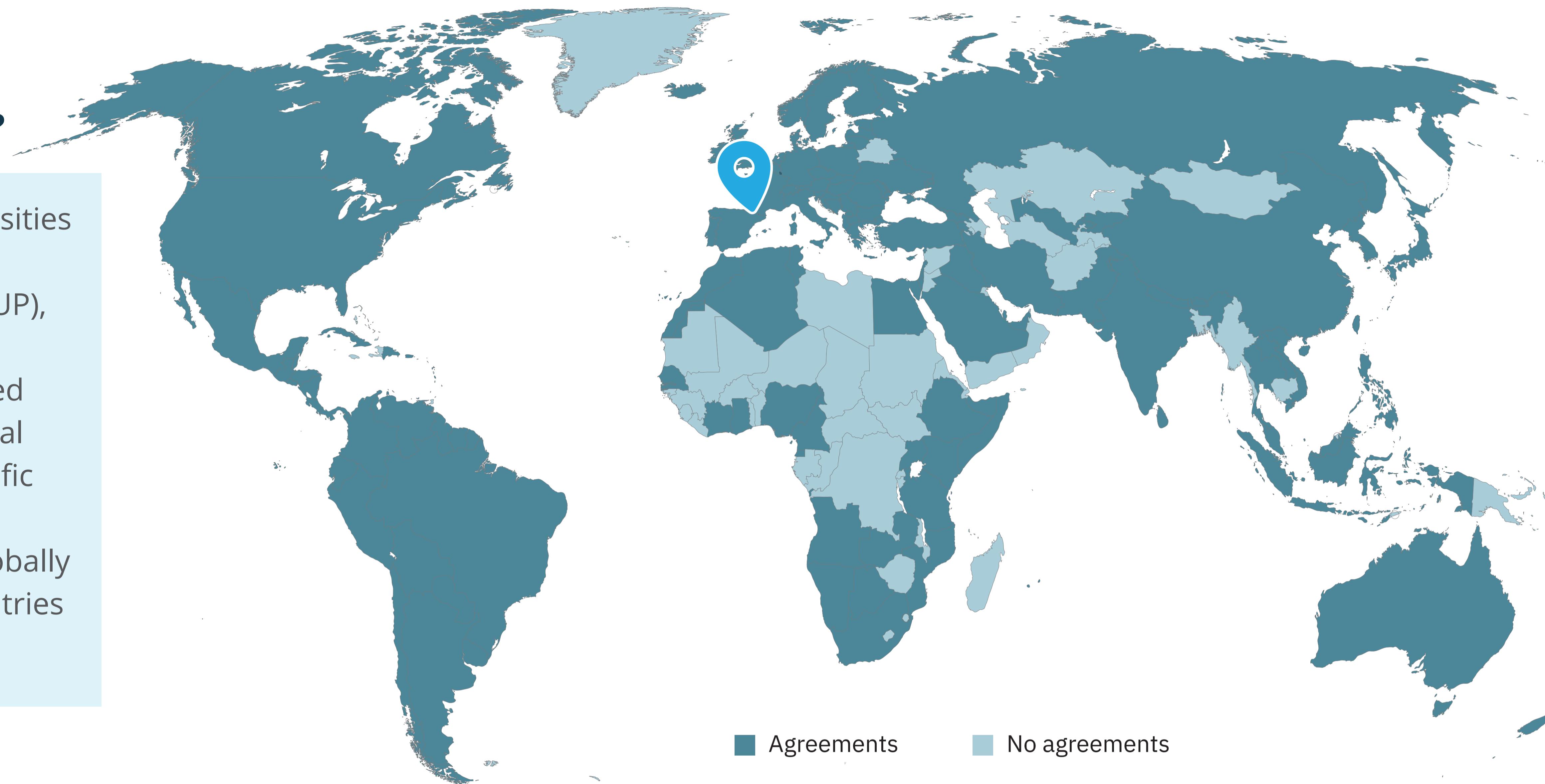


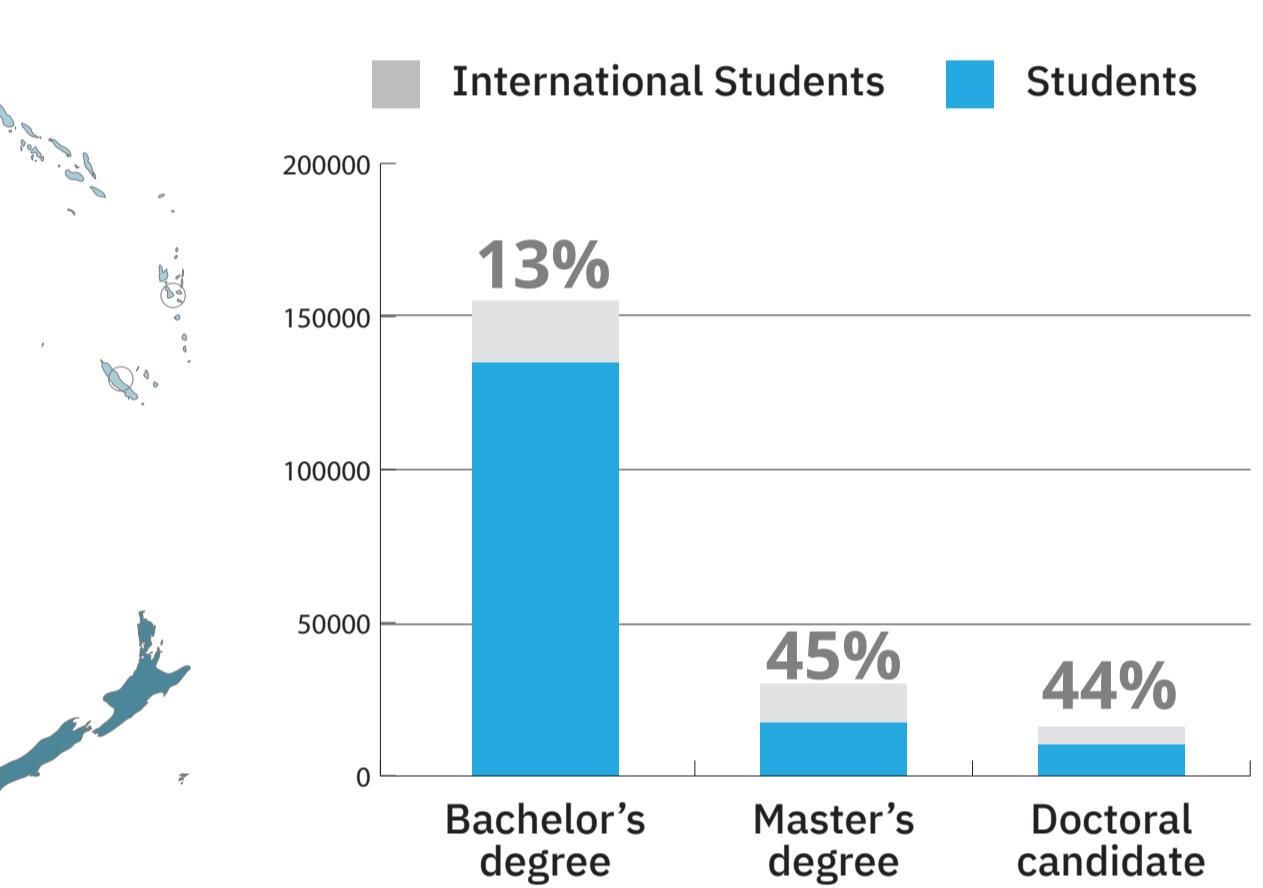
Catalonia: A public university system, globally engaged and socially committed

HOW FAR DO CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES GO?

The eight Catalan public universities (gathered in the Association of Catalan Public Universities, ACUP), form a high-quality, socially committed and globally oriented system that fosters international academic exchange and scientific collaboration at all levels. The Catalan university system is globally connected with almost all countries and higher education systems.



2023-2024 CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	
+250.000	students
11%	are international students
+20.500	academic staff
7%	are international academic staff
+12.000	students are classified as income mobility students



