

Opportunities
for a better
world





Education and fellowships

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At "la Caixa" Foundation we believe in people's capacity to transform the world. That's why we work to give them **as many opportunities as possible through education, supporting them during the different stages of learning and throughout their lives** (lifelong learning).

In this respect:

- We support families at risk of social exclusion in the education of their children through the **CaixaProinfancia** programme.
- We promote education in some of the most vulnerable and impoverished places on the planet, through **ProFuturo**.

- We foster good quality education for everyone through skills programmes and training for teachers and managers, as well as promoting research in the field of schooling through **EduCaixa**.

- We support students and researchers with the greatest potential so they can be trained at the best universities and research centres in the world through our **Fellowship** programme.

In short, we provide programmes that **encourage and support teachers, school leaders, students and researchers in their transformative work**.

Our commitment *to the future*:

to foster learning, training and knowledge in order to help improve society, by means of rigour and excellence in all our processes and in partnership with internationally renowned institutions.

We strive to break the cycle of *poverty*

Since 2007, **CaixaProinfancia** has been working in collaboration with public authorities, schools, health centres and over 420 social organisations to break the cycle of inequalities that are passed down from generation to generation. By means of educational initiatives and as part of a comprehensive model of social action, we ensure that the most vulnerable children and their families have access to:

- Remedial education
- Psycho-therapeutic assistance for individuals and families
- Family educational support
- Leisure and free time

CaixaProinfancia's comprehensive approach also includes direct aid for:

- Food and hygiene products for children
- Glasses and hearing aids
- School resources

Thanks to the coordination and networking of all relevant agents, we're able to increase the involvement of families in the school environment and improve the academic performance of children and young people. We also help to significantly reduce school drop-out rates.

In 2023, CaixaProinfancia continued its strategic expansion with the aim of being present in all Spanish provinces. In this way, the programme is consolidating its model of care for the most vulnerable children and reinforcing its presence throughout the country.

Model of comprehensive, systemic support that places the child at the centre of the action, taking into account their family and social environment.

1. ASSESSMENT OF THE FAMILY SITUATION:

- Needs and capabilities

2. WORK PLAN:

- Specific goals for the work
- Joint responsibility of families
- Assignment of services

3. FOLLOW-UP AND EVALUATION:

- Guidance throughout the process

Permanent observatory

The PSITIC research group of the University Ramon Llull-Blanquerna is responsible for the programme's Scientific Direction

SINCE 2007:

376,405

children
attended

IN 2023:

65,719

children
attended



Reducing the *education gap*

The ProFuturo programme, which we implement together with the Telefónica Foundation, seeks to **reduce the education gap in the world** by bringing high-quality digital education to children living in vulnerable environments in **Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia**.

CORE AREAS OF ACTION:

- Teacher training in pedagogical and digital skills.
- Pedagogical guidance and continuous technical support for teachers and schools.

A learning platform with digital resources and innovative classroom experiences, as well as providing technological equipment when this is required. ProFuturo’s digital solution adapts to all environments, irrespective of their degree of connectivity.

System to monitor and evaluate the results.

Fostering a community that shares knowledge and good practices among teachers from all over the world so they can jointly respond to new challenges



By means of technology and innovative digital experiences, ProFuturo enhances teachers’ pedagogical practice and technological appropriation, as well as the **development of 21st-century skills** among pupils.

To ensure **the programme’s maximum impact and sustainability**, ProFuturo works together with global institutions, governments, NGOs, faith-based organisations, universities, companies and technology start-ups.

SINCE THE PROGRAMME STARTED IN 2016:

More than
4.2 M
children directly benefitted

IN 2023:

More than
30
countries

More than
1.2 M
children benefitted

5,473
schools



Educational transformation for social progress

EduCaixa is "la Caixa" Foundation's programme dedicated to improving the learning opportunities of children and young people of school age and thereby their opportunities to develop in both personal and professional terms, as well as their lives in general.

Over the years, EduCaixa has been empowering, supporting and training **teachers as agents of change**, focusing particularly on management teams given the important role they play in improving the educational quality of schools.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- Emociona
- Comunica
- BeCritical
- Big Data
- Young Entrepreneurs
- STEAM x Change



THESE ARE THE CORE ASPECTS OF OUR WORK:

1. We focus on developing **pupils'** skills.

We inspire with pedagogical experiences in science, art and culture at our CaixaForum centres, the Science Museum CosmoCaixa and travelling exhibitions.

We train through our six skills-based programmes and more than 500 training resources.

We transform with the renowned "The Challenge by EduCaixa", in which more than 5,500 young people propose solutions for the great challenges of our time, the best proposals being catalysed at the Barcelona Campus, and a training trip to the United States during which they share their initiatives with renowned organisations such as the United Nations, Yale, Google and MIT.

2. We support **teachers** as agents of change.

We inspire and raise awareness of the best international educational evidence through our alliance with the Education Endowment Foundation (UK): with a toolkit, guides, talks and resources for teachers.

We train educational leaders and teachers in partnership with the University of Cambridge, Harvard University (USA) and University College London, among others.

We transform through our new call that provides funding for evidence-based educational practices with the greatest impact.

3. We generate and transfer evidence based on the evaluation and dissemination of educational practices through alliances with international institutions.

