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URIACH FOUNDATION REPORT 2024

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Presentation

The year 2024 has been marked by an event that has left a deep impact on all of us who are part of this institution and, by extension, the Uriach group of companies. I am referring to the passing of our president and founder, Dr. Joan Uriach Marsal.

With his passing, a cycle of 36 years comes to an end, during which the Uriach Foundation has become a benchmark among private foundations related to the field of health sciences.



From now on, our challenge will be to continue the enormous legacy left to us by Dr. Joan Uriach Marsal. We trust that his spirit will guide us through the new challenges we will face.

Throughout 2024, the Uriach Foundation has continued to strengthen its trajectory through various activities, including:

- Update of the Statutes: Inclusion of new trustees and positions.
- Closure of the Library of the History of Health Sciences: The relocation of our facilities to a new headquarters in Sant Cugat has led to the temporary closure of the physical library. However, access to its collections through our website remains available to those who request it.
- Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals: The III Conference on Bioactive Compounds and Nutraceuticals was successfully held, featuring a live streaming service for the first time to increase its visibility and reach. At the same time, various scholarships and awards linked to the Master's Degree in Nutrition and Metabolism at Rovira i Virgili University (URV) were announced and granted.

- **New website:** During 2024, we renewed our website to align with our current corporate image. This new space not only provides a better understanding of who we are, what we do, and our important heritage, but also pays tribute to some of the most outstanding figures in our history.
- **Exhibitions:** Continuing our mission to showcase our collections and promote the history of health sciences, various exhibitions were held in 2024. Among them, we highlight "The Trementinares", an exhibition about extraordinary women, which, after its inauguration in Sant Cugat del Vallès, has toured several towns in the province of Barcelona.
- **Archive and Library:** We have added a total of 2,124 photographs to our collection and digitized nearly 33,000 pages from 88 publications dating from the 15th to the 20th century. All of this contributes to expanding our reference materials in diverse fields such as pharmacy, medicine, botany, and the history of the pharmaceutical industry in our country.
- **Social media:** To enhance the visibility of our foundation's activities, this year we have started collaborating with LinkedIn and Vimeo.

All of the above has been made possible thanks to the contributions of our donors and the efforts of our collaborators, to whom we would like to express our gratitude for their trust in us.

In the coming years, we will continue working with the same passion and commitment that our founder instilled in this project from its beginnings in 1988, keeping his vision alive and strengthening the impact of the Uriach Foundation in society.

Thank you very much.

Javier Uriach Torelló
Vice President of Uriach Foundation 1838

The Foundation

The Foundation

Our foundational purposes articulate our main mission and the core objectives of our organization.

A statement that defines our reason for being and serves as a guide for all our activities and decisions.



Foundational Purposes

1. Preserve and disseminate knowledge of the history of health sciences. Among other initiatives, this includes conserving, enriching, and managing the "Library of History of Health Sciences" of the Foundation.
2. Preserve, enrich, manage, and promote the industrial, cultural, and artistic heritage of the Uriach company from its origins to the present.
3. Promote, disseminate, and advance knowledge of natural products and their impact on health, particularly nutraceuticals, as well as the benefits of a healthy lifestyle through activities linked to the educational, professional, and social spheres.

These purposes are fulfilled through various activities

- Management of bibliographic and archival heritage.
- Acquisition of bibliographic heritage.
- Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals.
- Allocation of academic and professional scholarships.
- Organization of conferences on nutraceuticals.
- Awarding of prizes for the best Bachelor's and Master's theses (TFG and TFM).
- Curation of physical and digital exhibitions.
- Hosting events on the history of health sciences.
- Development of activities related to natural health.
- Production of educational and informative videos.
- Publication of scientific studies.
- Editing and publishing books.
- Participation in conferences and congresses.

The Foundation

The **Board of Trustees** is the highest governing body of the Uriach Foundation and is responsible for its direction and administration, ensuring that it fulfills its objectives and purposes as established in its statutes.

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The execution of the Board of Trustees' decisions is carried out by a multidisciplinary **team** committed to excellence, innovation, and a positive impact on society.

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Activities 2024

Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals

The Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals aims to promote knowledge of nutraceuticals in the educational, professional, and social spheres through the promotion of dissemination, teaching, and research activities that foster the progress and development of this discipline.



III Nutraceutical Conference

The **Conference on Bioactive Compounds and Nutraceuticals** is a scientific dissemination event that brings together leading researchers to discuss bioactive compounds, their efficacy, and the underlying mechanisms behind their health benefits.

