

**SCOPE OF H.F.R.I.:**  
**MISSION & CHALLENGES**  
**DR NEKTARIOS NASIKAS, DIRECTOR**

# The Birth...almost two years old

Establishment by law 4429/2016 in October 2016

At a particularly challenging  
time for Greece  
H.F.R.I. was created out of the  
vital need to support young  
scientists and as a necessary  
tool in reversing the outflow of  
outstanding scientists abroad.

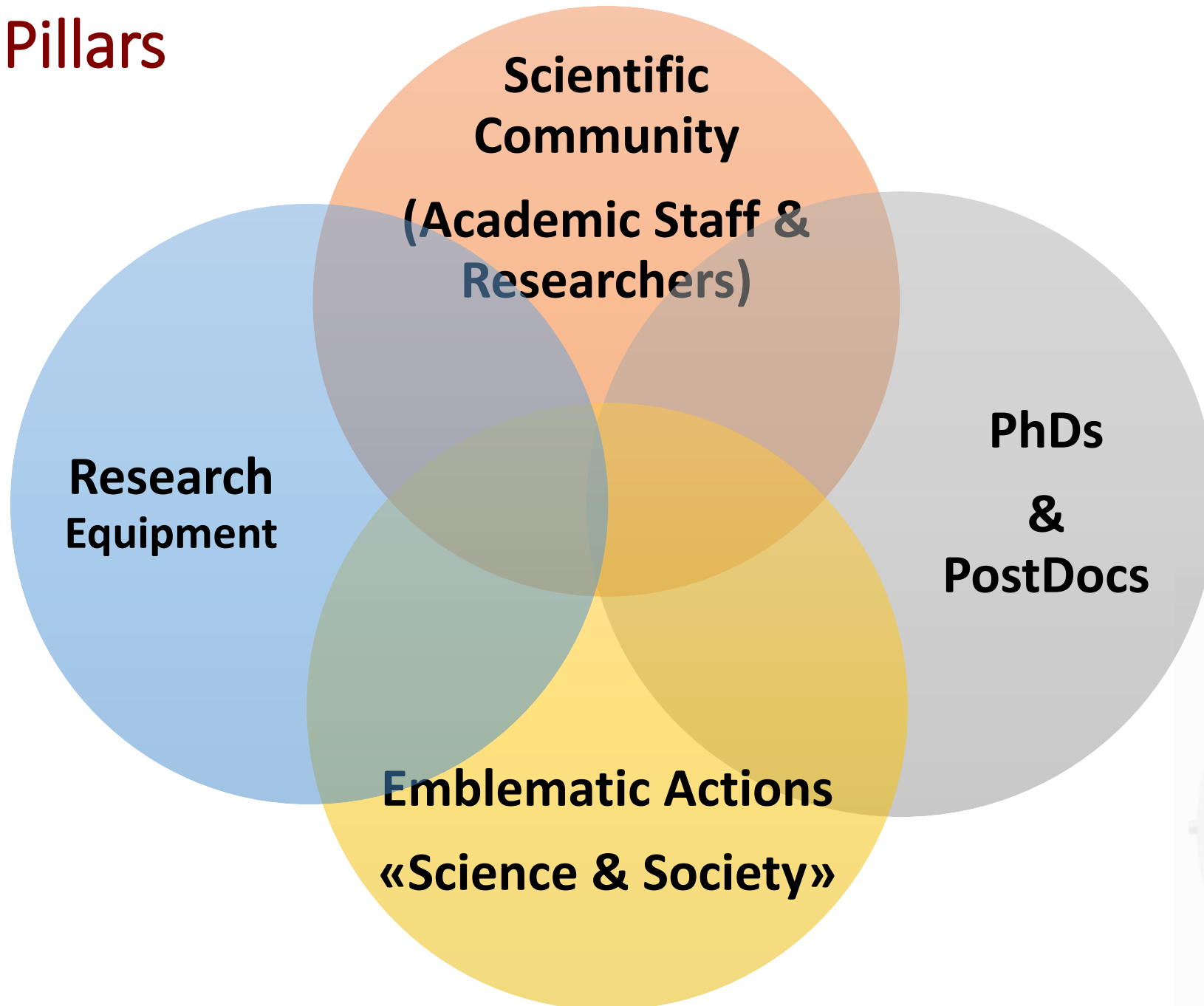




"Our vision is H.F.R.I. to be a long-lasting institution that creates opportunities and supports scientific research unleashing the creative forces of the country without geographical and thematic constraints on the basis of scientific quality and excellence"



# Actions Pillars



## Actions Completed

- ✓ First Call for PhDs  
**2.114 applications,**  
**582 grantees**  
**13.500.000 € budget**
- ✓ First Call for PostDocs  
**1.669 proposals**  
**192 research projects,**  
**34.000.000 € budget**

## Actions in Progress

- ✓ First Call for Academic Staff and Research Equipment  
**3.179 proposals for evaluation,**  
**53.000.000 € budget**
- ✓ Second Call for PhDs  
**10.000.000 € budget**
- ✓ First Call «Science and Society»:  
«200 years from 1821 Greek Revolution»  
**1.030.000 € budget**

- ✓ We support society by keeping Greek talented scientists in the country as an antidote in the “Brain Drain” / “Brain Waste” phenomena

**37 Greek PostDoc Researchers  
return to Greek Universities  
and Research Centers  
from international prestigious Universities**

- ✓ We contribute to the formation of Knowledge Economy for the development and productive reconstruction of the country
- ✓ We contribute in creating qualitative research environments encouraging the creativity of Greek researchers
- ✓ We are an effective tool for implementing a bottom up strategy for research and innovation



# International Partnerships



国家自然科学基金  
基金委员会  
National Natural Science  
Foundation of China

By linking H.F.R.I. with similar Institutions around the world will enhance the visibility and international profile of the Greek research ecosystem.

