

**It's only
progress
if we all
progress**





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 it 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 those programmes with the greatest potential to transform the lives of the most vulnerable, such as programmes that combat child poverty and marginalisation, that assist those at risk to find employment and that help them to improve their living conditions.

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**, which is responsible for preserving and growing its resources in order to finance its work in society and ensure the continuation of its own social, welfare, cultural, research and educational initiatives.

The management model is based on the principles of transparency and ethics which always 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 2025:

€**655** M

Breakdown of the
investment in 2025:

Social

€**380** M

Research & Fellowships

€**145** M

Culture

€**130** M



More than 120
years of *social
commitment*

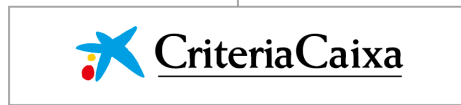
La Caja de Pensiones para la Vejez y de Ahorros de Cataluña y Baleares, "la Caixa", was founded in 1904 by the Catalan lawyer, Francesc Moragas Barret, with the support of various organisations from Catalan civil society.

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.



↑ 100 %



Social

CaixaProinfancia

We work to break the circle of hereditary poverty by promoting the social and educational development of young children and teenagers from families at risk of marginalisation.

More than 420 partner organisations

Children attended:

Since the programme began in 2007:

393,612

In 2024: **66,809**



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 173 hospitals

People with advanced diseases attended:

Since the programme began in 2008:

370,010

In 2024: **43,144**

Relatives attended:

Since the programme began in 2008:

466,765

In 2024: **49,826**

Incorpora

We help employment-vulnerable people to find a job, in collaboration with 487 social organisations.

Employment contracts:

Since the programme began in

2006: **438,750**

In 2024: **42,555**

Partner companies:

Since the programme began in

2006: **96,287**

In 2024: **16,652**

Elderly people

We work to 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 2024: **534,226 participants in 18,487 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:

23,984 projects funded

In 2024: **1,618 projects funded**

Fundación de la Esperanza

An organisation for local direct action that works to offer more opportunities to the people most in need.

In 2024:

2,461 people attended

131 volunteers



European Social Fund Plus

As an intermediary in the ESF+ programme for Social Inclusion, Child Guarantee and Combating Poverty, as well as the ESF+ for Youth Employment, we've completed two calls and have launched a third which will be completed in 2025.

Employment contracts:

Since the start of the POISES 14-20 and +Youth Employment: **34,223**

In 2024, with +Employment: **3,120**

Children attended:

In 2024, with +Childhood: **4,806**

More than **100** partner organisations

International Cooperation

We work to combat poverty and inequalities among the most vulnerable people in Africa, Asia and Latin America by promoting international cooperation programmes. We encourage the sharing of knowledge and global philanthropical collaboration through strategic alliances.

BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation



CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN
FOUNDATION



Since the programme began in 1997:
783 projects in 70 countries in collaboration with over 850 organisations

In 2024:

47 projects in 29 countries

More than 734,000 beneficiaries

Palau Macaya

A centre for discussion and reflection to spread knowledge in the field of social sciences and humanities, encouraging a critical spirit and sense of social justice.

It also holds the Barcelona office of the Club of Rome.



In 2024: **461 activities and 37,872 visitors**

The Social Observatory

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

Since the programme began in 2016:

259 projects supported

282 publications (dossiers, articles and reports)

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 in order to reduce the educational divide.

Since the programme began in 2016, ProFuturo has helped more than 5 million children as direct beneficiaries.

In 2024:

30 countries

More than 900,000 children benefitted

3,600 schools

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 major players in the transformation of society.

Key goals:

- Promote the development of pupils' skills.

In 2024:

1,341,769 pupils/users benefitted

- Foster the professional development of teachers.

In 2024:

163,105 teachers/users benefitted

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

In 2024:

6,933 schools participating



We support talent, research and innovation in science to build a better and healthier world based on knowledge.

In 2024:

617 researchers funded
682 active fellowships
2,590 scientific papers

CaixaResearch Institute

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

The most notable achievements in 2024 were:

- The **Biomedical Data Hub** has been set up to establish a unified framework to manage research data that will guarantee the security of data and their controlled use
- **1 seminar** has been held on the application of Artificial Intelligence in discovering new antibiotics
- Funding has been provided for **5 new innovation projects** by centres related to the Innovation Hub

Support for research institutions

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



In 2024:

1,851 scientific articles

Fellowship Calls

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

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

Fellowships granted:

Since the programme began in 1982:
6,224

In 2024: **250**

- **Bachelor fellowships: 50**
- **Postgraduate fellowships abroad: 100**
- **Doctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal: 60**
- **Postdoctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal: 40**

Singular Projects

Research and Innovation initiatives with high impact and the power to transform which, due to their characteristics, do not fit into the existing calls for proposals.

Up to 2024:

20 projects approved
€68.5 million total investment

Health Research Calls

Through the Health Research Calls, the most important philanthropic initiative of its kind in Spain and Portugal, we support excellent scientific research that has an impact on society to promote transformative projects in biomedicine and health.

Since the programme began in 2018:

200 projects supported, 32 co-funded with other organisations.
1,024 scientific articles

Health Innovation Calls

Through the Health Innovation Calls 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:

232 projects supported, 4 co-funded with Portugal’s Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)
128 patents created
50 start-ups



CaixaForum

Through the CaixaForum centres in Barcelona, Girona, Tarragona, Lleida, Palma, Valencia, Madrid, Zaragoza and Seville, we bring cultural events and activities to all citizens, offering programmes with a wide range of exhibitions and activities for all kinds of people. These proposals are carried out in collaboration with major national and international institutions and professionals from the world of culture and science.

In 2024:

33 exhibitions
3,273,955 visitors

CaixaForum +

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

More than 266,000 subscribers
More than 390,000 hours of consumption
More than 1,700 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 2024:
1,181,600 visitors

Contemporary Art Collection

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

Since 1985:
199 exhibitions
1,077 works
454 artists

Local exhibitions and activities throughout the territory

Exhibitions, concerts and educational activities to promote and spread culture, science and knowledge in towns and cities throughout Spain and Portugal.

In 2024:
82 travelling projects
71 towns and cities
12 concerts
More than 4.6 million visitors

Cap Roig

A venue that unites nature, art and culture set in natural gardens that include a collection of statues with works by renowned artists. The auditorium has held a range of events throughout the year.

In 2024:
59,272 visitors

