

**H.F.R.I.**  
Hellenic Foundation for  
Research & Innovation

# **Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation: A new institutional funding mechanism for research and innovation**

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A new agenda for the enhancement of structural competitiveness**  
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# OUR MISSION

"Our vision is H.F.R.I. to be a long-lasting institution that creates opportunities and supports scientific research unleashing the creative forces of the country without geographical and thematic constraints on the basis of scientific quality and excellence"

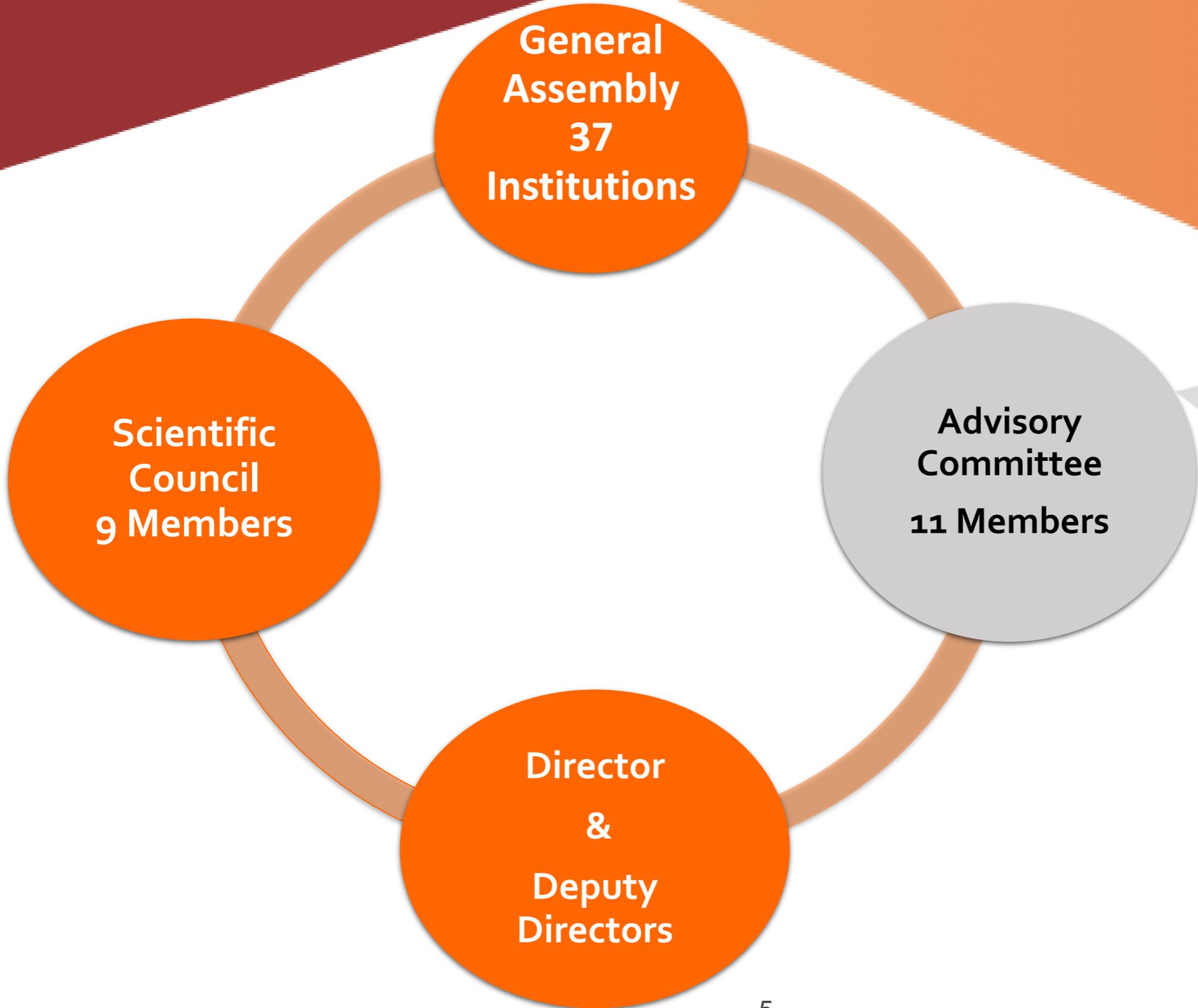
# OUR MISSION/GOALS

- To make use of the human capital of Greece
- To support and reinforce Greek scientists
- To boost the research infrastructure
- To promote research and innovation in the context of a national strategy for research and innovation

# OUR VALUES

- Scientific Quality and Excellence
- Continuity
- Consistency
- Meritocracy
- Transparency

# H.F.R.I.'s GOVERNING BODIES



## OUR RESOURCES

H.F.R.I.'s initial budget is **240 million euros**.

60 million euros come from the Greek public investments program and 180 million come from the European Investment Bank.

# BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RESEARCH & INNOVATION

## The Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation

- Grants scholarships for Doctoral theses.
- Funds quality research projects with Postdoctoral researchers, Researchers and Academic staff as scientific heads.
- Funds the purchase of High-value Research Equipment.
- Assists Universities, Technological educational institutes, as well as Research and Technology organizations to access funding for innovative research programmes.
- Supports the establishment and operation of start-ups for developing research findings.

# ACTION PILLARS



# Research fields

- ① Natural Sciences
- ② Engineering Sciences and technology
- ③ Life Sciences
- ④ Agricultural Sciences – Food Sciences
- ⑤ Mathematics and Information Sciences
- ⑥ **Social Sciences**
- ⑦ **Humanities and Arts**
- ⑧ Environment and Energy
- ⑨ Management and Economic Innovation



# 2 Actions in Funding Stage 2016-2017

(assisted by the GSRT)

