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**THE SYSTEM OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER  
EDUCATION IN SERBIA**

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**01 Public institution**  
founded in 2010 by the  
Ministry of Science of Serbia  
with the task of promoting  
science and technology

**02 Working with R&EI**  
in Serbia and around the  
world, and works closely  
with republican ministries,  
the media and the private  
sector..



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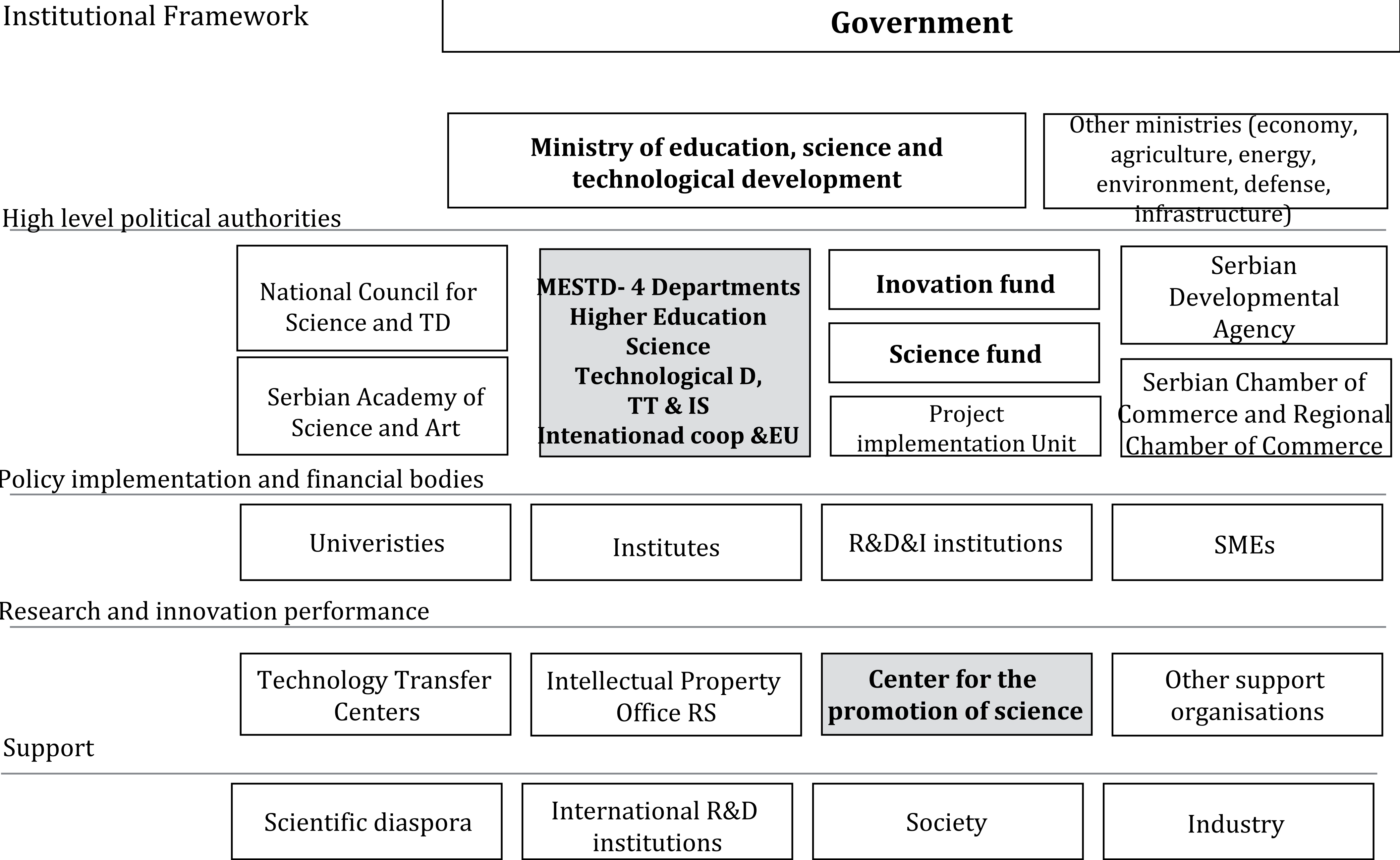
**03 Bridge the gap**  
between science and society by bringing together all relevant actors and the general public in the research and innovation process.

