

# UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI

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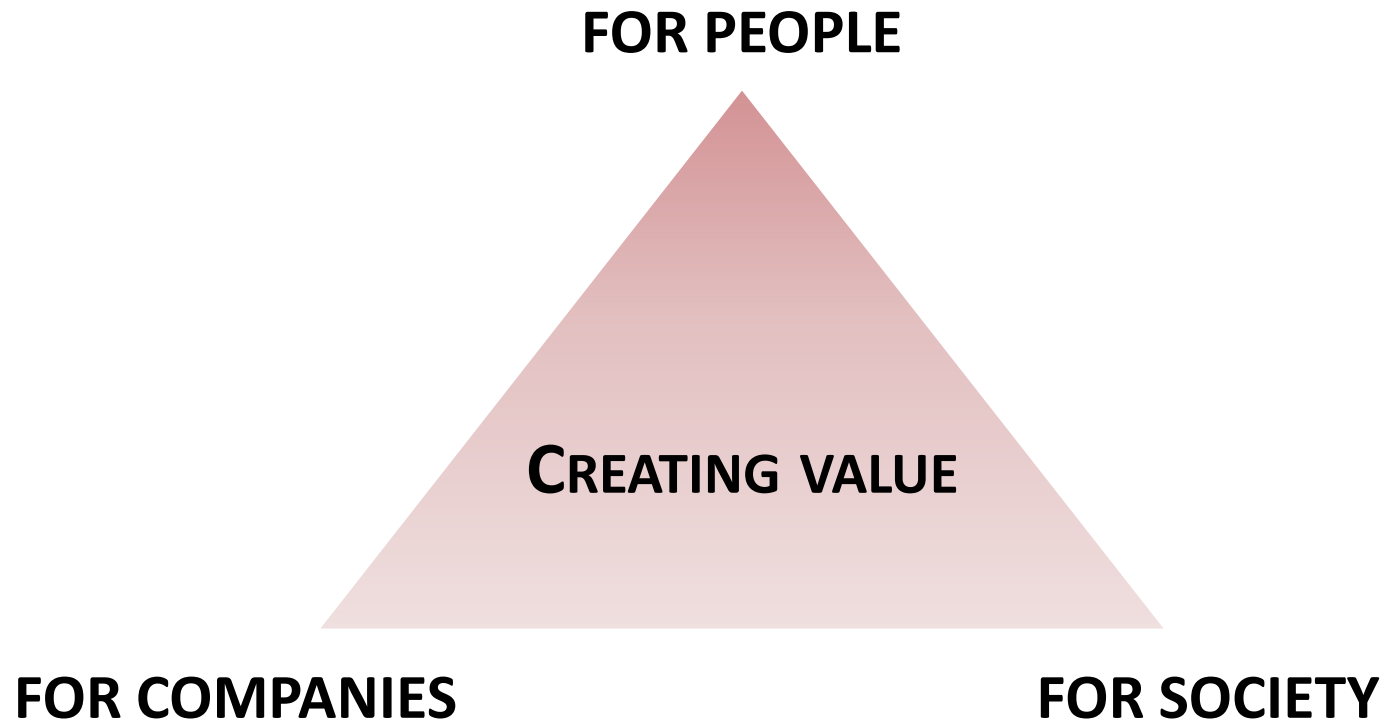
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# UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI (URV)



# THE UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI IN FIGURES

**2,478**

MASTER'S AND PhD  
STUDENTS

**11,462**

BACHELOR STUDENTS

**3,941**

LIFELONG LEARNING  
STUDENTS

**28%**

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS ON MASTER'S  
AND PhD DEGREES

**191**

THESES

**50**

MASTER'S  
DEGREES

**23**

DOCTORAL  
DEGREES

**3**

ERASMUS MUNDUS

**1,003**

TEACHING AND  
RESEARCH STAFF (FTE)

**687**

ADMINISTRATION  
AND SERVICES  
STAFF

**348**

RESEARCH  
STAFF

“ International  
relations with more  
than **250 universi-  
ties** around the  
world.

