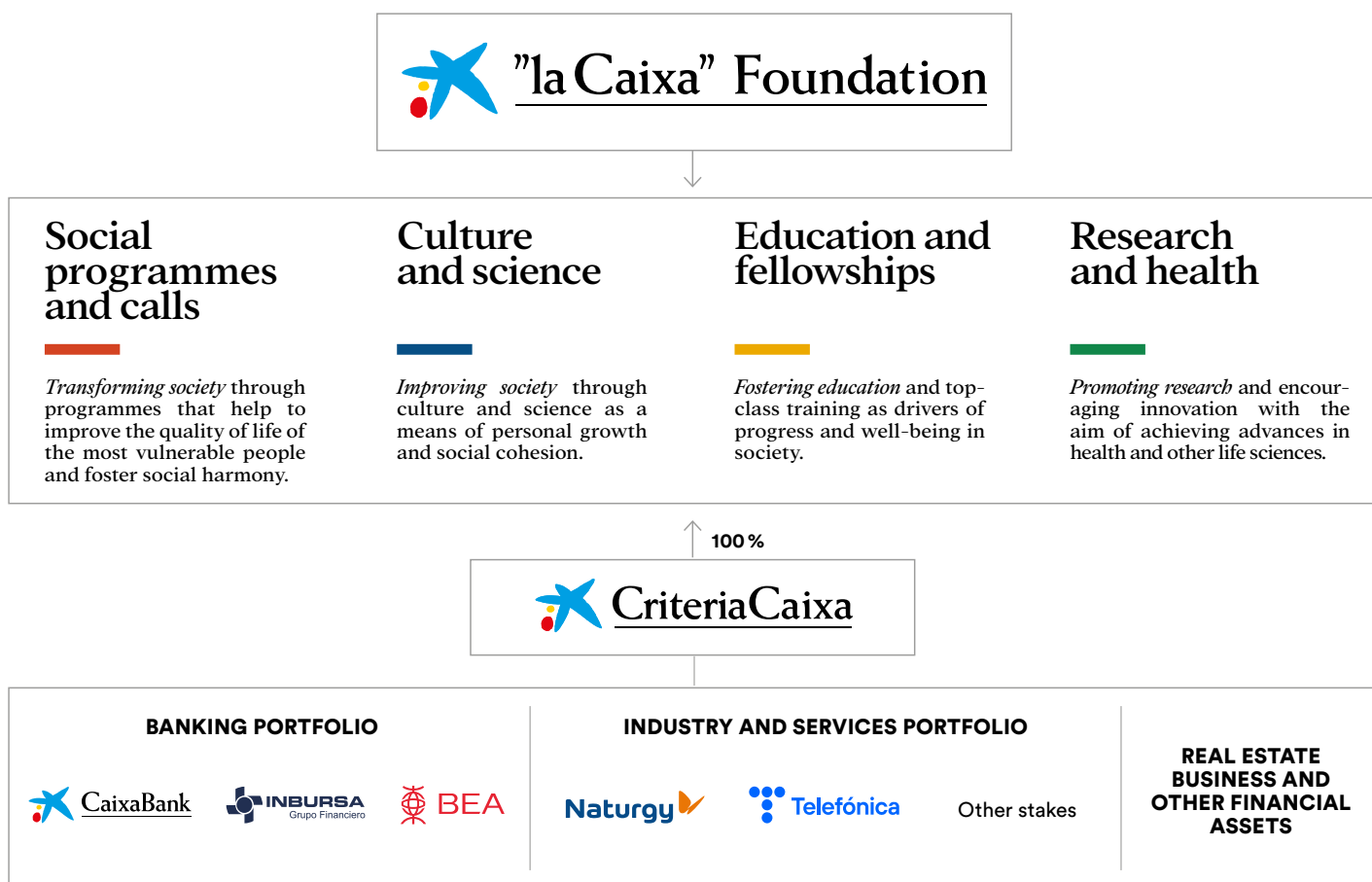
La Caja de Pensiones para la Vejez y de Ahorros de Cataluña y Baleares, "la Caixa", was founded in 1904 by the Catalan lawyer, Francesc Moragas Barret, with the support of various organisations from Catalan civil society.

From the very start, "la Caixa" Foundation has earned a reputation for its **strong social commitment and vocation to further the interests of society at large**, both through its

financial business and also its work in society, funding and carrying out activities related to society, education, culture and science.

"la Caixa" Foundation is one of the most important foundations in the world by volume of social investment.

Within its structure, "la Caixa" Foundation owns a financial holding, **CriteriaCaixa**, which manages its business assets.



Social programmes and calls

We promote the *transformation of society*



Child poverty

Through the CaixaProinfancia programme, we promote the social and educational development of children and teenagers aged 0 to 18 from families at risk of marginalisation.

More than 420 partner organisations

Children attended:

Since the programme began in 2007: **376,405**

In 2023: **65,719**

Comprehensive care for people with advanced diseases

We provide psychosocial and spiritual support for people coming to the end of their lives, as well as their relatives.

76 teams in 172 hospitals

People with advanced diseases attended:

Since the programme began in 2008: **326,866**

In 2023: **40,222**

Relatives attended:

Since the programme began in 2008: **416,939**

In 2023: **45,916**

Fundación de la Esperanza

An organisation based on local social action that acts as a network to combat poverty and marginalisation.

Since the programme began in 2013:

More than 8,100 users

In 2023: **2,177 people attended**

127 volunteers

Employment

We help employment-vulnerable people to find a job, in collaboration with 532 organisations.

