

# Research Activities

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Special Account for Research Funds AUTh

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# Research Committee

- established in 1981
- a university unit legally responsible for:
  - the management of research projects
  - the realization of the research policy

# Objective of the Special Account

The objective of the Special Account is the distribution and management of funds for implementation of:

- Research and technology projects
- Educational and training projects
- Scientific services for third parties (studies, opinions, analyzes, etc.)

# Legal Framework

- The committee is an elected body of the University
- Chairman:  
One of the three Vice Rectors of the university
- Plenary Session:  
Representatives of all university departments
- Seven-Member Administrative Board:  
Executive body that consists of the chairman and 6 elected members of the plenary session

# Responsibilities of the Research Committee

- Mapping the research policy of the University and related actions
- Setting up annual, economic and scientific programming and reporting
- Ensuring the development and operation of the Special Account

# Bodies

Special Account has two bodies of administration and management:

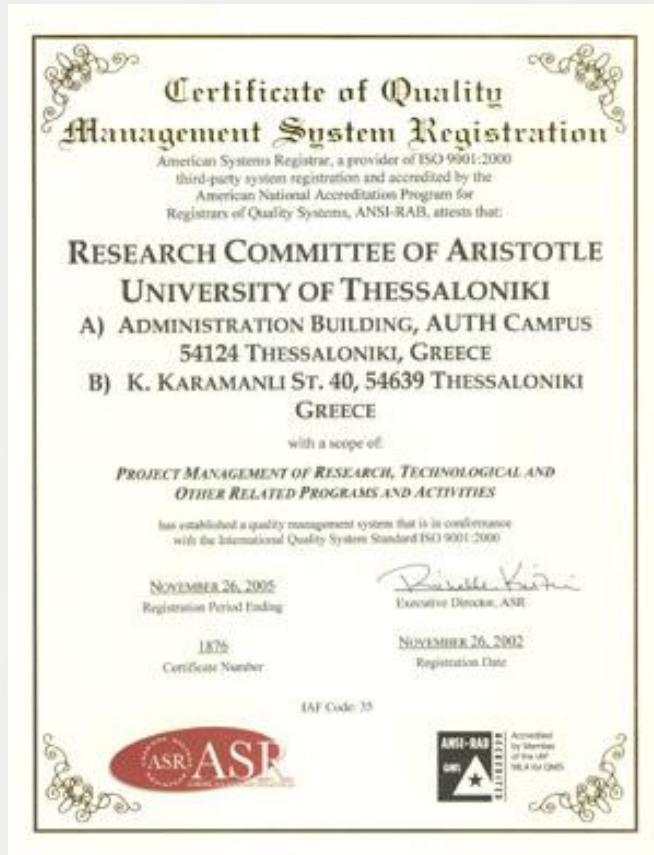
- Research Committee
- Secretariat



# Seven-Member Board

The main activities of the board include the application and supervision of management and operational regulations for the research projects as well as the implementation of the research policy of the institution.

# Special Account



- Special Account has been certified with ISO 9001:2000 on November 2002
- Recertified on February 2006, February 2009 and February 2012



# Special Account's Secretariat

- Monitoring accounting and management traffic of the Special Account
- Executing Research Committee decisions
- Performing secretarial service
- Suggestions, cooperation on operational and development issues of the Special Account

# Services

- informing the university community about new calls for proposals
- providing courses and assistance in writing proposals
- investigating new financial opportunities
- management of research projects
- promoting Technology Transfer Activities (patent preparation, publicity, contacts with private sector)

# Auditors

- Chartered Accountants (yearly audits)
- Funding Bodies (by project and by case)
- Hellenic Court of Audit (ad-hoc audits)
- European Court of Auditors (ad-hoc audits)
- Secretariat-General of the European Commission(UKLAF) (ad-hoc audits)
- Ministries of Development and Finance,  
State General Accounting Office (ad-hoc audit)

# Formation of Research Activity

More than 50% of AUTH faculty members take part in research activities

The main scientific areas are:

- Technological Sciences
- Applied Sciences
- Humanities

The number of external researchers exceeds the number of faculty members

(2013: 2,017 faculty members, 3,032 external researchers )

# Research Areas

RTD Projects are carried out in the scientific areas of:

- environment
- informatics
- telecommunications
- technologies for industry
- transport
- biotechnology
- biomedicine and health
- agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- education and languages
- history and archaeology
- social and economic sciences