## DOCTORATE (2014-2015)

N. of students

1.216

% International

34%

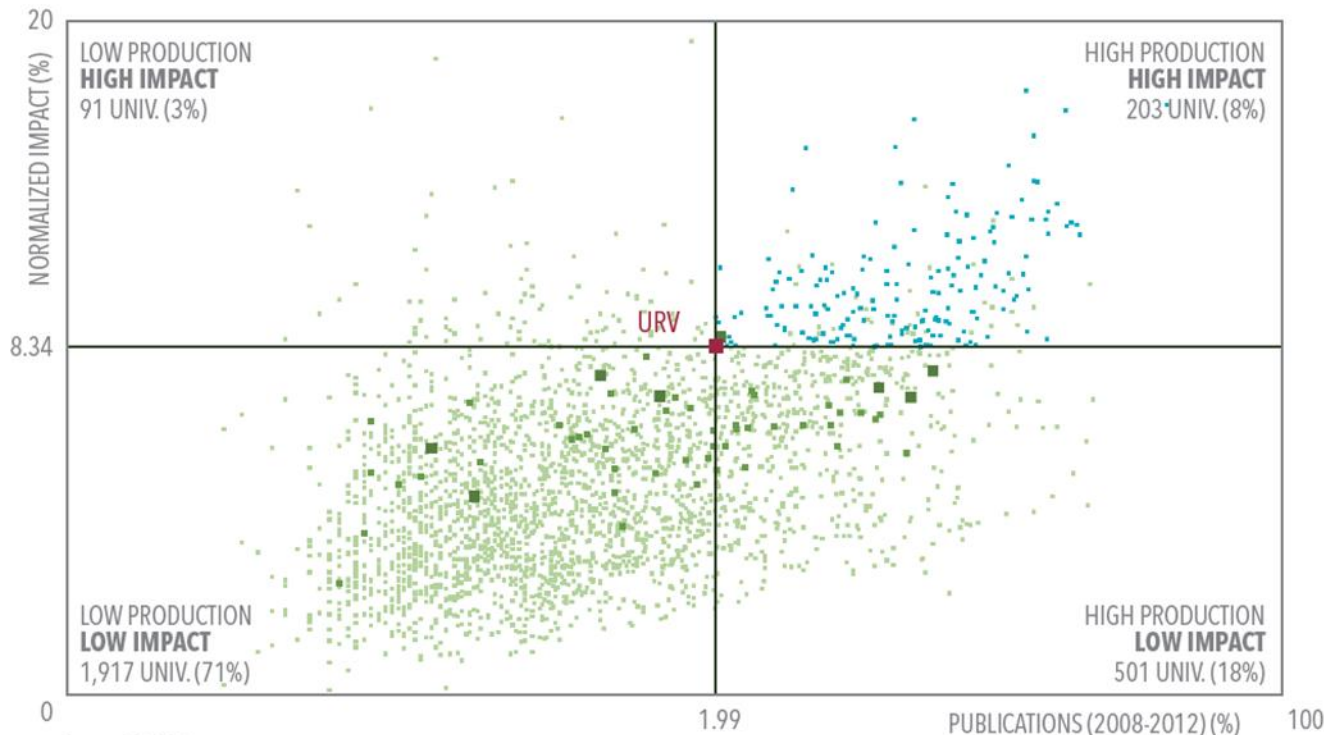
N. of thesis

191

% International

40%

# SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION AND IMPACT



Source: SIR 2014

**Note:** This graphic shows the 2,713 universities out of the more than 18,000 universities in the world (World Higher Education Database, 2014) that published more than 100 articles in scientific journals in 2012 and takes into account publications from the 2008-12 period listed in the Scopus database.