Employment contracts:

Since the programme began in 2006: **447,284**

In 2023: **46,603**

Partner companies:

Since the programme began in 2006: **91,379**

In 2023: **16,692**

Elderly people

We assist the elderly by maximising their opportunities for personal growth and helping them to build up supportive relationships so they can enjoy a full life engaged with their community, as well as to prevent isolation and loneliness.

In 2023: **477,591 participants in 17,496 activities**

Calls for Social Projects

We work together with non-profit organisations to boost initiatives aimed at socially vulnerable people.

Since the programme began in 1999: **22,366 projects financed**

In 2023:

1,559 projects financed

The Social Observatory

A space for analysis and reflection that promotes social research and spreads science-based knowledge in Spain and Portugal.

Since the programme began in 2016:

206 projects supported

242 publications (dossiers, articles and reports)

International Cooperation

We help to create opportunities and combat inequalities among the most vulnerable in countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, by means of programmes that:

- Foster employment
- Improve overall health and research
- Assist humanitarian and emergency actions
- Train professionals
- Provide aid for international cooperation projects via an annual call.

Since the programme began in 1997:

737 projects in 65 countries

In 2023:

41 projects in 25 countries

Almost 700,000 beneficiaries

Improving society through culture and science



CaixaForum

We bring culture to all citizens with programmes involving the collaboration of major national and international museums that can be seen at the CaixaForum centres in Barcelona, Madrid, Palma, Zaragoza, Seville, Valencia, Girona, Tarragona and Lleida.

In 2023:

43 exhibitions
3,035,404 visitors

CaixaForum Macaya

At CaixaForum Macaya we work to spread knowledge in the areas of social sciences and humanities to encourage a critical spirit and a sense of social justice.

International Centre of Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO.

In 2023:

502 activities
47,533 visitors

CaixaForum +

Free streaming platform specialising in cultural and scientific content (available for websites, smart TVs, mobile devices and tablets).

158,277 subscribers
175,903 hours of cumulative consumption
1,439 items of content

Science Museum CosmoCaixa

The first science museum in Spain and one of the most important in Europe, it promotes social progress by disseminating science through exhibitions and activities.

In 2023:

1,266,989 visitors

Contemporary Art Collection

One of the most important private collections in Europe, with works by both national and international artists.

Since 1985:

195 exhibitions
1,069 works
446 artists

Local exhibitions

These exhibitions travel to towns and municipalities throughout the peninsula, including Portugal, the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands. Culture is a powerful tool for the personal growth of everyone.

In 2023:

10 exhibitions
68 towns and cities
More than 3.8 million visitors

Music

Concerts, musical activities, screenings, virtual reality and other experiences to bring music to all kinds of audiences, of any age and social background, and to make it enjoyable thanks to the best resources and technological innovations that help us to discover the world of music and understand it better.

In 2023:

620 concerts
115,916 people attending

Education and fellowships

Opportunities for a better world



EduCaixa

We offer programmes, activities and resources to improve the learning opportunities of children and young people during their time at school. We foster good quality education by supporting and empowering teachers as agents of change and key players in the transformation of society.

Key goals:

- Promote the development of pupils' skills.

In 2023:

1,328,474 pupils/users benefitted

- Foster the professional development of teachers.

In 2023:

253,021 educators/users benefitted

- Generate and transfer evidence based on the assessment and dissemination of educational practices through alliances with international institutions.

In 2023:

6,570 schools participating

Fellowships

Since 1982, we've promoted excellence in training and research talent at the best universities and research centres in the world.

Our fellowships cover all levels of higher education: first degrees, post-graduate qualifications, doctorates and post-doctorates, and the new fellows join a talented community made up of more than 6,000 people, offering numerous opportunities for mutual enrichment through face-to-face and virtual meet-ups.

Fellowships granted:

Since the programme began in 1982:
5,980

In 2023: **255**

- Bachelor fellowships: **50**
- Postgraduate fellowships abroad: **100**
- Doctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal: **65**
- Postdoctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal: **40**

ProFuturo Foundation

Together with the Telefónica Foundation, we promote the education of children from vulnerable environments in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia.

We offer training and support for teachers and access to digital resources, helping to reduce the educational divide.

Since the programme started in 2016, ProFuturo has helped more than 4.2 million children as direct beneficiaries.

In 2023:

More than 30 countries

More than 1.2 million children benefitted

5,473 schools

Research today, *health tomorrow*



We support research and innovation in biomedicine and health to build a better and healthier world based on knowledge.

In 2023:

773 researchers

1,245 scientific articles

Support for research and health institutions

We work together with research centres and hospitals to generate new biomedical knowledge and pass it on to society.

Research centres with strategic collaboration:

- IrsiCaixa AIDS Research Institute
- ISGlobal, Barcelona Institute for Global Health
- VHIO, Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology
- Barcelona Beta Brain Research Center - Pasqual Maragall Foundation
- Institut de Recerca Sant Joan de Déu

CaixaResearch Health Research

Through our CaixaResearch Health Research Call, the most important philanthropic initiative of its kind in Spain and Portugal, we support excellent scientific research that has a social impact to promote projects in biomedicine and health with the potential to transform society.

Since the programme began in 2018:

170 projects supported

825 scientific articles

CaixaImpulse Health Innovation

Through our CaixaImpulse Health Innovation programme we foster the transfer of cutting-edge research from the laboratory to patients by creating new products, services and companies in life sciences and health.

Since the programme began in 2015:

200 projects supported

99 patents created

42 start-ups

CaixaResearch Institute

"la Caixa" Foundation promotes the CaixaResearch Institute, Spain's first large multi- and interdisciplinary research centre specialising in immunology.

Since it was set up in 2023:

- **6 innovation projects** have been selected by centres related to the Innovation Hub
- The first **2 research groups** have been started up.