

STATISTICS OF FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA (FCT)

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

This document summarizes the information about the funding of research infrastructures by FCT.

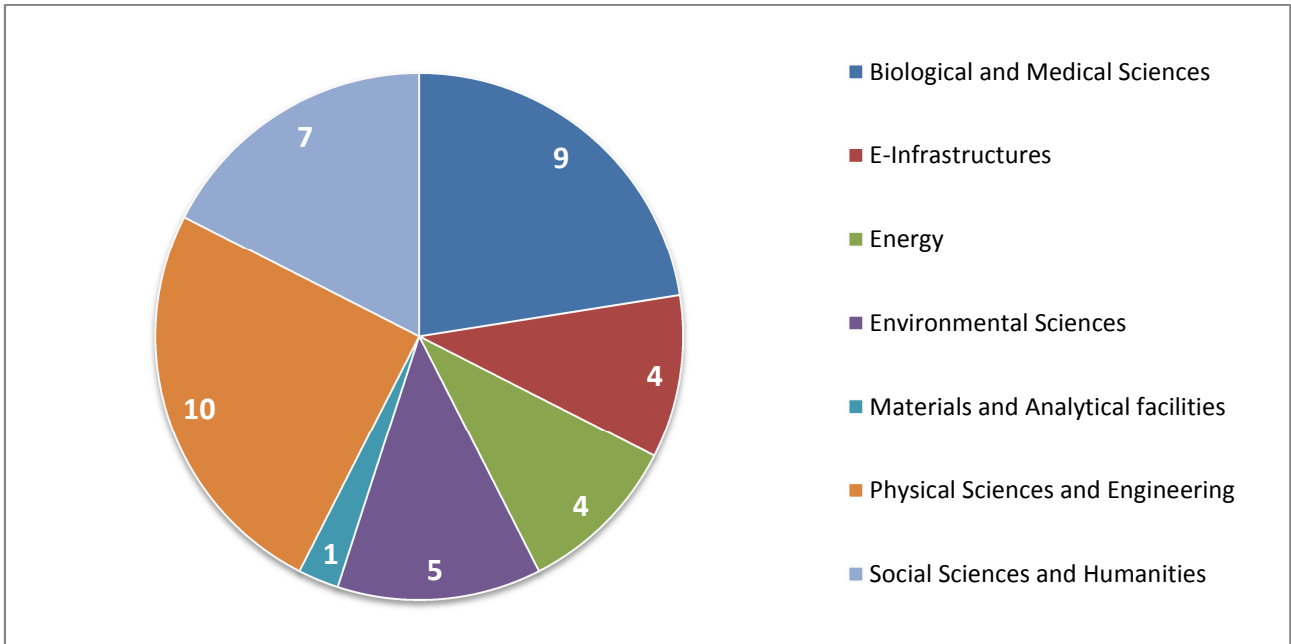
As part of its mission, FCT supports research infrastructures of strategic interest that sustain scientific and technological advancements and strengthen the scientific community in Portugal and to stimulate its active participation in European and international projects.

In 2013, FCT launched a call for research infrastructures of strategic interest and the 40 successful applications were included in the National Roadmap of Research Infrastructures 2014-2020 (https://www.fct.pt/apoios/equipamento/roteiro/2013/docs/Portuguese_Roadmap_of_Research_Infrastructures.pdf).

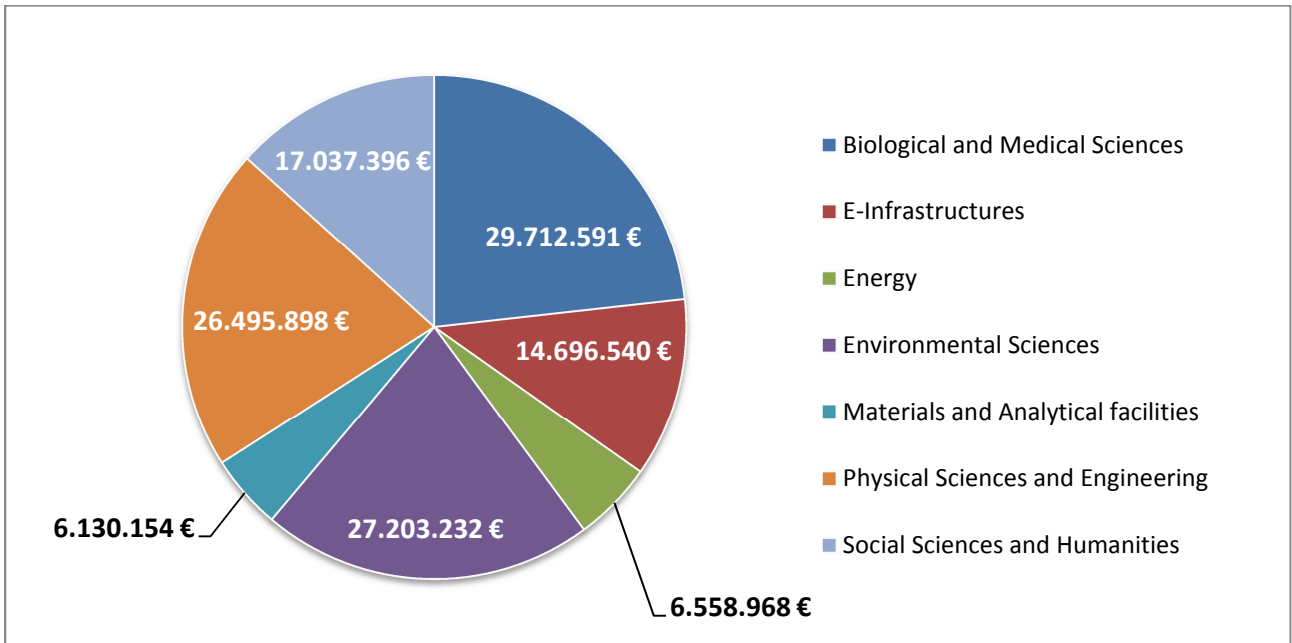
As a result of a call for funding in 2016, 38 infrastructures were financed, totaling 120 M€ over a five-year period (2017 to 2021) from national funds (through FCT) and from European Structural Funds (through COMPETE and the Regional Operational Programs). Additionally, the Science, Technology and Society Network (RCTS) obtained 7.8 M€ for the period 2017-2021.

The following figures show the number and regional distribution of research infrastructures, as well as the approved funding in each thematic area.

Distribution of research infrastructures per thematic area



Funding (2017-2021) per thematic area



Participation in research infrastructures per NUT II