- World universities
- Spanish universities
- Catalan universities
- URV
- Universities from countries with a R&D expenditure/GDP ratio higher than that of Catalonia (EU, the United States and Japan)

# PRESENCE IN RANKINGS (GLOBAL POSITION)



2016

**83**



2015-16

**401-500**



COMPUTER SCIENCE

2015

**101-150**

CHEMISTRY

2015

**151-200**



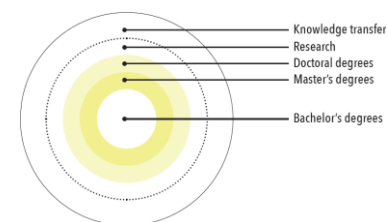
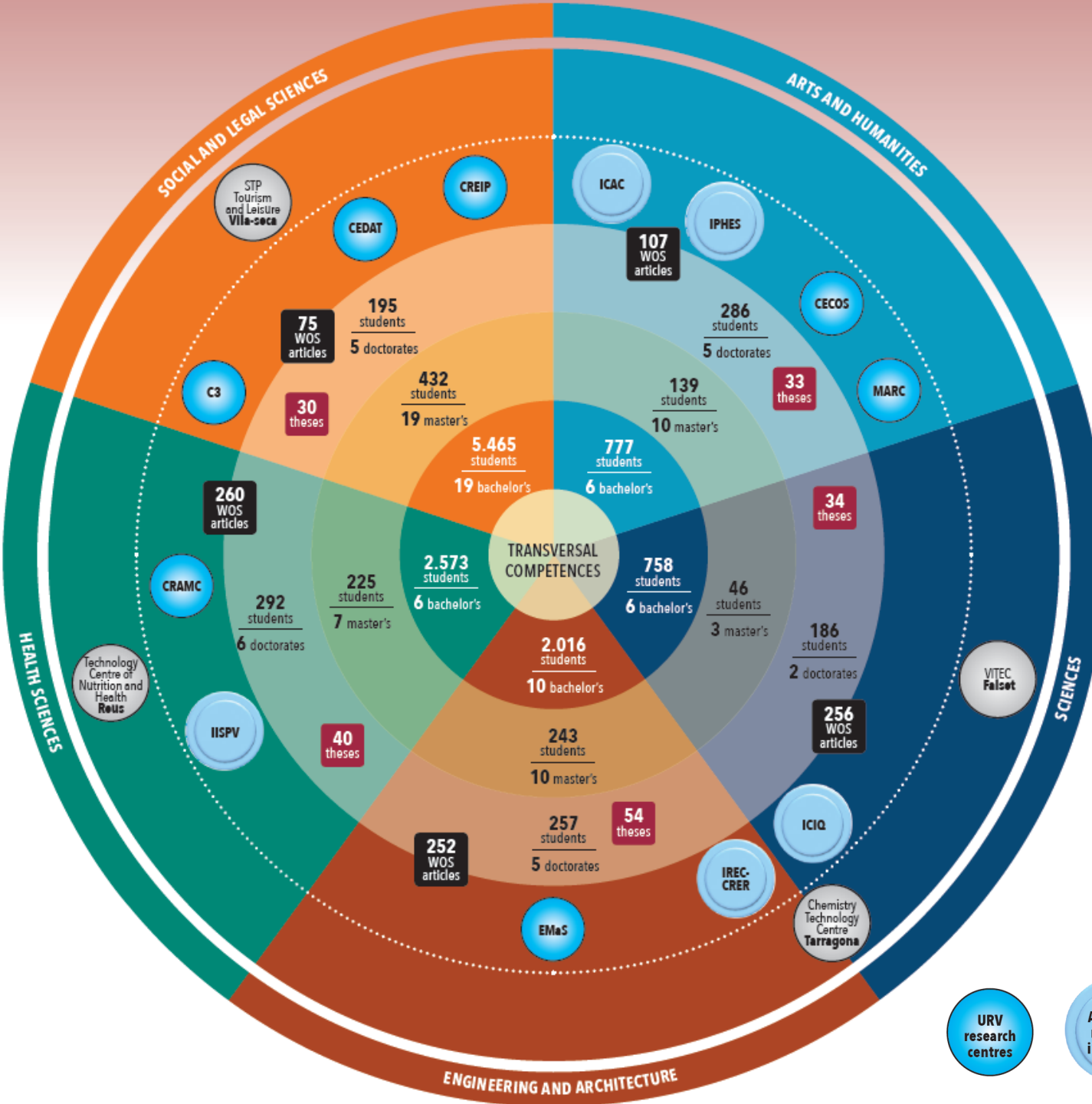
TOP 50%