Date: March 7-8, 2024

Conference attendees: 180 in-person and streaming

Speakers: Celestino Santos Buelga (Universidad de Salamanca), María Izquierdo Pulido (Universitat de Barcelona), Juan Carlos Espín (Centro de Edafología y Biología Aplicada del Segura), María José Motilva Casado (Instituto de Ciencias de la vid y el vino), María Begoña Muguerza Manríquez (Universitat Rovira i Virgili), Josep M. del Bas (EURECAT), Jordi Garcia-Sancho (Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas Agustí Pi i Sunyer), Maria Puy Portillo Baquedano (Euskal Herriko Unibersitatea), Gerard Aragonés Bargalló (Universitat Rovira i Virgili), Paula Oliver Vara (Universitat de les Illes Balears), Cristina Torres Fuentes (Universitat Rovira i Virgili), Resina López-Alonso Fadiño (Instituto de Investigaciones en Ciencias de la Alimentación), Sonia Fernández-Veledo (Institut d'investigació Sanitària Pere Virgili), Jorge Ricardo Soliz Rueda (Universitat Rovira i Virgili), Rosa M. Lamuela-Raventós (Instituto de Investigación en Nutrición y Seguridad Alimentaria-UB), Alberto Dávalos Herrera (Instituto Madrileño de Estudios Avanzados en Alimentación), Francesc Puiggròs (EURECAT), Javier Navarro Olivella (Fundación Uriach), Inma Felipe (Colegio de Farmacéuticos de Tarragona), Lluís Arola Ferrer (Universitat Rovira i Virgili), Pere Biblioni Coll (Universitat de les Illes Balears) and Antonio Jesús Cortés (Universitat Rovira i Virgili).

Scholarships

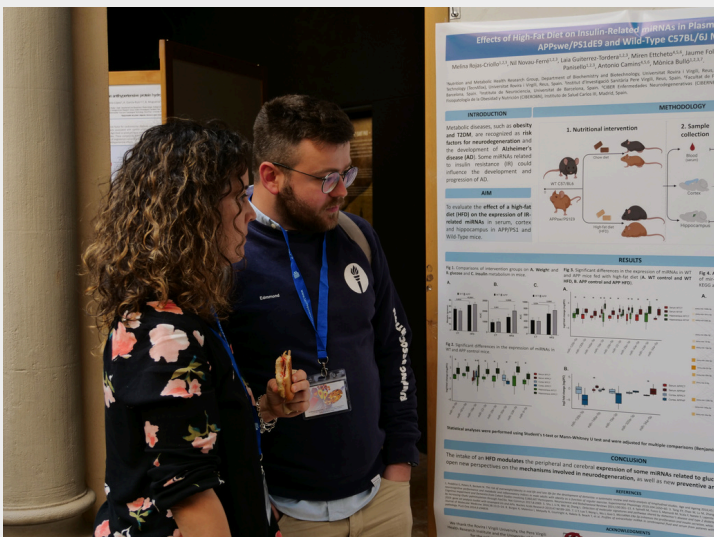
CUDN-Uriach Internship Scholarship

- 4th Edition: Carla Giménez López
- 5th Edition: Open

Project Scholarship

- 2nd Edition: Maria Llena
- 3rd Edition: Maria Lena

Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals



Uriach Chair of Nutraceuticals

Teaching

The CUdN promotes the participation of professionals as lecturers in the **official Master's program in Nutrition and Metabolism (URV-UB)** to provide students with a perspective on nutraceuticals from an industrial and professional standpoint.

The course "Functional Foods" featured professionals from various Uriach departments.

Session (Professor)

- Innovation (Mònica Gispert)
- From Idea to Product (Rosa Raventós)
- Project Management (Marta Castiñeira)
- Regulatory (Marta Graupera)
- Quality (Cristina Espada)

Course 2023-24

Number of students: 58

Number of teaching hours: 16

Awards

Best Poster Presentation

- 3rd Edition
 - Néstor Ibarz (Nutrigenomics Research Group - URV) "Anti-inflammatory activity of the <10 kDa fraction of a collagen hydrolysate, selected for its selective COX-2 inhibitory activity."
 - Laura Panisello (NuMeH Research Group - IISPV) "Effects of a High-Fat Diet on microRNAs Related to Insulin Resistance in Serum and Brain Tissue of APPswe/PS1dE9 and Wild-Type Mice."