**04 International cooperation**  
is considered to be a regional leader in Southeastern Europe. Currently a partner in eight H2020 projects, and one on Creative Europe

# Science Meets Parliaments



Science Meets Parliaments is held on the national Science day, with the aim to have,meeting of the science and the researchers, and members of the parliament and local self-government and the decision makers, as well as the city association representatives.



# 01

# 02

# 03

# 04

Strategy on  
Scientific and  
Technological  
Development of  
the Republic of  
Serbia for the  
period 2016-2020  
- “RESEARCH FOR  
INNOVATION”

Action Plan for  
strategy  
implementation  
  
Research  
Infrastructure  
Roadmap

Law on Higher  
Education  
  
Law on Innovation  
Activity  
  
Law on Serbian  
Academy of  
Science and Arts

Law on Science fund  
  
Law on science and  
research

## Comprehensive reform of R&D sector in Serbia is underway

Reforms include:

- ✳️ “Research for Innovation” Strategy adopted in 2016;
- ✳️ Science Fund established as an independent implementing agency for research, technology transfer, mobility of researchers and other priority programs
- ✳️ Science Fund - 12 different Programs which will respond to different social challenges;
- ✳️ New Law on Science and Research define mix of **institutional and project-based funding** for research and to promote research excellence and relevance
- ✳️ Smart Specialisation Strategy (4S) - in preparation.

**The scientific research system of the  
Republic of Serbia comprises the following  
institutions:**

Accredited scientific research organisations:

Faculties which operate exclusively under the Universities - 121

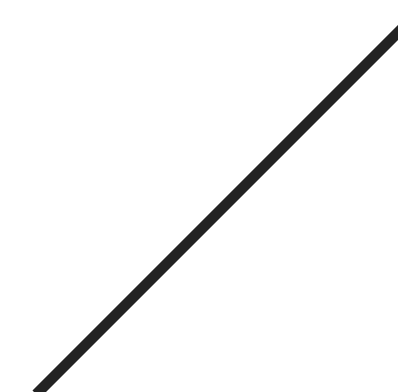
Scientific institutes and Research & Development institutes- 63

Centers of Excellence- 20

Serbian Academy of Science and Arts - SASA

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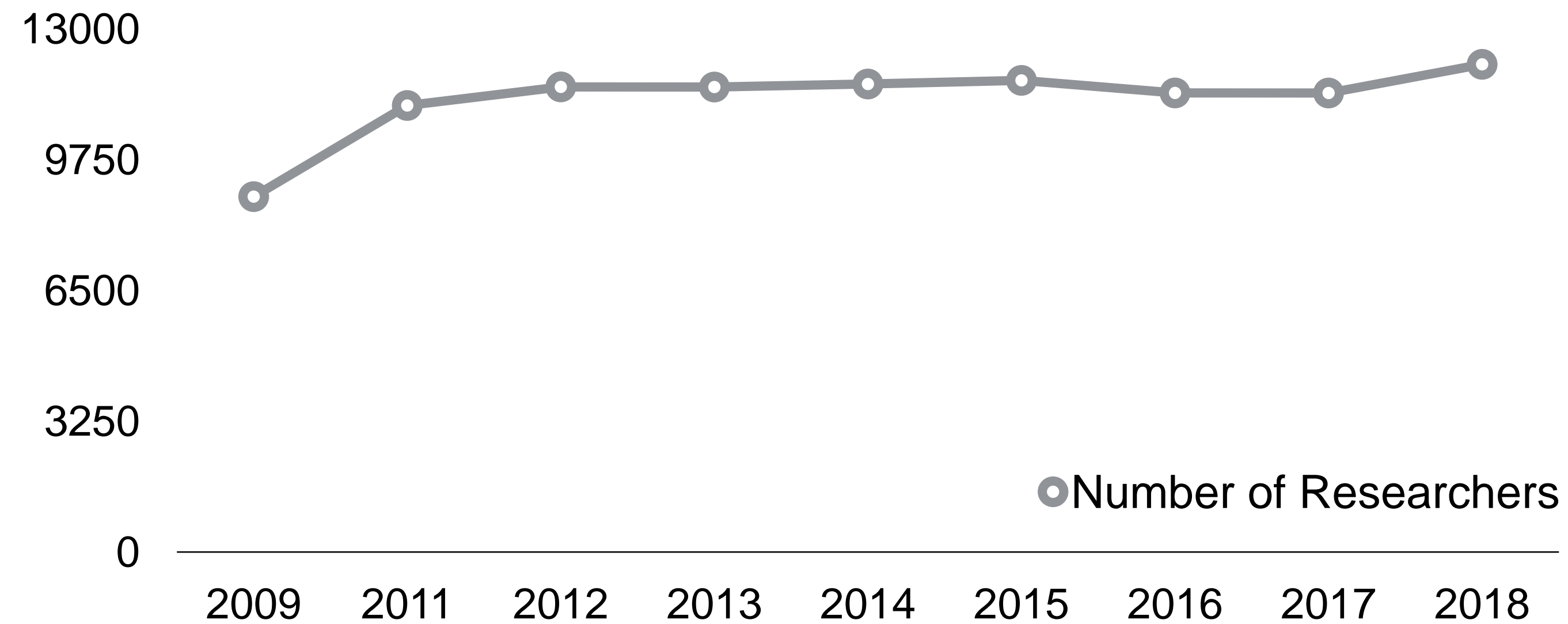
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R&D expenditures (%GDP) - 0.92