2016

**277**

“ 1,224 publications on the Web of Science/Scopus (2015) and 106 Highly Cited Papers (2005-15). ”

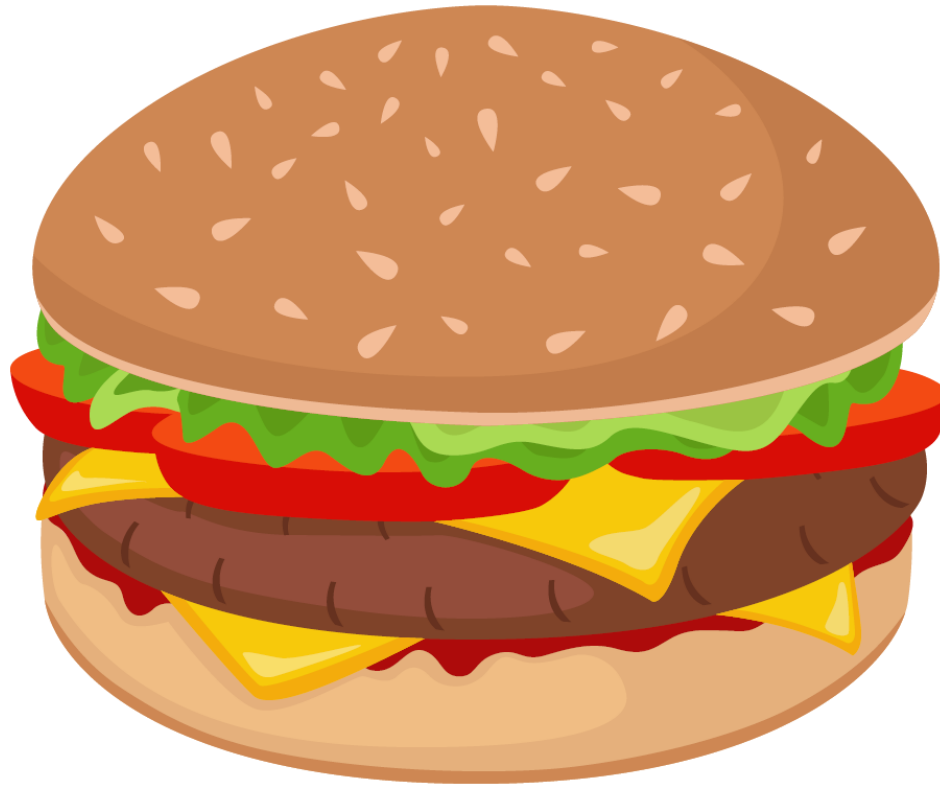




# THE URV IN SOUTHERN CATALONIA



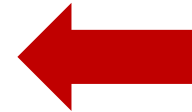
# WHAT IS A PHD?



