

## FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY-HELLAS

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### Description

The Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH) was founded in 1983. It is one of the largest research centers in Greece with well-organized facilities, highly qualified personnel and a reputation as a top-level research institution worldwide.

FORTH conducts specialized scientific research in strategic high-added value sectors, focusing on interdisciplinary research and development (R&D) activities in areas of major scientific, societal and economic interest, such as: Lasers and Photonics, Microelectronics, Advanced Materials/Nanotechnology, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Bioinformatics, Precision Medicine, Systems Biology, Robotics, Telecommunications, Applied and Computational Mathematics, Chemical Engineering Sciences, Energy, Environment, Human and Social Sciences, Astrophysics and Astronomy.

**Create and maintain an environment that fosters  
*Learning, Research and Innovation*  
as pillars for Regional, National and European  
socio – economic growth**

The Foundation comprises 8 Research Institutes. Its headquarters and central administration are based in Heraklion, Crete.

### FORTH Institutes

#### *In Heraklion*

- [Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser](#) (IESL)
- [Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology](#) (IMBB)
  - [Biomedical Research Division in Ioannina](#)
- [Institute of Computer Science](#) (ICS)
- [Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics](#) (IACM)
- [Institute of Astrophysics](#) (IA)

#### *In Rethymnon*

- [Institute for Mediterranean Studies](#) (IMS)

#### *In Chania*

- [Institute of Petroleum Research](#) (IPR)

#### *In Patras*

- [Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences](#) (ICE-HT)

FORTH has also founded:

- ✓ [The Crete University Press](#) (CUP)
- ✓ [The Skinakas Observatory](#) (in collaboration with the University of Crete)
- ✓ [The PRAXI Network](#), a technology transfer Unit
- ✓ [The Science and Technology Park of Crete](#) (STEP-C)

### Scientific Publications and Citations (2010-2019)

Publications: 4,927

Citations (without self citations): 87,150

h-index: 101

Average citations per item: 17.69

Citing articles (without self citations): 68,362

### People (31-12-2019)

Members: 1,397

Permanent staff: 329

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Researchers: 104

Collaborating Faculty Members: 148

Fellowships/year (incl. postdoctoral): 549

Research associates, technical  
and administrative personnel: 596

## Distinctions

### ➤ **FORTH ranks 1st:**

among the Research Centers in Greece, in all comparative evaluations conducted by international committees

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by the European Commission, among all Greek Research Centers and Universities

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in *Nature's INDEX* of Research Institutions in Greece

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in the Ranking Web of Research Centers in Greece

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●●● **33 ERC Grants**

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●●● **150 Marie Curie Excellence Awards**