IN 2023:

253,021
teachers

6,570
schools taking part

1,328,474
pupils

Fellowships

More than 40 years of *academic success*

High-quality training is crucial in order to offer opportunities to those people who can transform our society.

That’s why, through “la Caixa” Foundation’s Fellowship programme, we promote talent and scientific and research careers at the best universities and research centres in the world.

Since “la Caixa” Foundation’s Fellowship programme began in 1982, **5,980 students and researchers from all disciplines have been given a fellowship** to further their training.

The financial endowment of the fellowships, the rigour of the selection process and the support provided to fellows by the programme are just some of the aspects that make this one of the best fellowship programmes among those run by a private organisation.

Additionally, over the years “la Caixa” Foundation fellows have also become a cluster of excellence and an academic and professional benchmark, both in Spain and abroad.



SINCE 1982:

5,980

fellowships taken up

IN 2023:

255

fellowships granted



FELLOWSHIPS:

Fellowships for **Bachelor degrees** in Spain

Aimed at exceptional young students with limited financial resources to pursue undergraduate studies at a Spanish university.

Fellowships for **post-graduate studies** abroad

Aimed at young adults from Spain and Portugal who wish to pursue postgraduate studies at the best universities and research centres in Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific region.

Doctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal

These have the dual objective of attracting and retaining the best research talent, of any nationality, who wish to carry out their doctorate at a university or research centre.

Postdoctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal

Aimed at recruiting excellent researchers, of any nationality, who wish to continue their investigative career.

Education and fellowships

CaixaProinfancia

Through this programme, we help families in the social and educational development of children under 18.

CHILDREN ATTENDED:

Since 2007	In 2023
376,405	65,719

Programme started in 2007

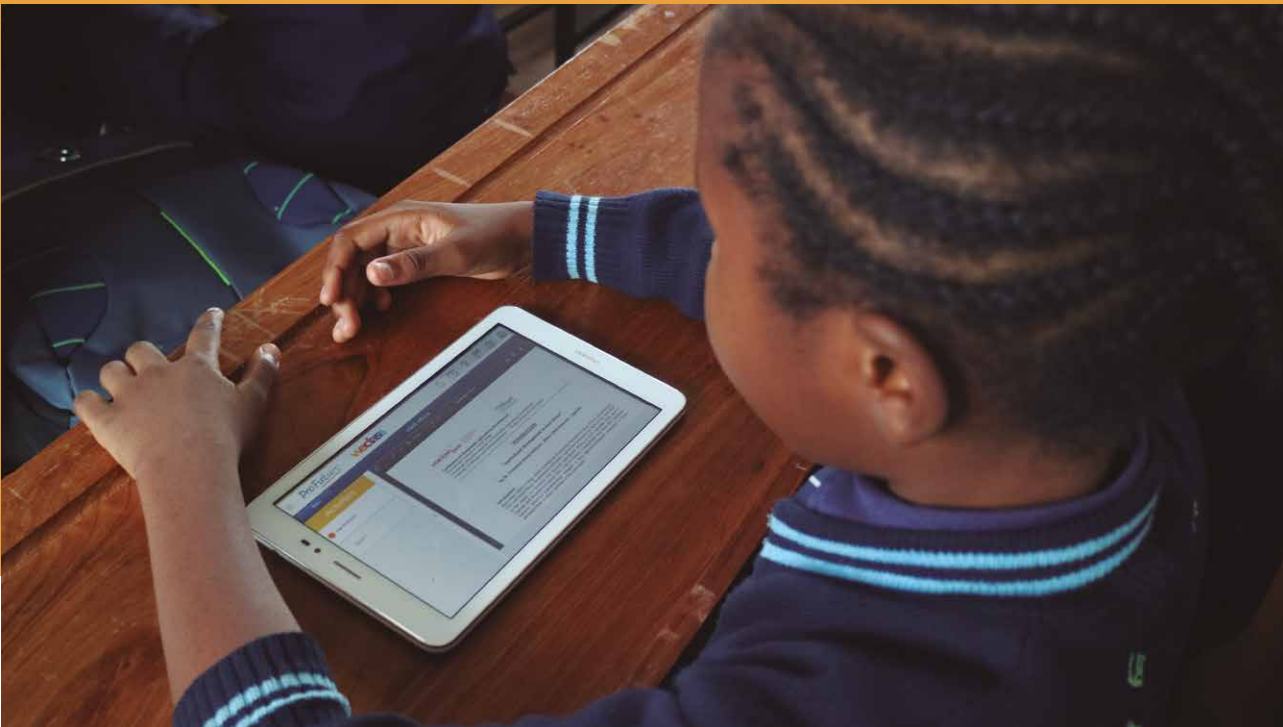


ProFuturo

We use technology and innovative digital experiences to foster the development of 21st-century skills among teachers and pupils in vulnerable environments on the planet.

Since 2016	In 2023
More than 4.2 M children benefitted	More than 30 countries
	More than 1.2 M children benefitted
	5,473 schools

Programme started in 2016



Education and fellowships

EduCaixa

We offer educational programmes, activities and resources with three clear objectives:

Promote the development of pupils' skills

In 2023
1,328,474
pupils

Foster the professional development of teachers

In 2023
253,021
teachers

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

In 2023 **6,570** schools took part

Programme started in 2012



Fellowships

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"la Caixa" Foundation

It's only progress if we all progress