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING

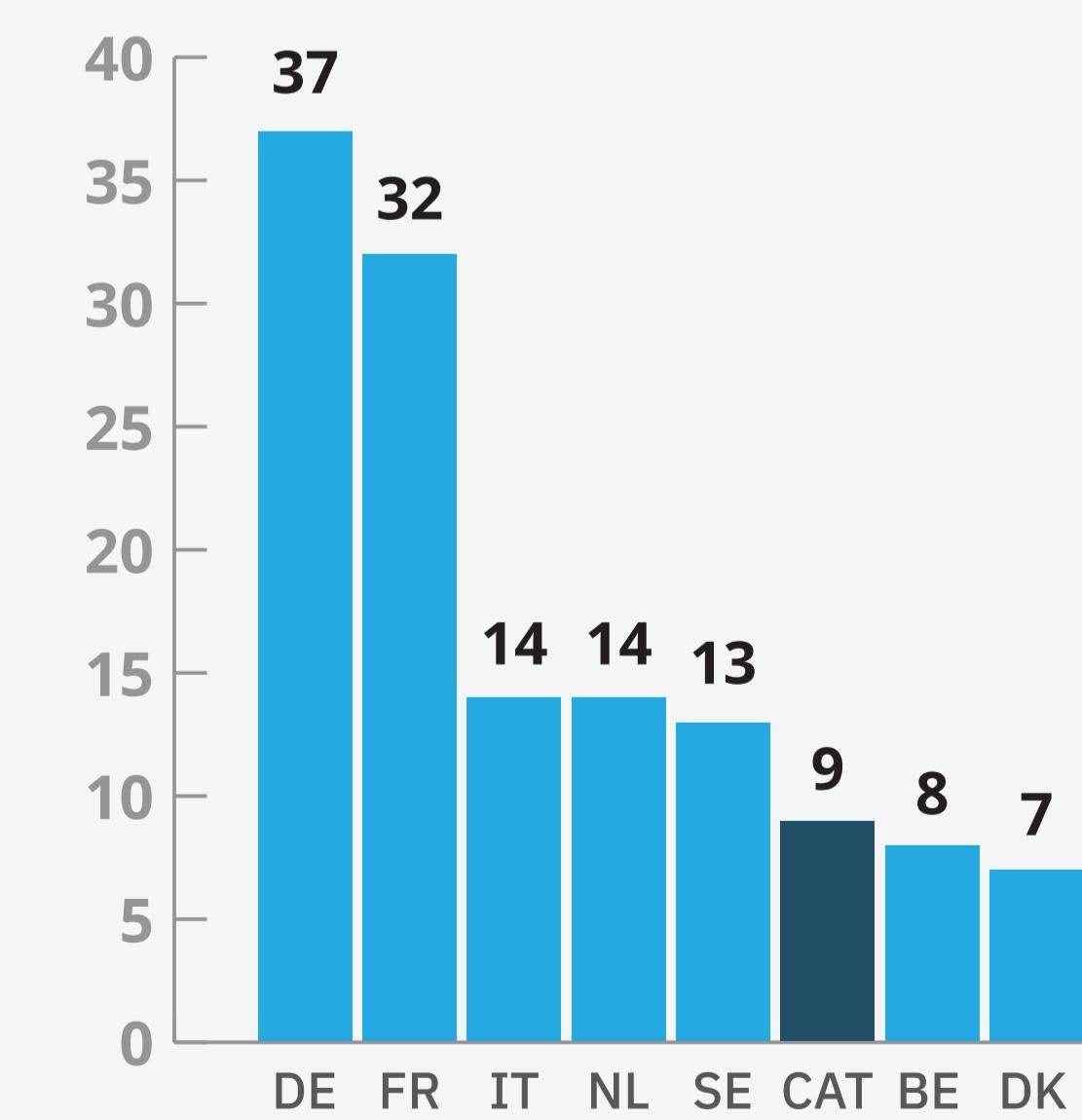
265M€

through the H2020 framework programme

Year: 2018

Catalonia stands in 6th position in Europe among countries awarded with European Research Council (ERC) grants, one of the most distinguished and competitive EU funding schemes.

Year: 2023



DE: Germany / FR: France / IT: Italy / NL: Netherlands / SE: Sweden
CAT: Catalonia / BE: Belgium / DK: Denmark

ALL CATALAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES ARE INTEGRATED INTO 8 DIFFERENT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ALLIANCES

CHARM-EU

UB
Universitat de Barcelona

Unite!

UPC
Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Across

UdG
Universitat de Girona

OpenEU

UOC
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

ECIU

UAB
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

EUTOPIA

UPF
Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Aurora

URV
Universitat Rovira i Virgili

SUSTAIN-LIFE

UdL
Universitat de Lleida

SOCIAL IMPACT

Global commitment

ACUP promotes the UNESCO-backed Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi), a globally recognized think tank with more than 330 members.

Socioeconomic impact in Catalonia

Every €100 of public investment in Catalan universities generates €402 in GDP for Catalonia.

Inclusive universities
33% of undergraduate students come from families where parents have a medium or lower level of education.

