The business assets management model

"la Caixa" Foundation manages its assets through its subsidiary, CriteriaCaixa, which is responsible for preserving and growing its resources in order to finance its work in society and ensure the continuation of the institution's social, welfare, cultural, research and educational initiatives. CriteriaCaixa’s priority is to provide the financial resources that enable "la Caixa" Foundation’s social action to continue contributing, year after year, to the development of a society that offers more opportunities to those most in need. Our management model is based on our principles of transparency and ethics which, at all times, govern the procedures supported by our values of social commitment, responsibility and trust, as well as respect for the natural environment.

The essence of "la Caixa" Foundation

Committed to the present and future of people

At "la Caixa" Foundation we place particular emphasis on programmes with the greatest potential to transform society, such as those that combat child poverty and social exclusion, in order to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable people. However, "la Caixa" Foundation’s work also focuses on other areas such as medical research, high quality training, culture and education, all fundamental to promote progress and equal opportunities. Given the social commitment of "la Caixa" Foundation to build a better society, the natural areas for it to carry out its work are Spain and Portugal. Our management model is based on our principles of transparency and ethics which, at all times, govern the procedures supported by our values of social commitment, responsibility and trust, as well as respect for the natural environment.

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Budget 2022: €515 M

Breakdown of the investment in 2022:

Social programmes €308 M
Culture & science €110 M
Education & fellowships €44 M
Research & health €53 M

Social programmes and calls

Culture and science
Education and fellowships
Research and health

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The Cuca de Pensiones para la Vejez y de Ahorros de Cataluña y Baleares, “la Caixa” was founded in 1904 by the Catalan lawyer, Francesc Moragas Barret, with the support of various organisations from Catalan civil society. From the very start, “la Caixa” Foundation has earned a reputation for its strong social commitment and vision to further the interests of society at large, both through its financial business and also its work in society, funding and carrying out activities related to society, education, culture and science.

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"la Caixa" Foundation

Transforming society through programmes that help to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable people and foster social harmony.

Improving society through culture and science as a means of personal growth and social cohesion.

Fostering education and top-class training as drivers of progress and well-being in society.

Promoting research and encouraging innovation with the aim of achieving advances in health and other life sciences.

Social programmes and calls

Ethics and culture
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117 years of social commitment

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We promote the transformation of society

Calls and grants for social projects
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- Employment and social promotion: policies, programmes and actions to foster personal growth, foster opportunities to find employment, and maximise their opportunities in society.
- Education: policies, programmes and actions to foster good quality education by supporting and promoting initiatives that improve the learning outcomes of pupils and students, and the development of teachers.
- Health: policies, programmes and actions to promote health and wellbeing, and to fight against poverty and social exclusion.
- Culture and science: policies, programmes and actions to enhance community spirit, foster the arts, promote creativity and a commitment to generating new talent.
- Research: policies, programmes and actions to generate and transfer knowledge and to promote the education of future generations.

We are committed to social innovation and we encourage public participation in our projects, programmes and actions.

EduCaixa

We offer educational resources to improve the learning of pupils and students and the development of teachers:

- We offer educational programmes, activities and learning spaces to schools, with the aim of improving the learning of pupils and students.
- We develop courses for parents and the general public to enhance their knowledge of education, science and culture.
- We offer didactic material and digital platforms to support the professional development of teachers.
- We promote social progress through alliances with organisations.

EduCaixa is an important educational organisation in Spain and one of the most important private organisations in the world.

Fellowships

We offer fellowships in order to create new research centres in the world:

- We offer fellowships to support education and training in the fields of research and innovation.
- We support the education and training of researchers and innovation talent at the highest level.
- We offer fellowships for research in the most important scientific fields.
- We offer fellowships to generate new scientific knowledge.

With our CaixaResearch Foundation, we promote the transfer of knowledge to society and contribute to the generation of value in the world of knowledge.

ProFuturo

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