

Science Fields and Sub-Fields correspond to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Fields of Science used for international and European R&D statistics (source: OECD Document DSTI/EAS/STP/NESTI(2006)19/FINAL).

Natural Sciences

Mathematics (research on methodologies of pure and applied mathematics, statistics and probability: mathematics and statistics applied to other fields of science are excluded)

Computer and Information Sciences

Physical Sciences (excluding engineering and nano-technology applications to be found under each engineering category)

Chemical sciences

Earth and related Environmental sciences

Biological sciences (excluding medical, clinical and agricultural applications)

Engineering and technology

Civil engineering

Electrical engineering, electronic engineering, Information engineering

Mechanical engineering

Chemical engineering

Materials engineering

Medical engineering (excluding biomaterials and physical characteristics of living material as related to medical implants, devices, sensors)

Environmental engineering (excluding environmental biotechnology)

Environmental biotechnology

Industrial biotechnology

Nano-technology

Other engineering and technologies

Medical and Health Sciences

Basic medicine

Clinical medicine

Health Sciences

Medical biotechnology

Other medical sciences

Agricultural sciences

Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (excluding agricultural biotechnology)

Animal and dairy science (excluding animal biotechnology)

Veterinary science

Agricultural biotechnology

Other agricultural sciences



Social Sciences

Psychology

Economics and business

Educational sciences (excluding institutional and economic aspects)

Sociology

Law

Political Science

Social and economic geography

Media and communications

Other social sciences

Humanities

History and Archeology

Languages and literature

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion (excluding philosophy and ethics applied to other fields of science)

Arts (arts, history of arts, performing arts, music)

Other humanities