**12.000 researches** involved in current national R&D projects funded by MoESTD

(16.592 researchers in total)



- ✱ 125 Faculties in Serbia out of which 86 are public
- ✱ 17 accredited Universities in Serbia out of which 7 are public and 10 are private
- ✱ Around 240.000 students
- ✱ 1.553 study programmes accredited during the first accreditation cycle

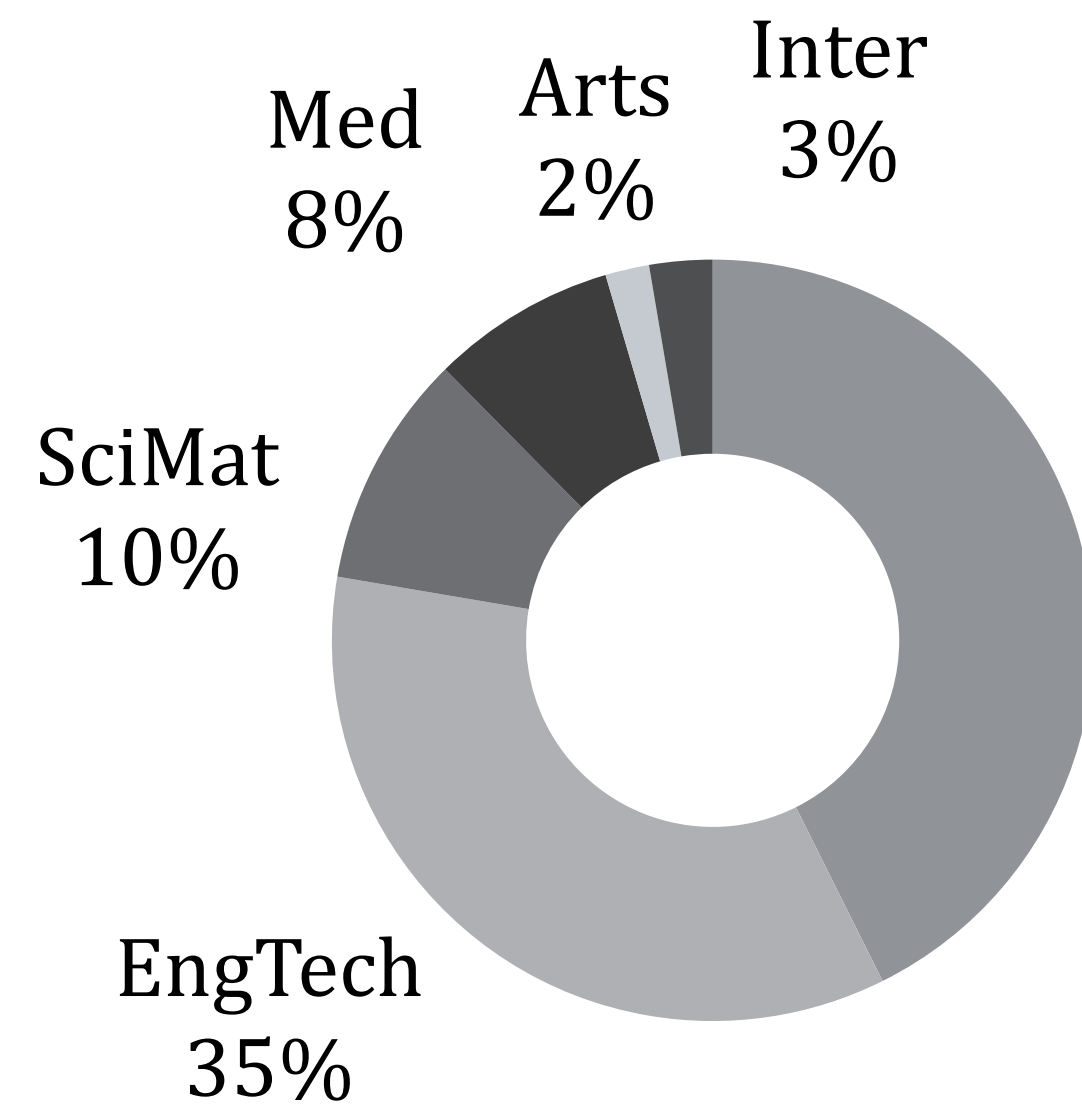
- ✿ University of Belgrade: 31 Faculties + 11 Institutes
  - ✿ University of Novi Sad: 14 Faculties + 2 Institutes
  - ✿ University of Arts in Belgrade: 4 Faculties
  - ✿ University of Kragujevac: 12 faculties
  - ✿ University of Niš: 13 Faculties
  - ✿ University of Priština: 10 Faculties
  - ✿ State University of Novi Pazar 10 Departments (Integrated University)
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- ✿ Private Universities: 10 accredited
  - ✿ Higher school for academic studies: 5 accredited
  - ✿ Higher school for applied studies: 65 (16 Private, 49 State)