Uriach Virtual Experience

A **virtual reality** experience designed by the Foundation, offering an immersive journey through Uriach's history, from its origins in the 19th century to its establishment as an international company.



More than 180 visits from collaborators and external visitors.

In 2024, an **English version** was created to enhance its visibility and usability for international visitors. At the same time, it has been made available to our subsidiaries, aligning with the global objectives of Uriach and the Foundation.



Uriach Virtual Experience

Uriach Virtual Experience has been awarded two prizes at the XXVIII Edition of the **ASPID Awards for Creativity and Ibero-American Communication in Health and Pharmacy (2024)**.

- Silver Aspid in "E-Health"
- Aspid in "Gamification in Health"



Exhibitions

In line with our foundational purposes, the Uriach Foundation organizes various exhibitions each year, focusing on health sciences, the history of Uriach, and the benefits of natural products and a healthy lifestyle.

Date / Title	Description / Location
March Trementinaires	Exhibition on the Legacy and History of the Trementinaires, a group of brave and enterprising women who, between the mid-19th century and early 20th century, traveled across Catalonia distributing natural remedies and preserving traditional knowledge and practices unique to the region.  Sant Cugat del Vallès
April Sant Jordi	Exhibition on Some of the Most Popular Current Publications related to natural health and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, one of our foundational purposes. This initiative was complemented by a book installation and inspirational quotes.  Sant Cugat del Vallès
May Uriach Digital	History of Technological Evolution, from the earliest analog technologies to modern artificial intelligence, highlighting how these innovations have been reflected in Uriach's history.  Sant Cugat del Vallès

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September

Mountains and Remedies

Expansion of the Exhibition on the Trementinares, focusing on natural remedies, their composition, and manufacturing. The exhibition was complemented by two parallel activities: a lecture on the Trementinares by Maite Sevil (UPC) and a workshop on herbal creams and ointments, The Modern Trementinaire, led by Olga Gener (UPC).



Library of the Baix Llobregat Campus, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC).

November

Uriach on Fire

Exhibition on the History of the Great Fire of 1889, which Uriach endured and which almost led to the company's demise —a pivotal moment for understanding its current identity and evolution.



Sant Cugat del Vallès

December

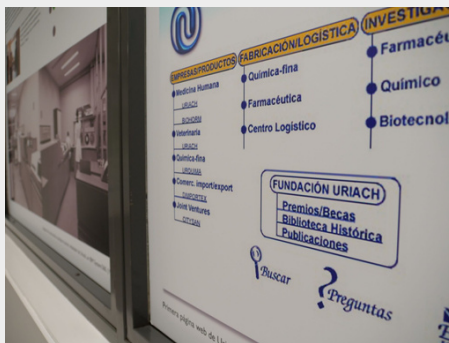
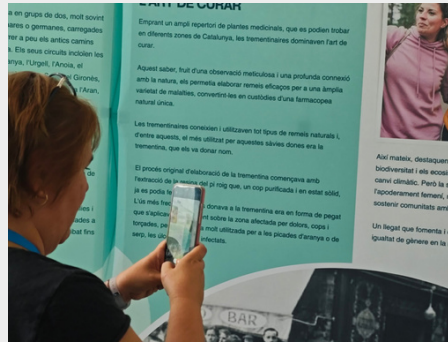
Mountains and Remedies

Expansion of the Exhibition on the Trementinares, focusing on natural remedies, their ingredients, and the production process.



Library of the Barcelona School of Industrial Engineering, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC).

Exhibitions



Archive

The Uriach Foundation Archive collects, safeguards, and manages the heritage and artistic materials generated by Uriach from its origins in the 19th century to the present day. These collections serve as a direct testimony not only to the evolution of the company but also to the health industry, advertising, artistic techniques, and society in each era.

Actions	Description	Carried out in 2024
Cataloging	Of the different managed collections (advertising, photography, etc.)	2.618 documents
Digitization	To ensure and promote preservation, access, and dissemination	2.232 documents
Acquisition	Through auctions, visits, and contacts with specialists	135 objects
Restoration	Physical and digital	45 documents
Conditioning	Conservation, Safeguarding, and Maintenance Actions	5 actions



Library

The Uriach Foundation Library was established in 1969 with the mission of preserving and promoting the historical bibliographic heritage of the health sciences. It currently holds more than 12,000 volumes on pharmacy, medicine, and botany, published between the 15th century and the first half of the 20th century.

