



# French Research and Innovation landscape





# France's Research Landscape



- ❖ 75 public Universities
- ❖ 150 Grandes Ecoles
- ❖ 26 public research organisations (CNRS, INSERM, CEA, INRA, INRIA, IFREMER, CNES, IRD, CIRAD etc.)
- ❖ 2 private foundations (Institut Pasteur and Institut Curie)
- ❖ 295 754 researchers among which 28% are women
- ❖ 1,6M students and 71 159 PhD students
- ❖ 71 competitiveness clusters
- ❖ 2,2% of GDP dedicated to research (49,5 billion €)

**France's population = 67,8 million**

<https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/grands-chiffres-de-rd-45890>

<https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/ou-se-fait-la-recherche-46533>

# Organisation of Research and Innovation in France

Academic sector



Non-academic sector



National research centers

Universities

Grandes Ecoles

Large enterprises

SMEs

NGOs

Hospitals

Public Agencies

Museums

Etc.

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Research Units - Laboratories

# ScanR: Search Engine for French Research and Innovation

<https://scanr.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/>

Search by  
keywords,  
publications,  
authors' names,  
projects' names,  
types of entity,  
sectors, location  
etc.

The screenshot shows the ScanR search engine interface. At the top left is the logo for the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation. The main header features the ScanR logo and navigation links for 'About', 'Search', and 'Focus'. On the right, there are 'Share', 'FR', and 'EN' options. The central banner reads 'Explore the world of French Research and innovation with scanR' and includes a search bar with the example text: 'Ex: "Open science", "UMR 7534", "Projet ORIGAMI", "Catherine MARTIN" ...'. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Try our search proposals' with categories like 'Climate change', 'Virtual reality', 'Digital humanities', and 'International migrations'. A bottom navigation bar contains five data points: 'The data that scanR links together' (with a network icon), '42,825 public and private entities' (with a building icon), '569,829 author records' (with a group of people icon), '113,790 funding' (with a folder icon), and '3,055,573 productions (publications, thesis and patents)' (with a document icon). The footer includes the European Union flag and the text 'Commission'.

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