Public

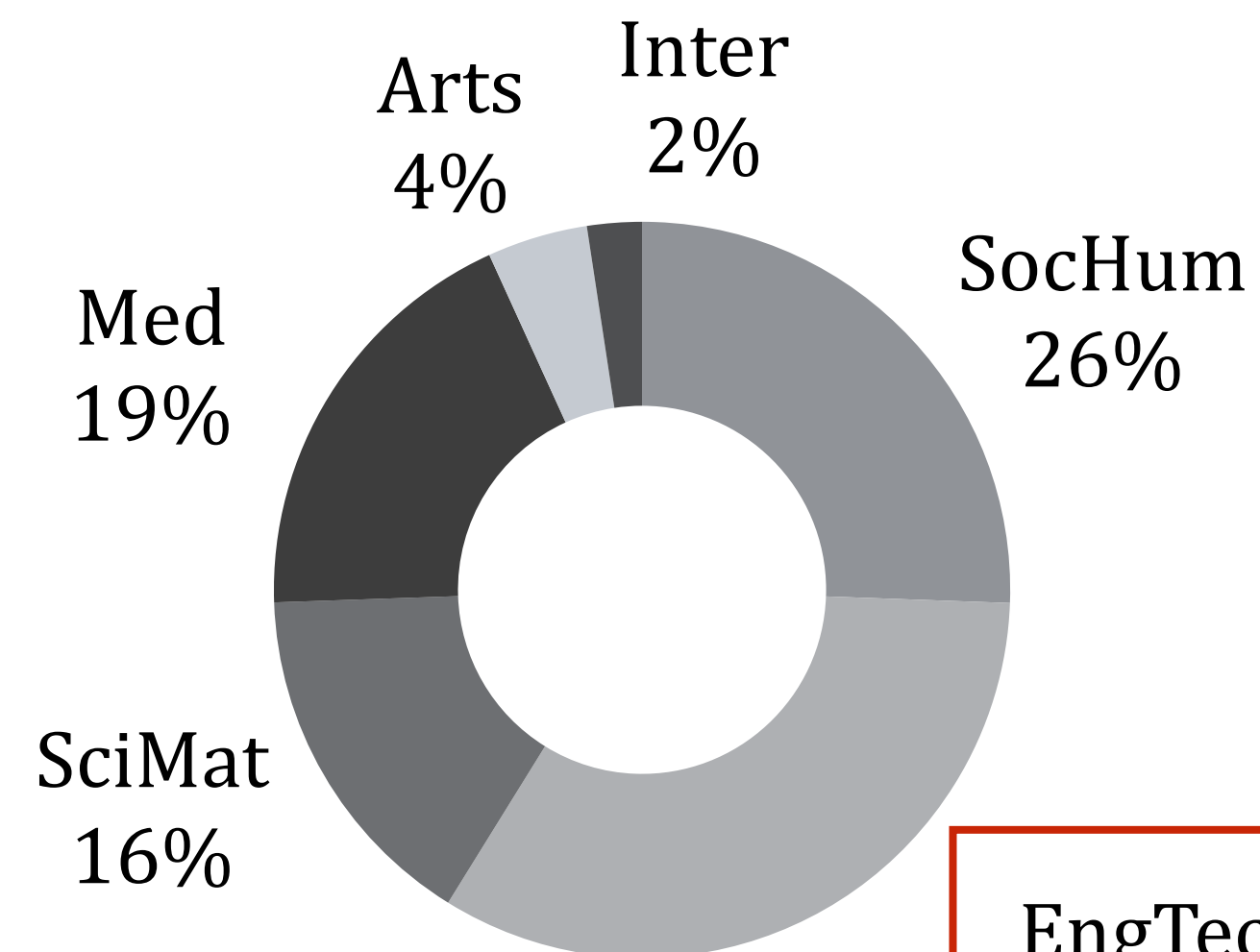
Bachelor

Private

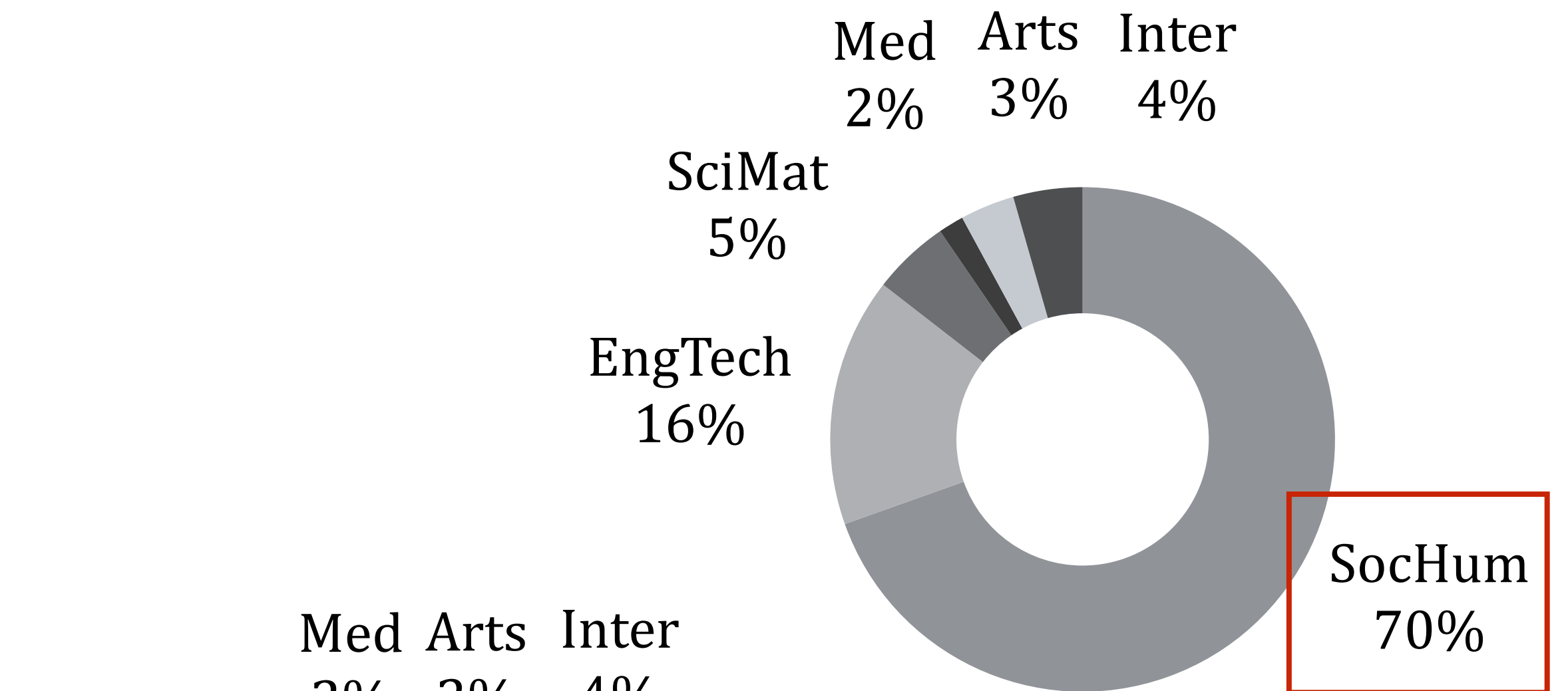