It is a private center with open access for those wishing to consult its collections for research and educational purposes.

Actions	Description	Carried out in 2024
Digitization	Digitized Pages	32.752
	Publications	88
Conditioning	Conservation, Safeguarding, and Maintenance Actions	5

Some of the digitized publications

- **Hipócrates.** Liber Prognosticorum Hippocratis Coi, medicorum omnium facile principis, nupere greco in latinum sermonem translatus, cum praeclaris expositionibus... Salamanca: Andreas a Portonariis, 1552. 396 p.
- **Palacios, Félix.** Palestra pharmaceuticachymico-galenica : en la qual se trata de la eleccion de los simples, sus preparaciones chymicas y galenicas ... Barcelona : por Rafael Figueró ..., 1716. 526p.
- **Argellata, Pietro.** Acícomenssa la cirurgia del reverêd e meritissim doctor en arts e en medicina lo reverend mestre Pere de Argilata de la ciutat de Bolonia... Perpinya: per mestre Johan Rosembach, 1503. 624 p.
- **Dioscórides Anazarbeo, Pedacio.** Acerca de la Materia Medicinal, y de los venenos mortíferos. Anotaciones con las figuras de innumerables plantas, exquisitas y raras, por el Doctor Andres de Laguna... Valencia, por el Heredero de Benito Mace, 1695. 641p.

Publications

For more than 40 years, the Uriach Foundation has published works documenting the history of health sciences, with the aim of bringing to society the events that have influenced health in our country, as well as the key figures behind its development.



“Cartas a un botánico: historia natural, farmacia y sociabilidad científica en la correspondencia de Carlos Pau” (Letters to a Botanist: Natural History, Pharmacy, and Scientific Sociability in the Correspondence of Carlos Pau)

The Uriach Foundation coordinated the publication of this book, which is available in specialized centers.

This work was made possible thanks to the historical collaboration between the Barcelona Botanical Institute and Dr. Joan Uriach Marsal, who promoted the digitization of the old letters of this botanist.

Audiovisuals

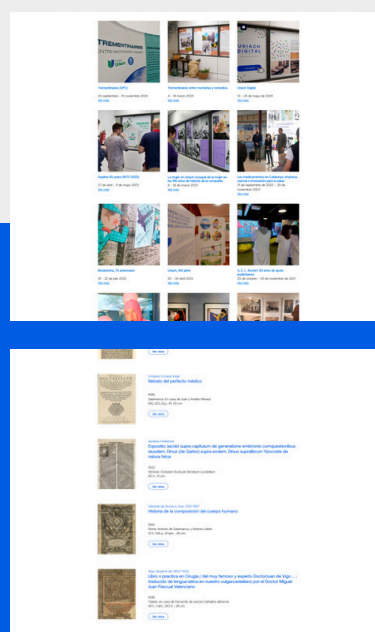
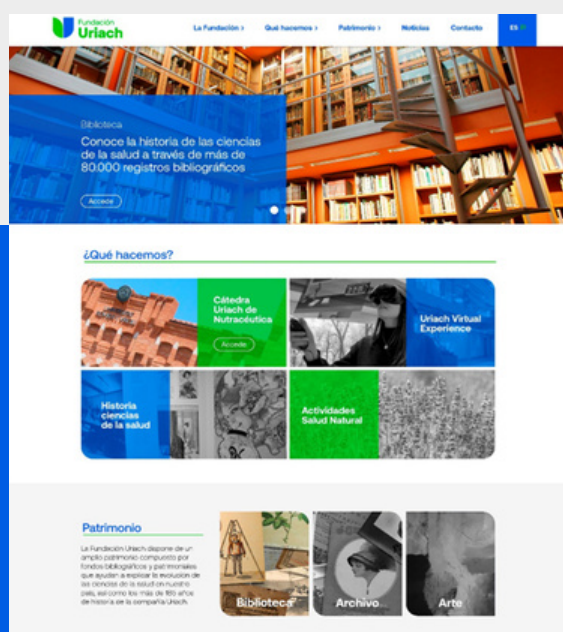
To raise awareness and promote its foundational purposes, the Uriach Foundation produces various audiovisual materials.

Type	Use	Platform	Viewing Hours
Outreach	External	Vimeo	06:42:51
Innovation	Internal	University	09:10:23

Communication

NEW WEBSITE. The Uriach Foundation's main tool for reaching our stakeholders is our website (www.fu1838.org).

