

MISSION

To contribute to the improvement of citizens' health and the fight against diseases, through the promotion of research and innovation in Health Sciences and Biomedicine, the provision of reference scientific-technical services and the development of teaching programs aimed at the Spanish National Health System.

VISION

To act as a national and international reference entity in Public Health and in the development and financing of biomedical and health research in Spain.

VALUES

- Social Commitment.
- Public Responsibility.
- Scientific Integrity.
- Professional Ethics.



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through Science*



BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH RESEARCH

The Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII, by its acronym in Spanish) contributes to structure biomedical and health research within the scope of the Spanish National Health System through its own reference centers and national schools, and affiliated entities such as foundations, networks, consortia, and scientific-technical services platforms.

ISCIII'S CENTERS*

- Health Technology Assessment Agency (AETS)
- National Center for Epidemiology (CNE)
- National Center for Tropical Medicine (CNMT)
- National Center of Microbiology (CNM)
- National Center for Environmental Health (CNSA)
- Rare Diseases Research Institute (IIER)
- Doping Control Laboratory (LCD)
- Biological Alert Laboratory Network (RE-LAB)
- Technical Scientific Central Units (UCCTs)
- Functional Research Unit in Chronic Diseases (UFIEC)
- Research Unit in Health Care and Services (INVESTÉN-ISCIII)
- Research Unit in Telemedicine and Digital Health (UITes)

OTHER ENTITIES IN THE ISCIII'S SCOPE*

- Networked Biomedical Research Center Consortium (CIBER)
- Neurological Diseases Research Center Foundation (CIEN)
- National Cardiovascular Research Center Foundation (CNIC)
- National Cancer Research Center Foundation (CNIO)
- Precision Medicine Infrastructure Associated with Science and Technology (IMPACT)
- Health Research Institutes (IIS)
- Support platforms for R&D&I in Biomedicine and Health Sciences: SCReN, ITEMAS & PISCIIIBB
- Cooperative Research Networks Oriented to Health Results (RICORS)

* Acronyms are referred to their name in Spanish.



The Institute of Health Carlos III is a public research organization of national and international reference in biomedical research and public health that develops its activity within the following areas:

- Biomedical and Health research.
- Science funding.
- Provision of scientific-technical services and consultancy.
- Academic education.



In line with the objectives of the Spanish Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation, the ISCIII has made a strong commitment to the new European Research Area, promoting the internationalization of the Spanish National Health System (SNHS), contributing to the improvement of the excellence and competitiveness of its research personnel, encouraging and supporting the participation of the SNHS and Spanish scientific community in international initiatives.

SCIENCE FUNDING

Through the Strategic Action in Health of the National Plan for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation, the ISCIII promotes excellent and highly competitive biomedical and health research, both nationally and internationally, through aid and subsidies aimed at:

- Training, attraction, and retention of research talent.
- Generation and transfer of scientific knowledge.
- Strengthening of research centers and institutions.

Likewise, it evaluates and accredits the quality of biomedical and health research structures.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL SERVICES AND CONSULTANCY

The ISCIII manages, develops and offers the State scientific-technical reference services on prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases, Environmental Health and Public Health, biological products and those potentially dangerous to Public Health.

Likewise, it offers scientific-technical advice to support decision-making in health technologies and health services in the Spanish National Health System, among others.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

The ISCIII offers postgraduate teaching programmes and other training activities, aimed at the entire Spanish National Health System and provides Health Information services and scientific documentation through:

- National School of Health (ENS).
- National School of Occupational Medicine (ENMT).
- National Library of Health Sciences (BNCS).