SocHum  
43%

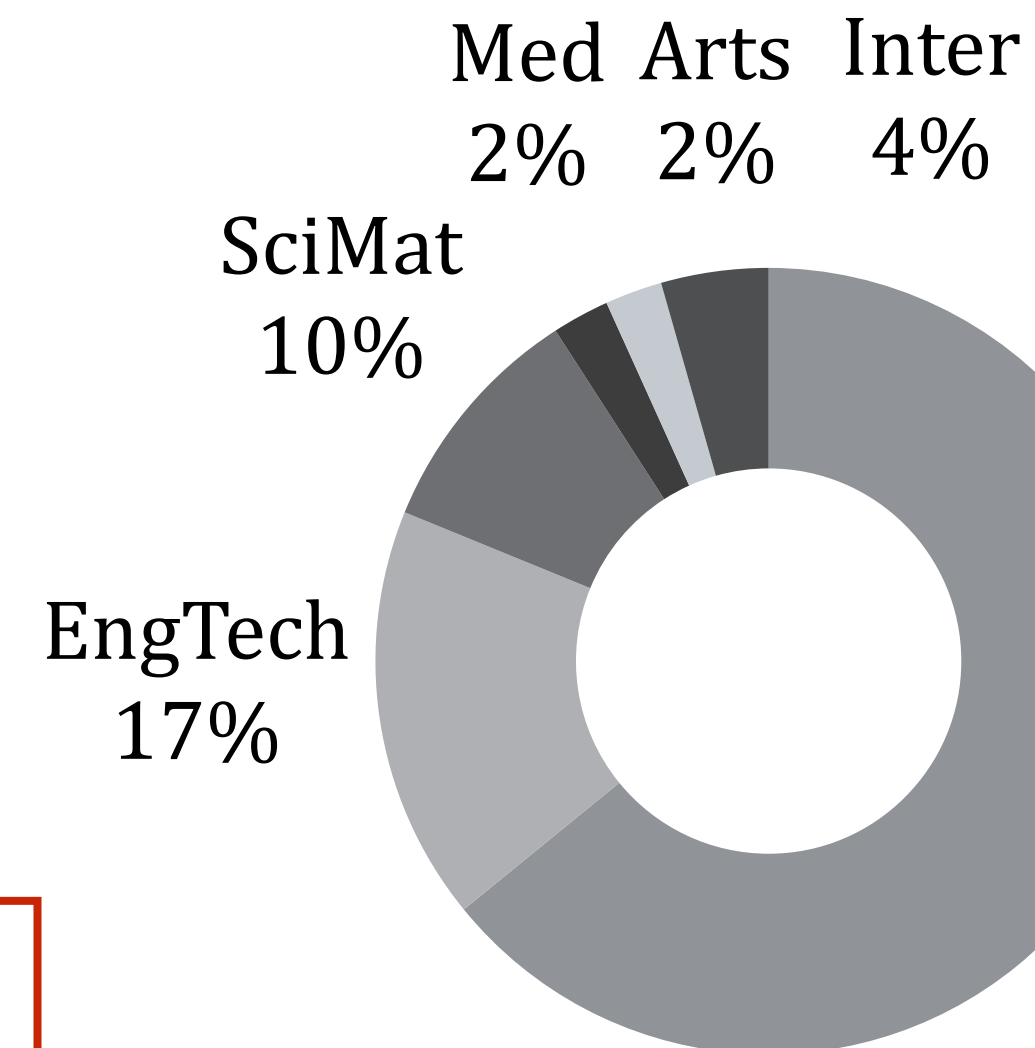
PhD



EngTech  
33%



SocHum  
70%



SocHum  
64%

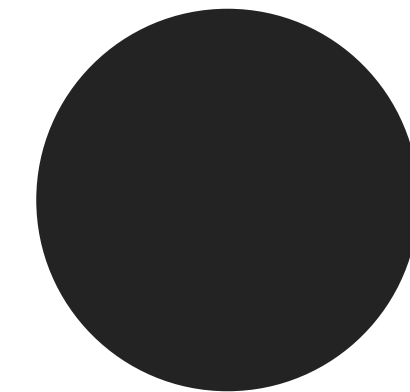
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PLACE SCIENCE