Through it, users can learn who we are, what we do, our heritage, and how to connect with us.

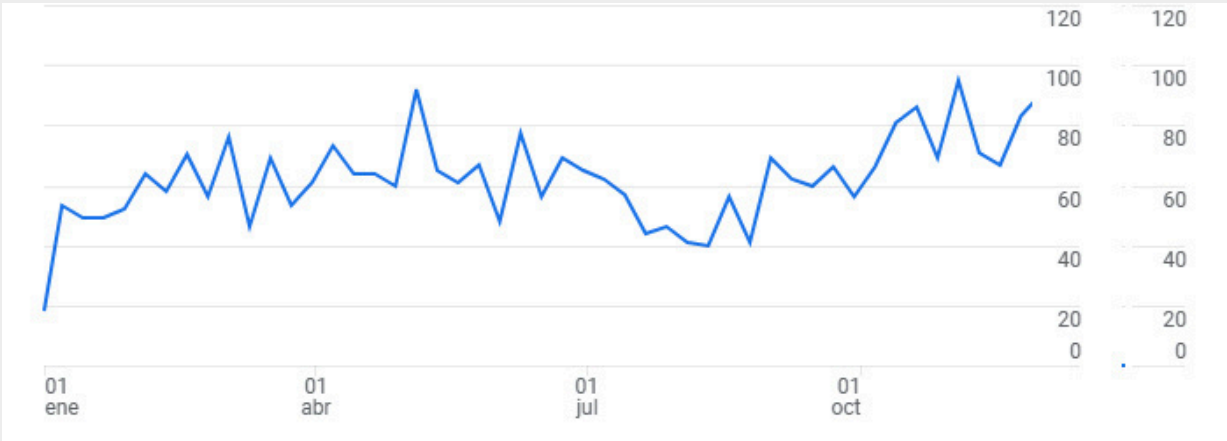


Description	Origin	Number
Photographs and advertising	Archive	+400
Books	Library	134
Magazines	Library	346
Audiovisuals	Archive	24

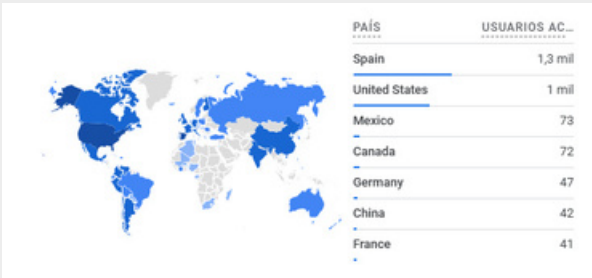
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As a complement to the website, in 2024 the Uriach Foundation launched profiles on two social networks: LinkedIn, aimed at a professional audience, and Vimeo, with a more general and educational focus.

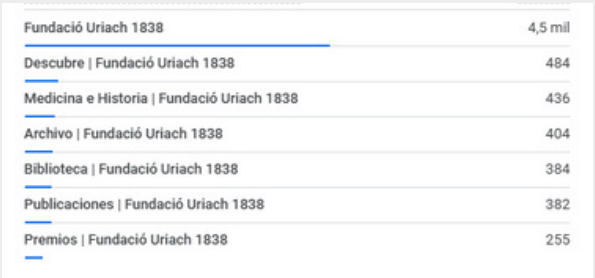
Medium	Description	Number
Press	Generalist and specialized media in physical and digital formats.	12
Social media	Professional and generalist	215 (LinkedIn)



Number of website users in 2024 (Google Analytics)