# Projects

## During the last 3-years:

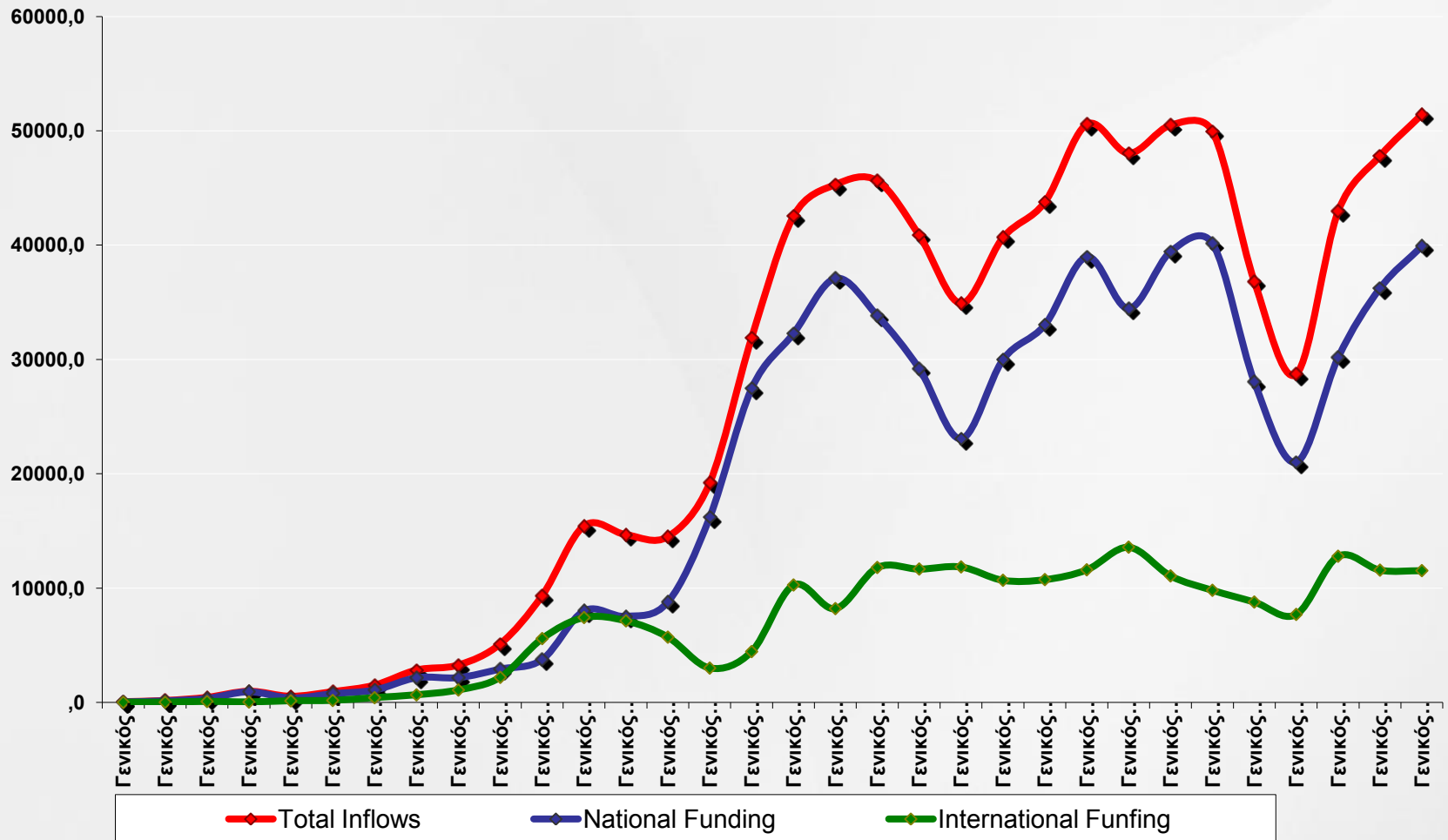
- Implementation of 3.100 RTD projects
- Collaboration with 2.300 partners
- Participation of:
  - 1.343 members of the teaching and research staff
  - 540 AUPh employees
  - 6.621 external associates
  - a large number of under/postgraduate students
- Overall budget up to 142 million euros
- Average annual turnover 47 million euros

# AUTh Research Activity

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Active projects	1.610	1.616	1.754	2.014	1.933
AUTh Researchers	1.169	1.194	1.316	1.379	1.283
External scientific associates	2.831	2.300	3.181	3.179	3.032
RTD associates	483	680	830	922	845

# Research Funding

Funding Inflows 1982 - 2013 (thousands €)