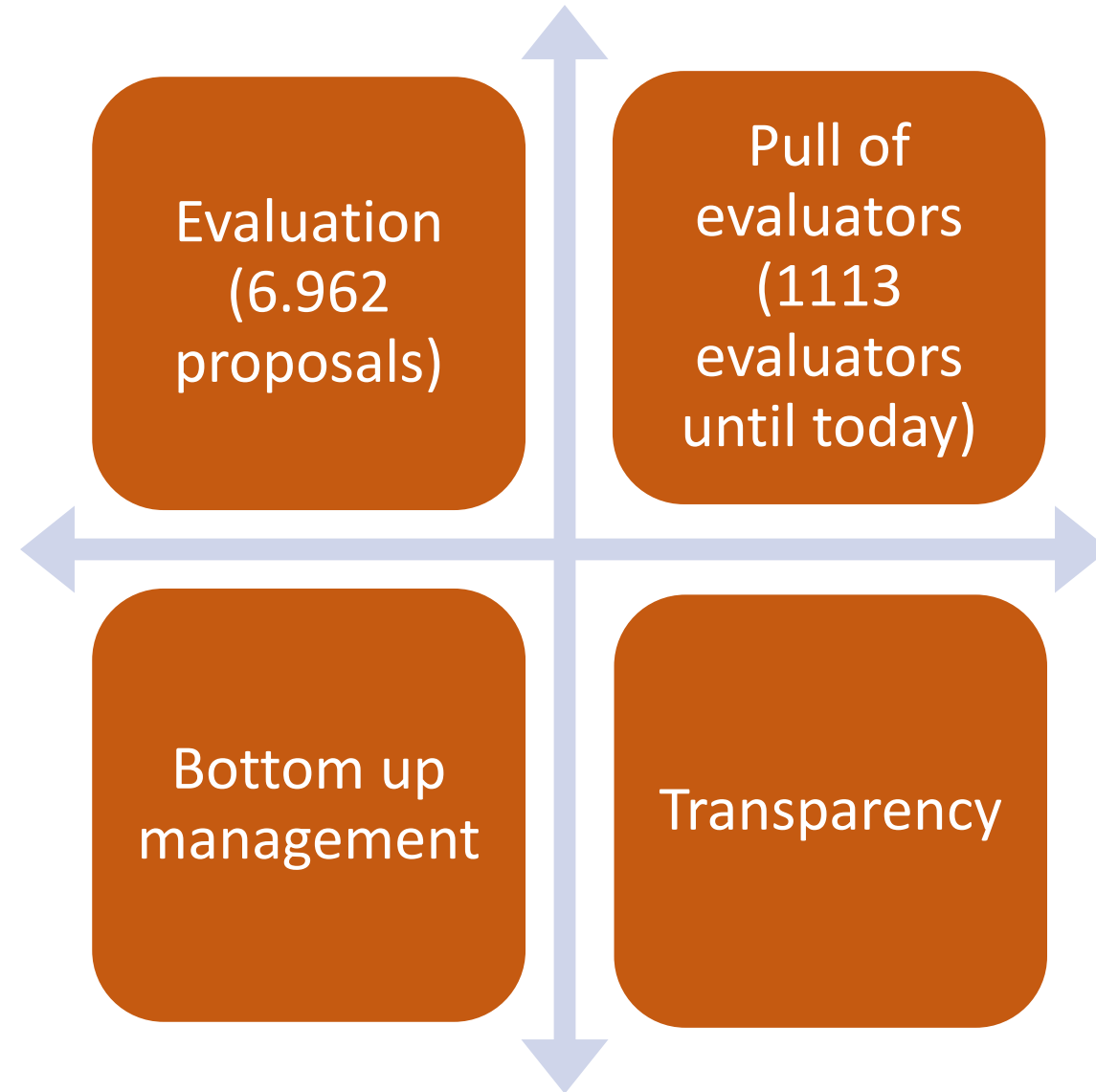


- ✓ Third Call for PhDs
- ✓ Second Call for PostDocs
- ✓ Second Call for Academic Staff and Research Equipment
- ✓ Second Call for «Science and Society»





# The challenges



WE MAKE RESEARCH & INNOVATION HAPPEN

#strongergreece #braingain



Our goal is to promote research and innovation in Greece funding free research without thematic exclusions or geographical constraints on the basis of scientific quality and excellence.

111.530.000 euros in 5 calls



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Supports and promotes human capital and quality research conducted in Greek Universities and Research Centers.



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*Looking at the horizon, we see a future of major challenges and inspiring opportunities which we all together can shape.*

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*Thank you very much for your attention,*

*Dr. Nektarios Nasikas,  
Director of H.F.R.I.*

