

# Classifications

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## Fields of Research and Development (FORD)

### 1. Natural Sciences

- 1.1. Mathematics
- 1.2. Computer and information sciences
- 1.3. Physical sciences
- 1.4. Chemical sciences
- 1.5. Earth and related Environmental sciences
- 1.6. Biological sciences
- 1.7. Other natural sciences

### 2. Engineering and Technology

- 2.1. Civil engineering
- 2.2. Electrical engineering, Electronic engineering, Information engineering
- 2.3. Mechanical engineering
- 2.4. Chemical engineering
- 2.5. Materials engineering
- 2.6. Medical engineering
- 2.7. Environmental engineering
- 2.8. Environmental biotechnology
- 2.9. Industrial biotechnology
- 2.10. Nano-technology
- 2.11. Other engineering and technologies

### 3. Medical and Health Sciences

- 3.1. Basic medicine
- 3.2. Clinical medicine
- 3.3. Health sciences
- 3.4. Medical biotechnology
- 3.5. Other medical sciences

### 4. Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences

- 4.1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 4.2. Animal and Dairy science
- 4.3. Veterinary science
- 4.4. Agricultural biotechnology
- 4.5. Other agricultural sciences

### 5. Social Sciences

- 5.1. Psychology and cognitive sciences
- 5.2. Economics and Business
- 5.3. Educational sciences
- 5.4. Sociology
- 5.5. Law
- 5.6. Political science
- 5.7. Social and economic geography
- 5.8. Media and communications
- 5.9. Other social sciences

### 6. Humanities

6.1.	History and Archaeology
6.2.	Languages and Literature
6.3.	Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
6.4.	Arts (arts, history of arts, performing arts, music)
6.5.	Other humanities

**Source:**

- [Frascati Manual 2015](#) - *The Measurement of Scientific, Technological and Innovation Activities; Guidelines for Collecting and Reporting Data on Research and Experimental Development, OECD*