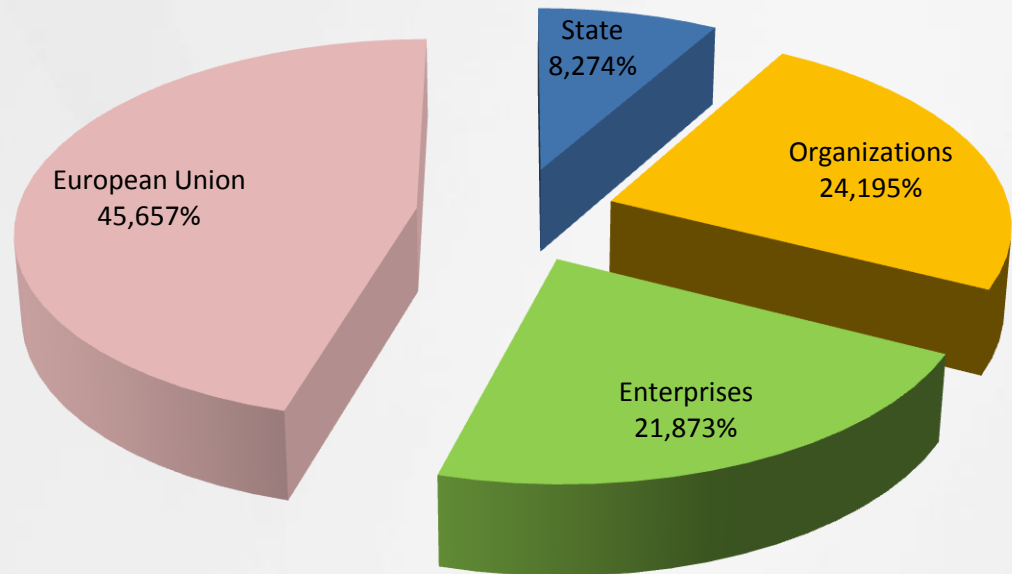




# Research Funding 2009-2013

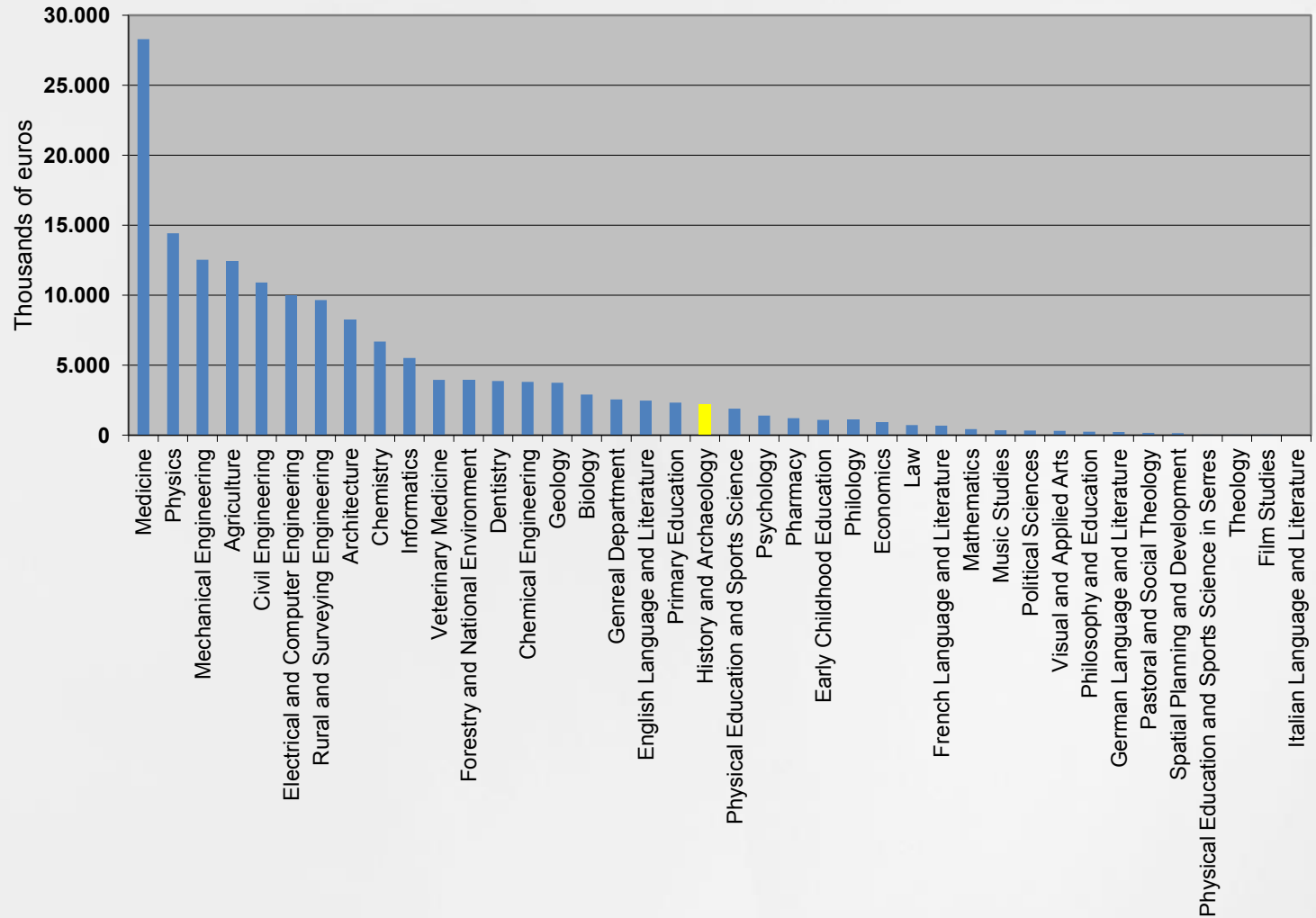
## Research Funding per Origin 2009 - 2013

Research funding in the five years 2009-2013 amounts to 207.751.000 €.



