



RECOGNITIONS

INFN AND CNR AMONG THE TEN MOST INNOVATIVE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD

The INFN and the Italian National Research Council (CNR) occupy respectively the ninth and tenth position in the 2019 Nature Index of the most innovative government institutions in the world, the ranking drawn up annually by Nature and based on the number of articles of great scientific relevance, published in 82 of the leading scientific journals. Already present in the 2018 Nature Index, the INFN climbs a position, moving from tenth to ninth, while the CNR enters the ranking this year. Italy, with two positions among the top ten, is the first among European countries.

The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) is in first place in the Nature Index 2019 of world government institutions, followed by the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the American National Institutes of Health (NIH). NASA occupies the seventh position. For the fourth consecutive year, moreover, the INFN appears in third place in the ranking of world government institutions dedicated to physical sciences. ■