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HIGHER ON THE

PUBLIC AGENDA





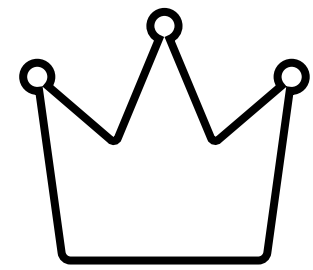
# Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

12 000+  
Researchers

12 758+  
Journal publications in 2018

673+  
Projects in 2018

114 000 000+  
Euros provided for projects in 2018



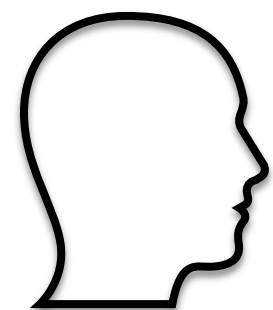
### **Excellence**

projects with sustainable goals, clear concepts, and systematic and well-designed working methodologies



### **Impact**

Projects should contribute towards resolving relevant social issues and current topics



### **Implementation**

Projects have an effective work plan and resources, matched with goals, tasks, and expected results



## Development

The program supports basic and applied research and technological development, targeting specific needs of the society and industry.



## Strategy

The program responds to specific problems defined through the Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3) and other strategies adopted by the Serbian Government.



## People

The program is intended for the development of human resources by financing research, development of laboratories, international cooperation, and more.



## Young researchers

The program is intended for young researchers, PhD and postdoc students to support their innovative ideas and research.



## Ideas

The program provides funding for development projects that are based on excellent ideas through on-going open calls.



## Infrastructure

The program supports the development, construction, maintenance and improvement of institutions and laboratories in accordance with the RS strategies.



## Cooperation

The program supports international cooperation and the engagement of individuals, teams and institutions on relevant international projects (H2020 and others).



## Innovation

The program supports cooperation with industry and the implementation of research. It is carried out in cooperation with the Innovation Fund and industry representatives.



## Promotion

The program supports the promotion of science, technological development and innovation, to raise public awareness of the significance of science.



## Publications

The program supports development of national publications with international reputation or publications of strategic interest for the Rep. of Serbia.



## Creativity

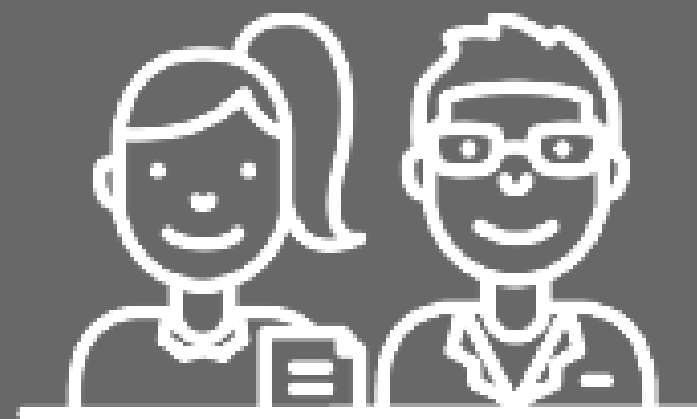
The program supports ideas for culture and creativity that are based on scientific concepts, methods, and materials.



## Other

Other relevant programs with small budgets that are proposed by the Scientific Council of the Fund in accordance with the current needs.

12 programs- The Science Fund offers diverse programs that are designed to respond to and help with different social challenges and needs



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First call-  
received 585 project applications from  
Belgrade, Novi Sad, Niš, Kragujevac,  
Bor, Čačak, Kosovska Mitrovica, Novi  
Pazar and Sremska Kamenica

01

Use science and  
innovation to boost  
economic development

02

Strengthen the link  
between science and  
society through  
communication

03

Improve the scientific  
culture in the region

04

Further network existing  
projects and initiatives  
and establish new  
alliances