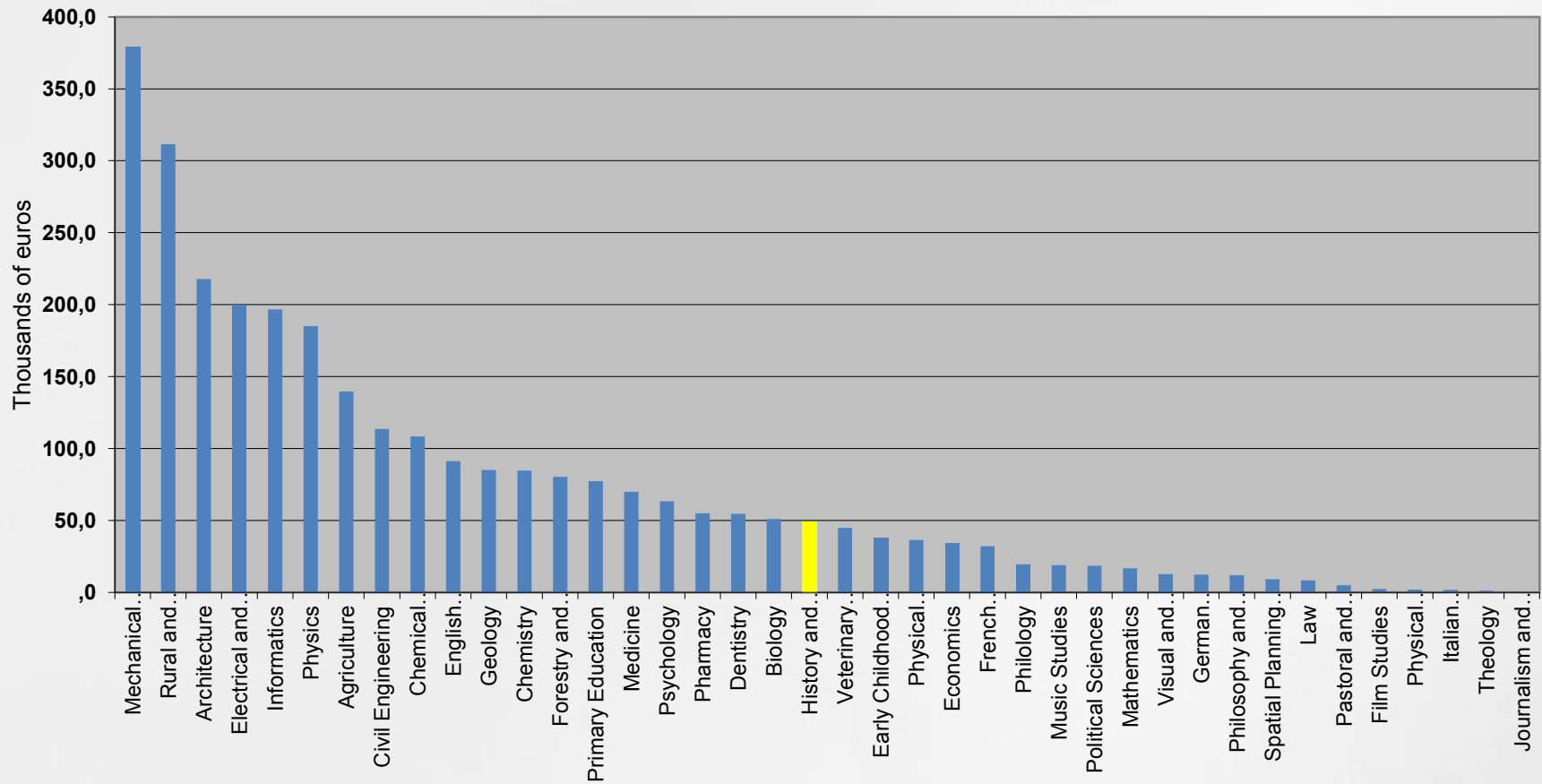
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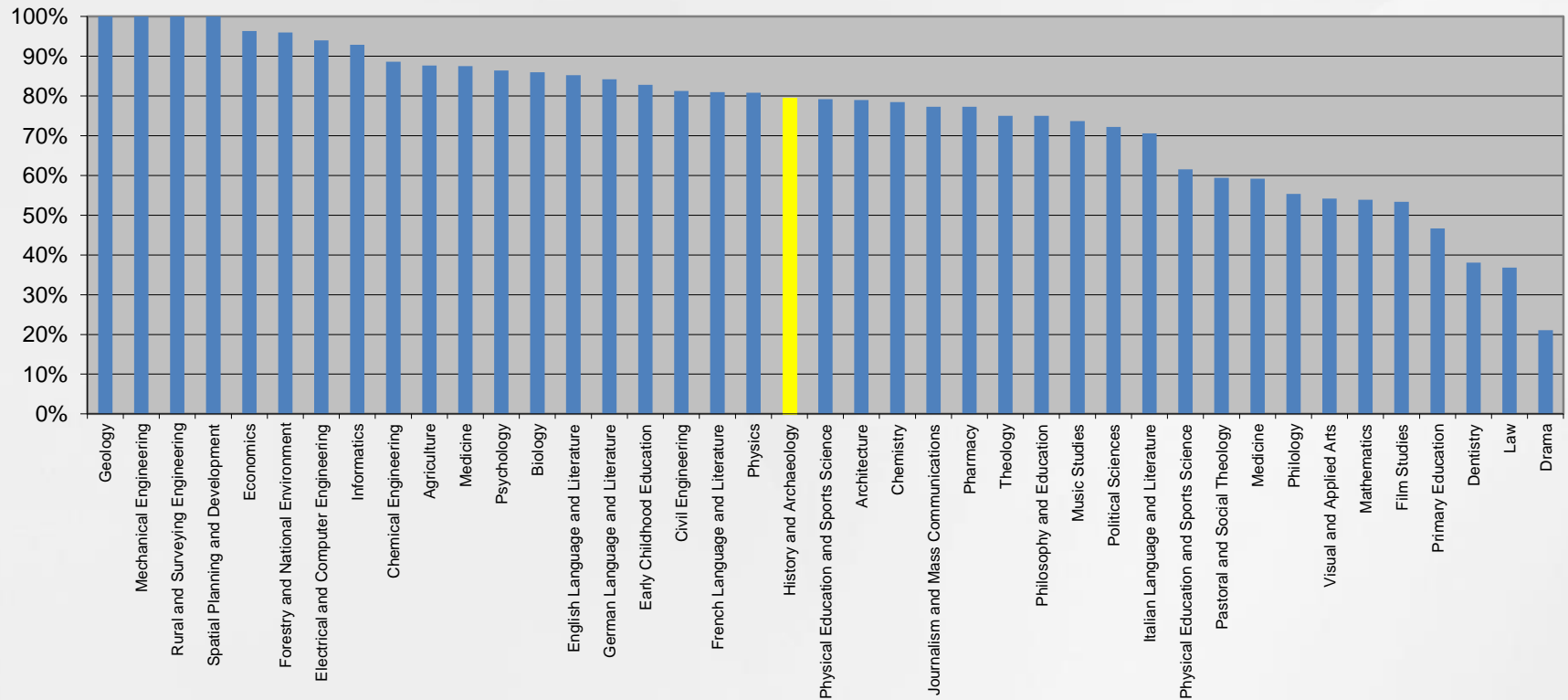
# Normalized Funding per Faculty 2009-2013

