

The ICAC in a shell, 2022

The ICAC publishes the Activity Report 2022, with a new format that focuses on the synthesis of information and visual presentation of results.

We invite you to explore the summary of activities of the Institute during 2022; from research projects and scientific production to several actions that contribute to the preservation and dissemination of classical archaeological heritage in Catalonia.

We are a research center
located in Tarragona with an
international vocation.

The ICAC is a dynamic and highly active research center, focusing on antiquity both geographically and temporally, encompassing classical and pre-classical societies and cultures of the Mediterranean and European regions.

2022 has been an extraordinary year for the ICAC. If one data point had to be highlighted above all, it would undoubtedly be the success in competitive calls for research projects and personnel. This has resulted in a significant increase in research staff, especially postdoctoral researchers, and the number of projects funded through European calls (MSCA from the European Commission), the State Research Agency (I+D, Ramón y Cajal, and Juan de la Cierva), the AGAUR (Investigo program), and the Department of Culture of the Government of Catalonia (quadrennial projects).

The study of the Ancient world provides us with pleasure and the tranquility of knowing that we are here thanks to the long journey taken over so many centuries. Nothing is eternal. We live in a world in transformation.

In absolute figures, the funding obtained by ICAC personnel through competitive calls exceeds 2 million euros, representing 58.3% of the total budget liquidated from income generated during the year. In 2022, the basic contribution from the Generalitat represented

only 40.5% of the total budget!

We celebrated the 20th anniversary of ICAC in a positive context of growth, success, and international recognition.

These are extraordinary data both quantitatively and qualitatively, and they gain even more relevance when examining some details: the arrival of a new research professor (R4) ICREA (which also signifies the stabilization of a Ramón y Cajal researcher - R3); the consolidation of two postdoctoral researchers at ICAC (R2) through the Ramón y Cajal program; and the recognition of a total of three consolidated research groups through the Support for Research Groups call from AGAUR (SGR).

We will continue working to ensure the center's growth is balanced and sustainable. ICAC is already a mature research center, fully recognized internationally. In November, we passed the periodic evaluation of the institute coordinated by the CERCA institution and obtained a B+ rating, surpassing the B obtained in 2019.

ICAC has surpassed the 40% funding threshold through competitive calls for the fifth consecutive year.

It is important to highlight that **this activity report introduces a new and refreshed format** compared to previous years. We have worked to provide an attractive design and a clear structure that allows easy access to relevant information. In addition to new features that facilitate document navigation, we have included graphics and infographics to visually present the results of our work in a clearer and more concise manner. These visual resources help us better understand the scope of our activities and the impact we have on the scientific community and society at large.



El 2022 ha estat per a l'ICAC un any extraordinari. Si per un costat de fet sabem que la nostra dada, amb una dada de 17, és considerablement superior de projectes de recerca i de personal investigador a tot el resultat en un terreny molt difícil de personal investigador — especialment postdoctoral — del nostre país. Resulta per conseqüència que el 2022 ha estat un any extraordinari de la Generalitat de Catalunya i de la Universitat de Barcelona (projecte quadrimestral).

En altres àmbits, el desenvolupament de personal de l'ICAC per via competitiva supera els 4 milions d'euros, que representen el 16,8 % del pressupost total líquid d'ingressos científics de la Generalitat. El 2022, l'Operació de la Generalitat ha representat un 40,3 % del pressupost total.

La competitivitat de les nostres equips agafa increments espectaculars. Són afavorits en la convocatòria MQRCA amb 3 projectes aprovats que sumen més de 775.000 €, així com la selecció del Departament de Cultura per als projectes Qualificació (2022-2023) i del programa Investigació d'Àgnes, que sumen quasi 1.000.000 €. En competició no ha d'oblidar, però, l'ICAC agafa per un costat un contracte de treball del 100 % en el desenvolupament arqueològic per via competitiva de qualitat del 2022 a 1 any. La suma dels dos contractes suma un total de 400.000 €, més a prop de la suma del 100 % respecte l'operació de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

Als àmbits universitaris també queden tractats i que permeten una més interacció i interacció alguna de les. L'últim d'ells són els professors de recerca (I+D+I) que representen a més l'establiment d'unes investigadors i de recerca. És la consolidació de dos investigadors postdoctorals de l'ICAC i el mateix del programa Recerca i Capital i el desenvolupament d'un total de tres grups de recerca consolidats a través de la convocatòria de Recerca i Capital de la Generalitat de Catalunya.

En conclusió, el 2022 ha estat un any de gran èxit per a l'ICAC, amb un total de 61 personal, entre personal investigador, tècnic de recerca i personal d'administració i serveis. Aquest últim col·lectiu, que representa més del 20% del total de personal, ha ajudat de ben segur a la gestió de tot aquest desenvolupament — de desenvolupament de personal, de projectes, d'interaccions i de... — i juntament amb l'evolució de la recerca, la qual cosa ha significat un esforç i unes dades molt bones, per part de tot l'equip.

L'ICAC supero per cinquena vegada consecutiva la barriera del 80 % en el desenvolupament de personal de recerca competitiva.

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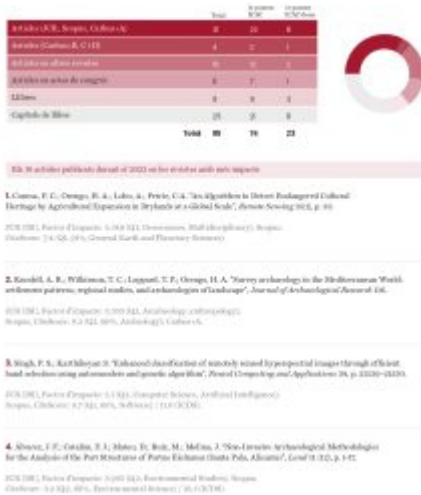
que s'ajuda: Informa la manca d'usos, que afecta a l'ús de tecnològic. El 2022, aquest col·lectiu ha estat de 27 persones (80 %, postdoctorals) i 14 % postdoctorals.

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Personal investigador postdoctoral	00	1	0	0	5,61
	01	3	2	0	6,60
	02	12	8	20	8,02
	03	0	0	14	0,00
	Subtotal	11	10	40	34
Personal investigador predoctoral	04	0	0	0	0,00
	05	0	0	0	0,00
Personal investigador tècnic	06	1	0	0	1,00
	07	0	10	20	2,00
	08	1	0	0	2,00
	Subtotal	2	10	20	4,00



Catalunya	48	Galícia	0	Frància	0	Itàlia	0	Polònia	1
Balears d'Espagna	0	Itàlia	0	GB	2	Bèlgica	1	Mèxic	1

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Here you will also find information about our advanced training, outreach, transfer, and communication activities, aimed at bringing classical archaeology closer to society and awakening curiosity and interest in young people. We have carried out various actions with the goal of sharing our knowledge with an increasingly broad and diverse audience.

In summary, **the activity report of the Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology is an opportunity to learn about our work, successes, and the challenges we face in the preservation and dissemination of archaeological heritage.** We are proud of the path we have taken and excited to continue working in research and knowledge transfer.

We invite you to explore this renewed activity report and discover firsthand the tasks and contributions of ICAC in the field of classical archaeology. With the hope of continued growth and collaboration with the community, we thank you for your presence and constant support.



Group photo on the day of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of ICAC (October 2022).
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