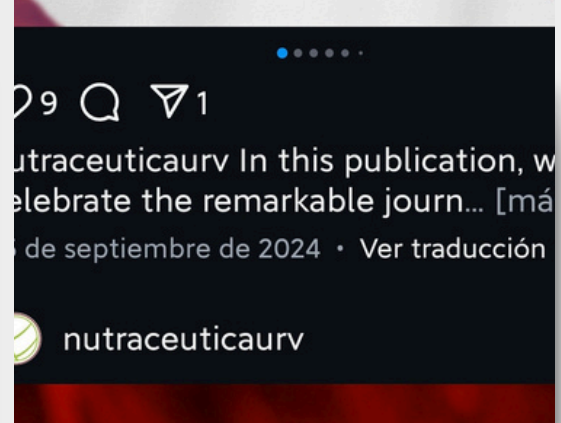
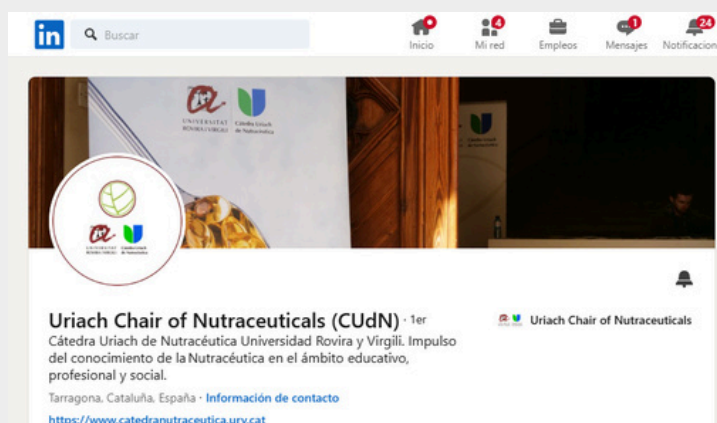
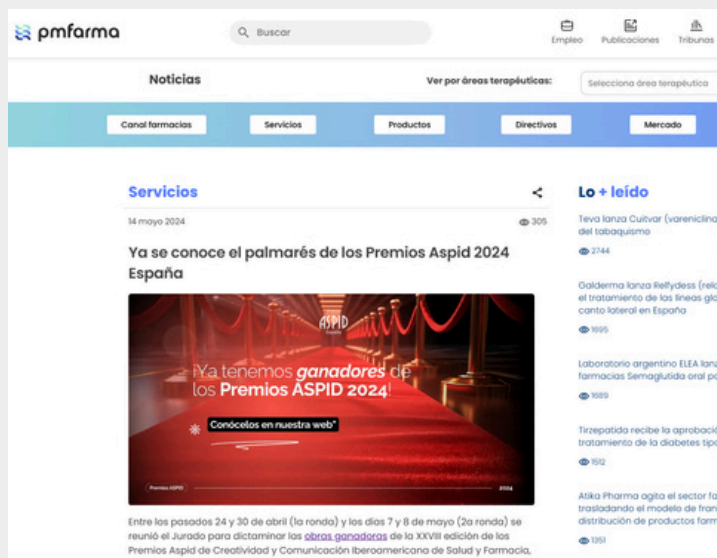


Countries of website users in 2024 (Google Analytics)



Most visited sections in 2024 (Google Analytics)

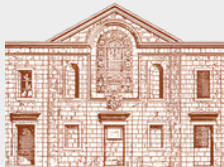
Communication



Collaborations

The Uriach Foundation collaborates with other like-minded institutions to collectively advance its foundational goals.

Action	Entity
Donation	Fundació Pere Virgili
Publication	Institut Botànic de Barcelona
Exhibition	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
Academic	Universitat Rovira i Virgili
Heritage	Uriach Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya



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*Provisional data

ASSET	2024	2023
FIXED ASSETS	809.217	802.591
Intangible Fixed Assets	39.938	38.993
Tangible Fixed Assets	771.279	763.598
CURRENT ASSETS	95.504,59	102.942
Inventories	54.281	54.281
Various Debtors	2.070	2.081
Treasury	39.153	46.580
TOTAL ASSETS	904.722	905.533

LIABILITIES	2024	2023
EQUITY	872.696	884.955
Social Funds	867.000	867.000
Previous Years' Results	17.954,44	33.993
Current Year Result	-12.258,06	-16.038
SHORT-TERM CREDITORS	32.026	20.578
Suppliers	17.259	4.204
Public Administrations	7.612	8.996
Remunerations	7.155	7.378
TOTAL LIABILITIES	904.722	905.533

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REVENUE	2024	2023
REVENUE	234.139	212.058
Sponsorship Revenue	233.476	212.000
Financial Income	0	56
Service Provision	664	2
TOTAL REVENUE	234.139	212.058

EXPENSES	2024	2023
EXPENSES	234.397	228.096
Personnel Expenses	111.598	95.754
Monetary Aid and Other Expenses	65.190	57.203
Other General Expenses	46.014	40.681
Depreciation	23.595	34.458
TOTAL EXPENSES	246.397	228.096

OPERATING RESULTS	2024	2023
Operating Results	-12.258	-16.038
NET INCOME	-12.258	-16.038



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