Funding per Faculty 2009-2013 based on the number of Faculty members



# Research participation 2009-2013

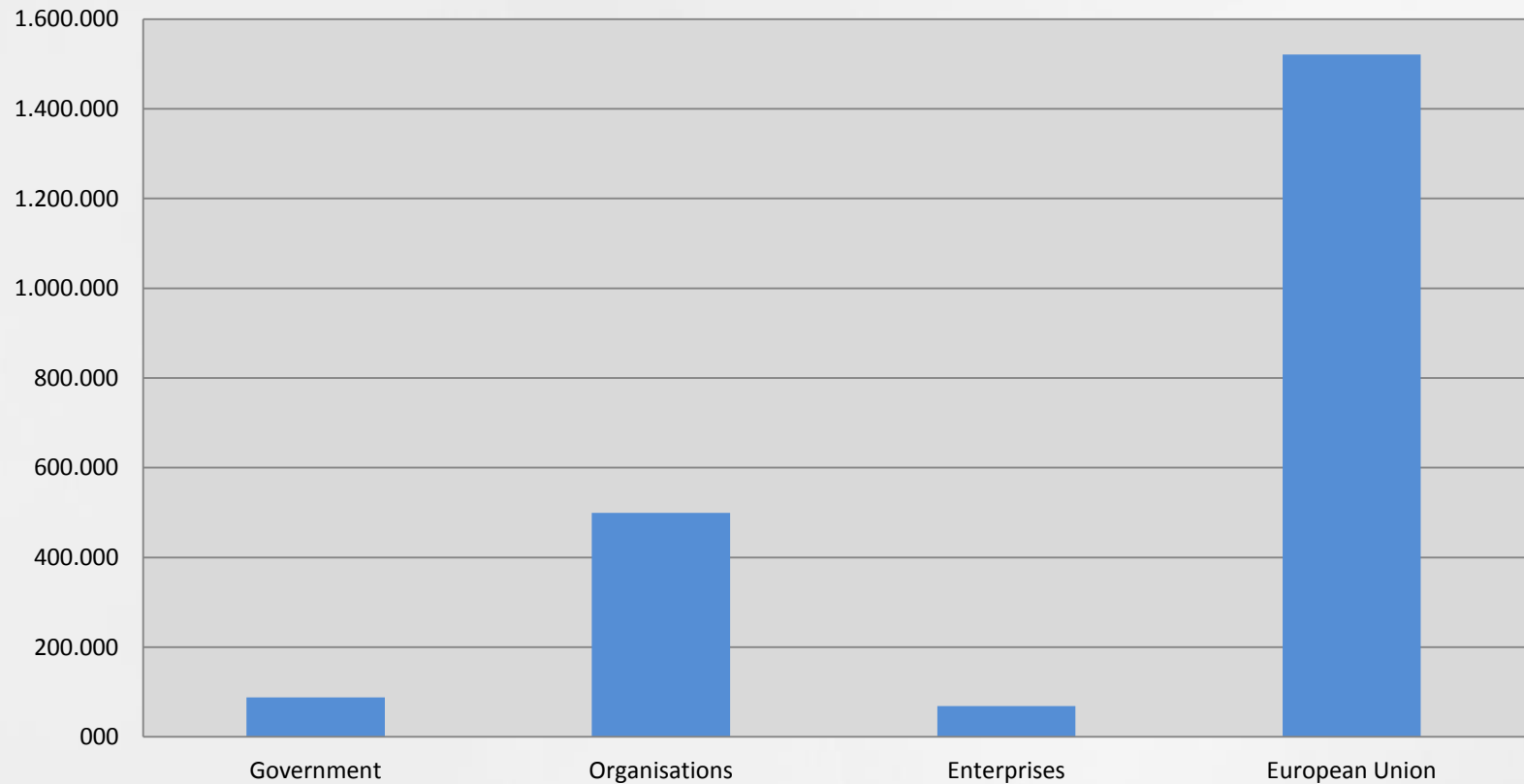
research participation of faculty