**Transversal  
professional  
skills**



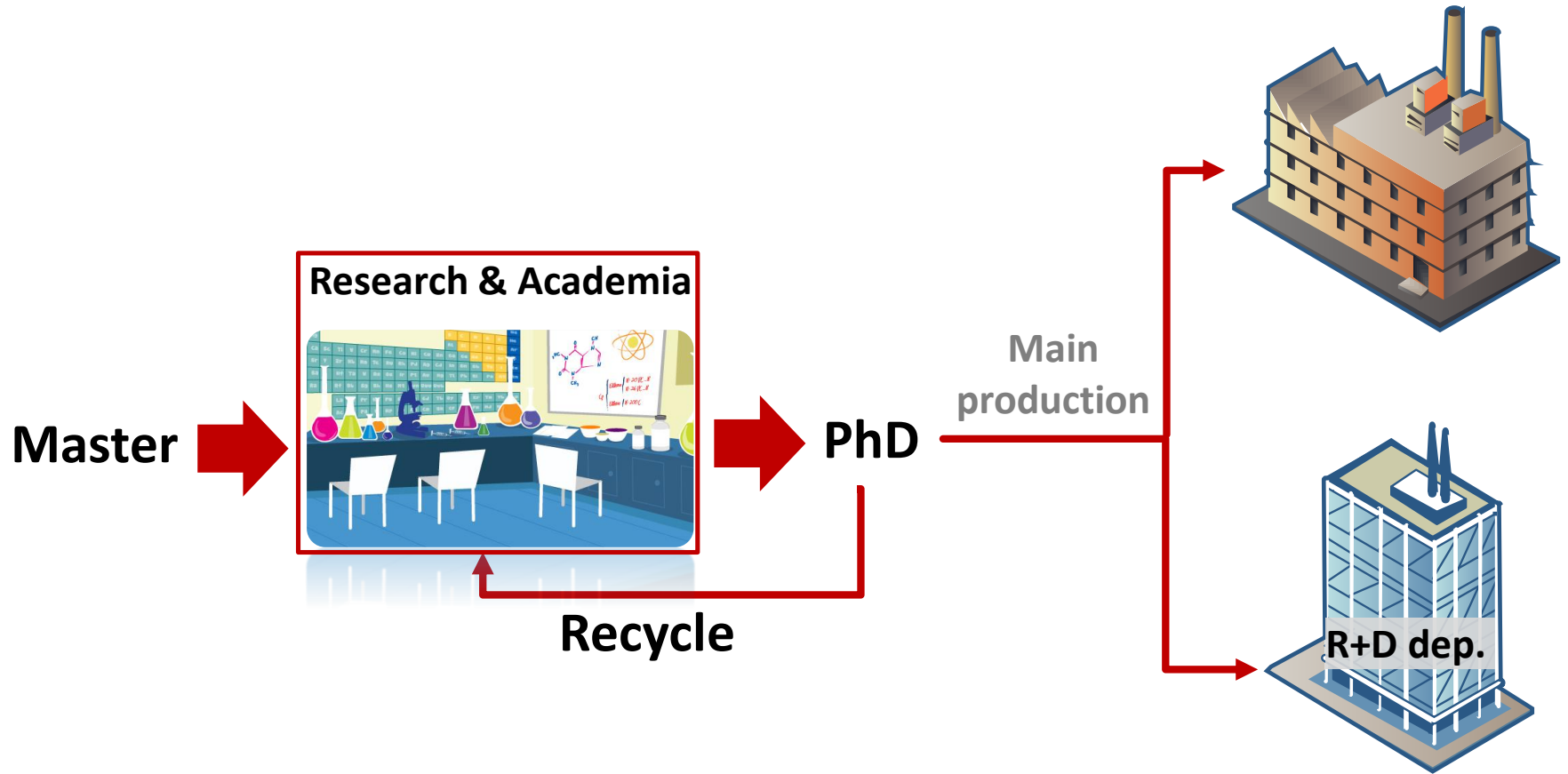
**Core science**



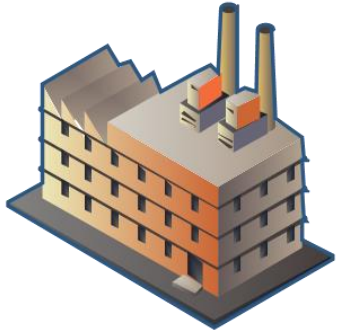
**Basic personal  
skills**



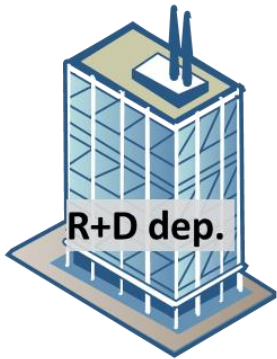
# PRODUCING PHDs



# PHDs OFFER GREAT ADVANTAGES OVER OTHER JOB CANDIDATES...

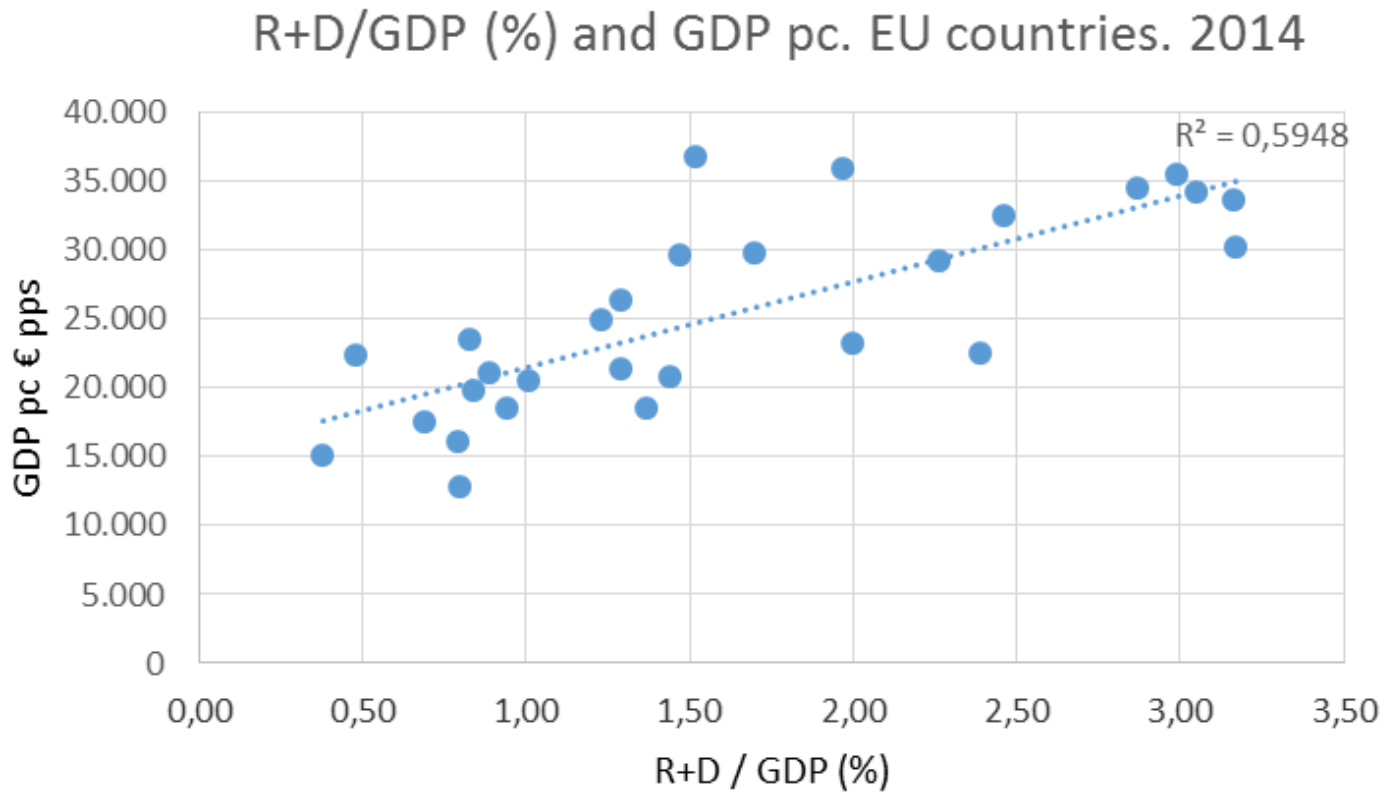


- **THEY KNOW HOW TO FIND ANSWERS**
- **PHDs DO NOT FEAR FAILURE, THEY LEARN FROM IT**
- **THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH UNCERTAINTY**
- **PHDs DO NOT JUST REGURGITATE INFORMATION, THEY CREATE IT**
- **PHDs THRIVE ON BOTH COMPETITION AND COLLABORATION**