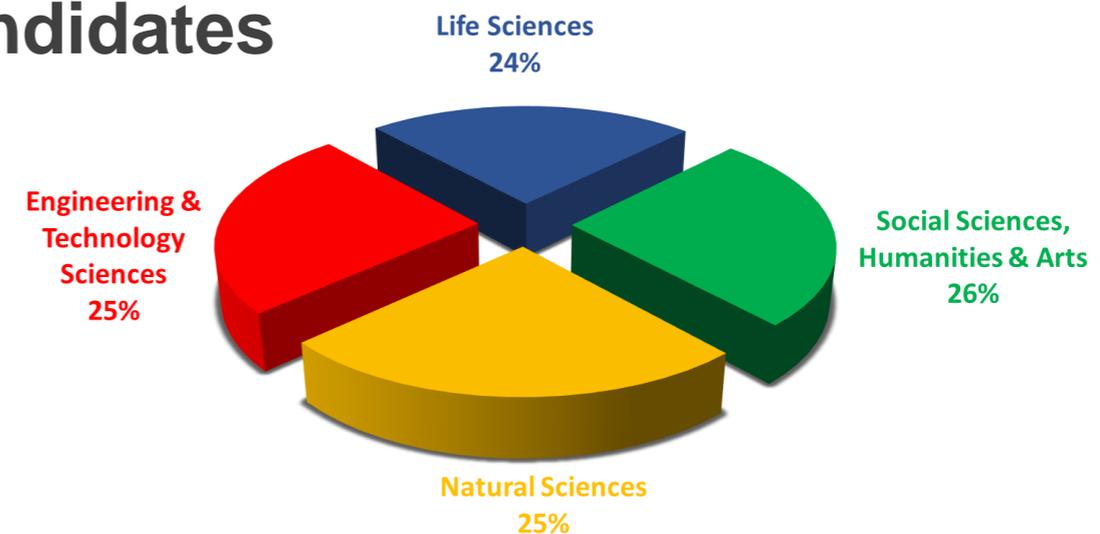
## Total Funding €47.500.000

### ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Scholarships to PhD candidates

Budget: €13.500.000

Submitted Proposals: 2114

Funded Scholarships: 539

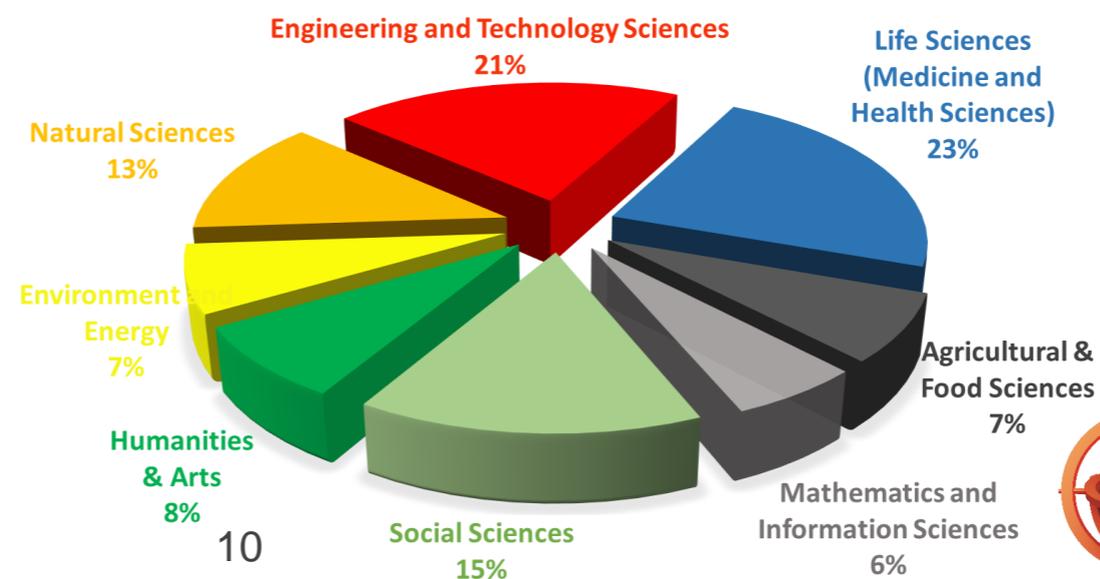


### ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Postdoctoral researchers

Budget: €34.000.000

Submitted Proposals: 1671

Funded Projects: 192



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# 4 Ongoing Actions 2018 (I)

**Total Funding  
€80.610.000**

- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Scholarships to PhD candidates**  
**Budget: €10.000.000**  
**Submitted Proposals: 1327**  
**Implementation stage: Evaluation on progress**
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Postdoctoral researchers**  
**Budget: €16.580.000**  
**Implementation stage: to be announced (29.11.2018)**

# 4 Ongoing Actions 2018 (II)

**Total Funding  
€80.610.000**

- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Academic staff and Researchers and to procure High-value Research Equipment**

**Budget: €53.000.000** (€33.000.000 + €20.000.000 )

**Submitted Proposals: 3179**

**Implementation stage: Evaluation (2<sup>nd</sup> stage)**

- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Call for the Science & Society Action  
“200 Years from the Greek Revolution”**

**Budget: €1.030.000**

**Submitted Proposals: 79**

**Implementation stage: Evaluation on progress (1<sup>st</sup> stage)**

**4 Actions are  
expected to be issued  
within  
2019**

**Total Funding (min)  
€40.060.000**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Scholarships to PhD candidates**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Academic staff and Researchers**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to procure High-value Research Equipment**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for the Science & Society Action**

# International Partnerships

**H.F.R.I. by linking with similar Institutions around the world will enhance the visibility and international profile of the Greek research ecosystem.**



European  
Research  
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国家自然科学基金  
基金委员会  
National Natural Science  
Foundation of China



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**Thank you for your attention**

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