members per faculty **2009 – 2013** without Ministry of Education funds



# Funding per source

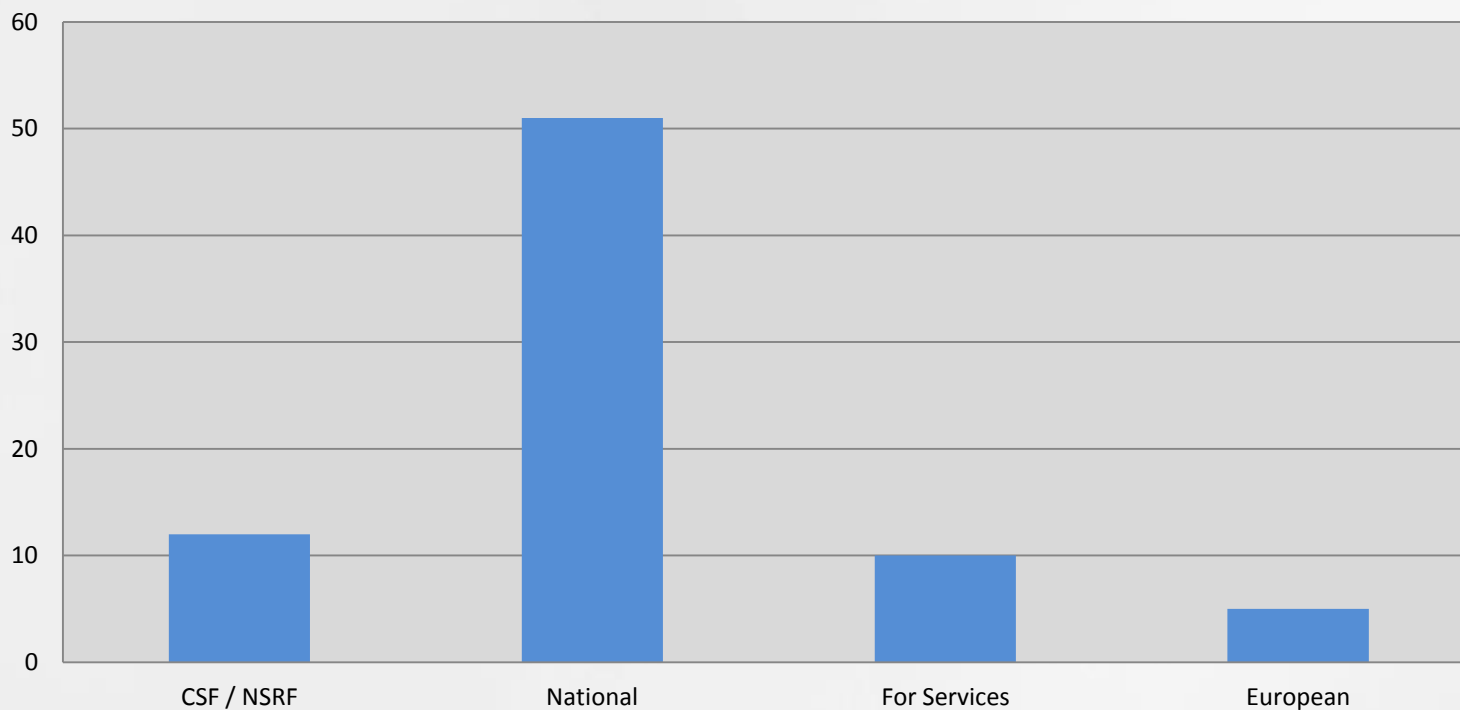
## History and Archaeology (2009-2013)