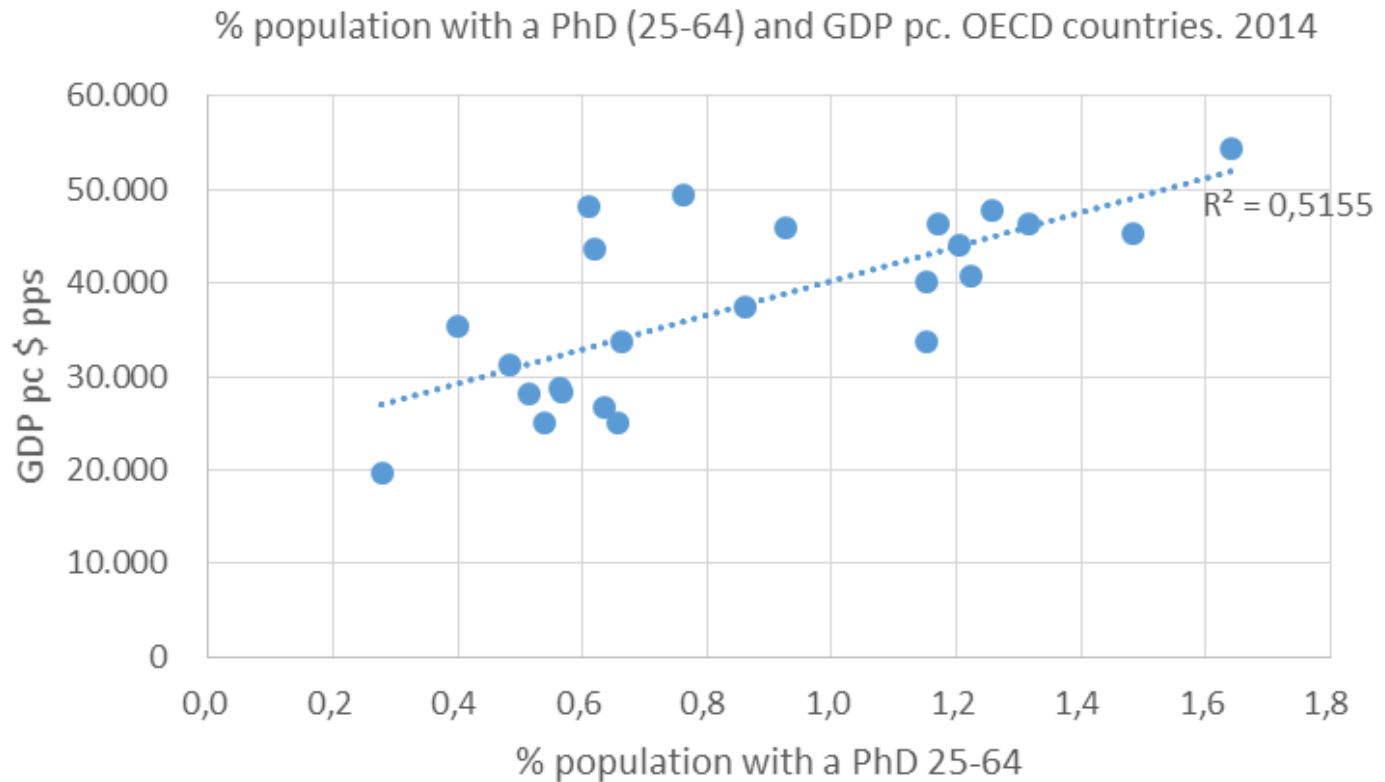
SOURCE: [HTTP://CHEEKYSCIENTIST.COM/JOB-CANDIDATES/](http://cheekyscientist.com/job-candidates/)

# ...AND PhDs BOOST THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Source: Eurostat

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Source: OECD stats

# Martí Franquès Program COFUND

URV has become the first public university in Spain to be granted a pre-doctoral COFUND by the European Commission, with a EU contribution of 4M € for a period 2016-2020.

MF-COFUND will offer competitive salaries (at European levels) for up to 50 international PhD candidates.

The first call for candidates will open in February, 2017.



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