Funding per source



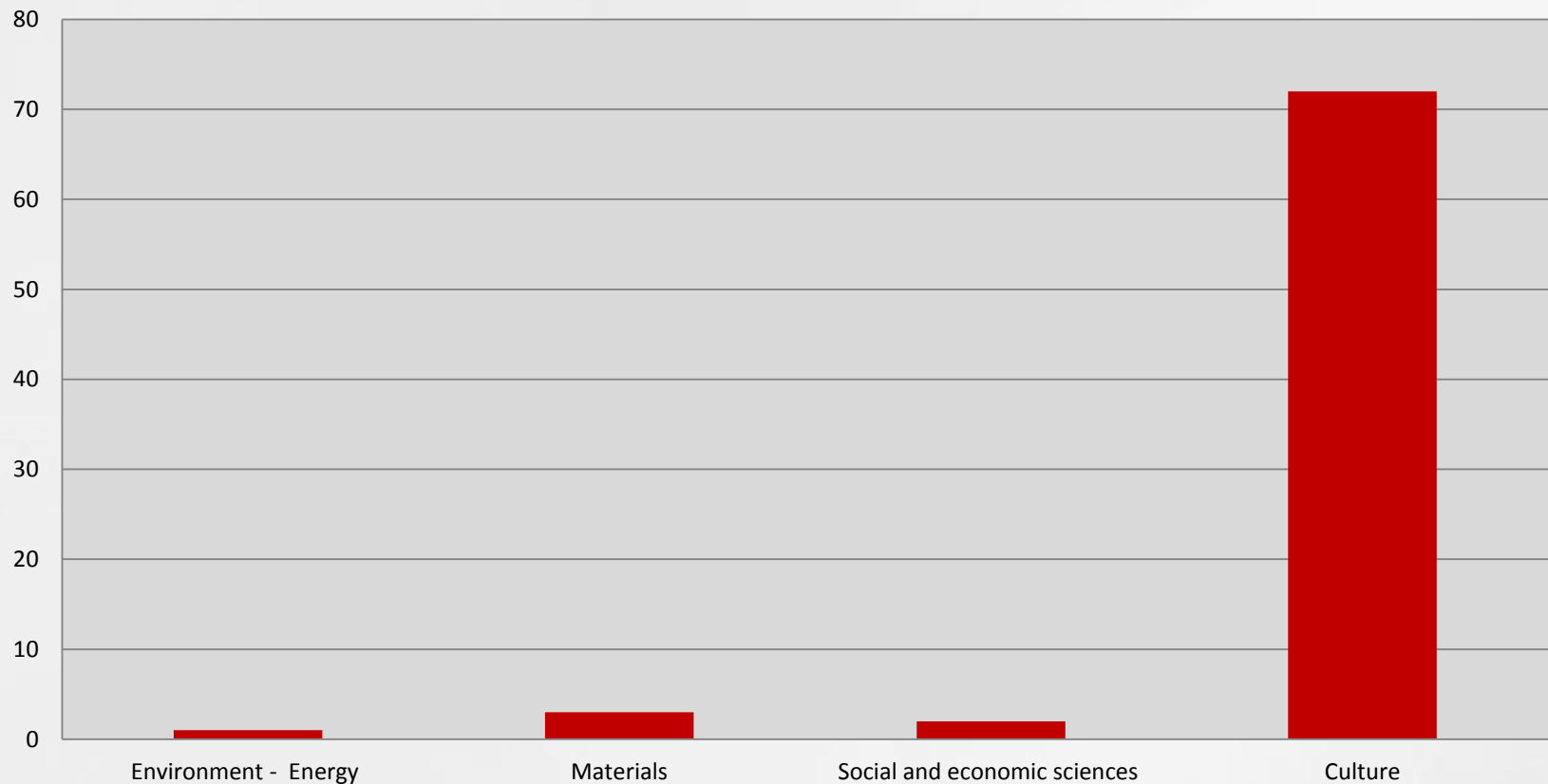
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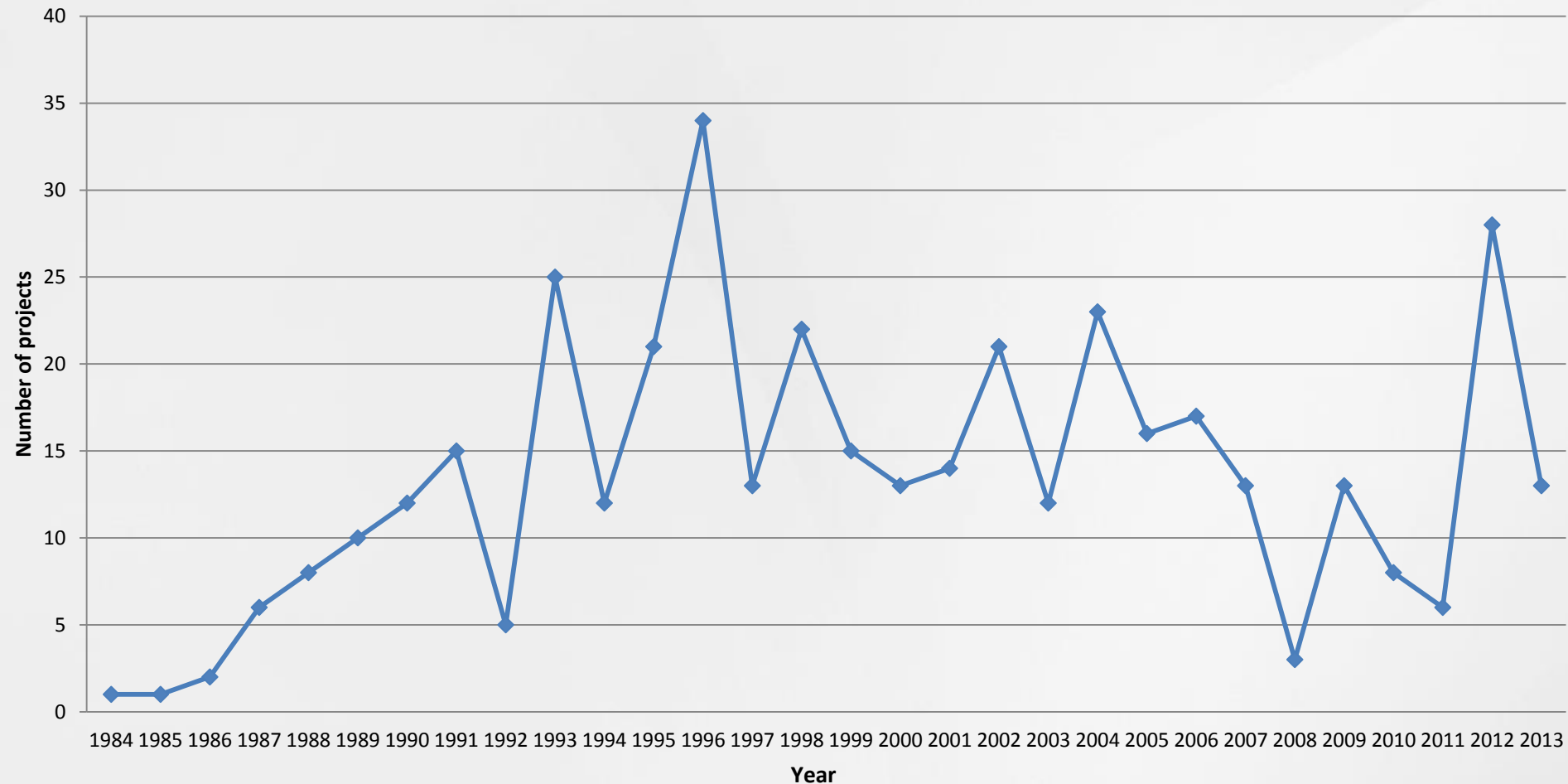


# Number of projects of History and Archaeology per research area (2009-2013)

Number of projects per research area



# Number of projects evolution History and Archaeology





# Number and Funding of Active Projects History and Archaeology

- 22 active projects  
(1,50% of AUTh's total)
- 3.179.319 euros budget  
(1,71% of AUTh's total)

# Activities - Funding

Research Committee actions also include:

- Scholarships (doctoral –postdoctoral students)
- Basic research enhancement
- Support of scientific conferences
- Accreditation of research laboratories - groups (ISO 17025 / ISO 9001)
- Finance of patents and technology transfer actions

# Aristotle University's Research Dissemination Center

- Innovative and sustainable architecture
- 3 Auditoriums with the required equipment and the applicable technical support
- Hosts Auth's Research Activities (conferences, workshops, events)



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