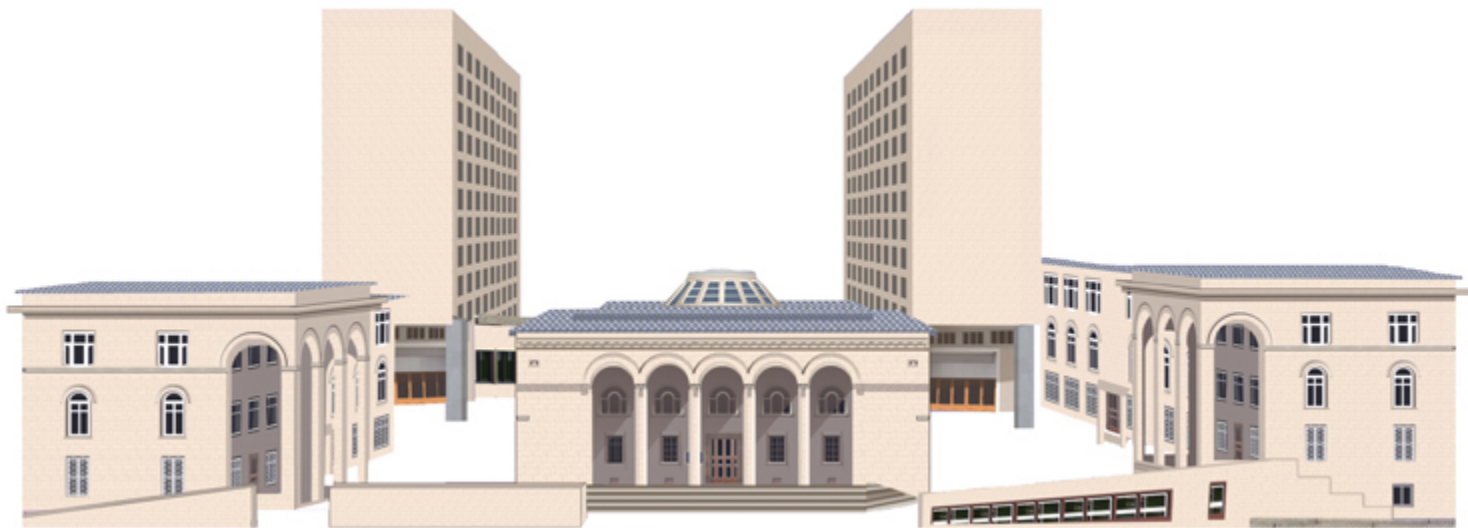


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- **NAS RA was founded in 1943 and is the highest state scientific self-governing organization in the country.**
- **It is the main R&D performer in the country and official scientific consultant to the government and other highest governing bodies of Armenia.**
- **NAS RA unifies scientific and research institutes,**
- **subsidiary services and governing body – the Presidium of the Academy.**

NAS RA

Staff of over 3700 researchers

- 87 academicians
- 18 corresponding members
- 323 doctors of sciences
- 1006 candidates of sciences

5 Scientific Divisions with around 40 research institutes and centers

- Mathematical and Technical Sciences
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Natural Sciences
- Chemistry and Earth Sciences
- Armenology and Social Sciences



NAS RA

International Cooperation

Scientific Collaboration Agreements with:

The Academies of Russia, Georgia, Belarus, Ukraine, Turkmenia, Hungary, China and the Royal Society of Great Britain.

NAS RA is member to:

- International Council for Science (ICSU)
- InterAcademy Panel on International Issues
- International Association of Academies of Sciences
- Council of Academies of Sciences of BSEC Countries

Joint Laboratories with CNRS

On the bases of trilateral agreement between CNRS, NAS RA and SCS RA 3 joint laboratories were established in the fields of geological sciences, archaeology and physical research.



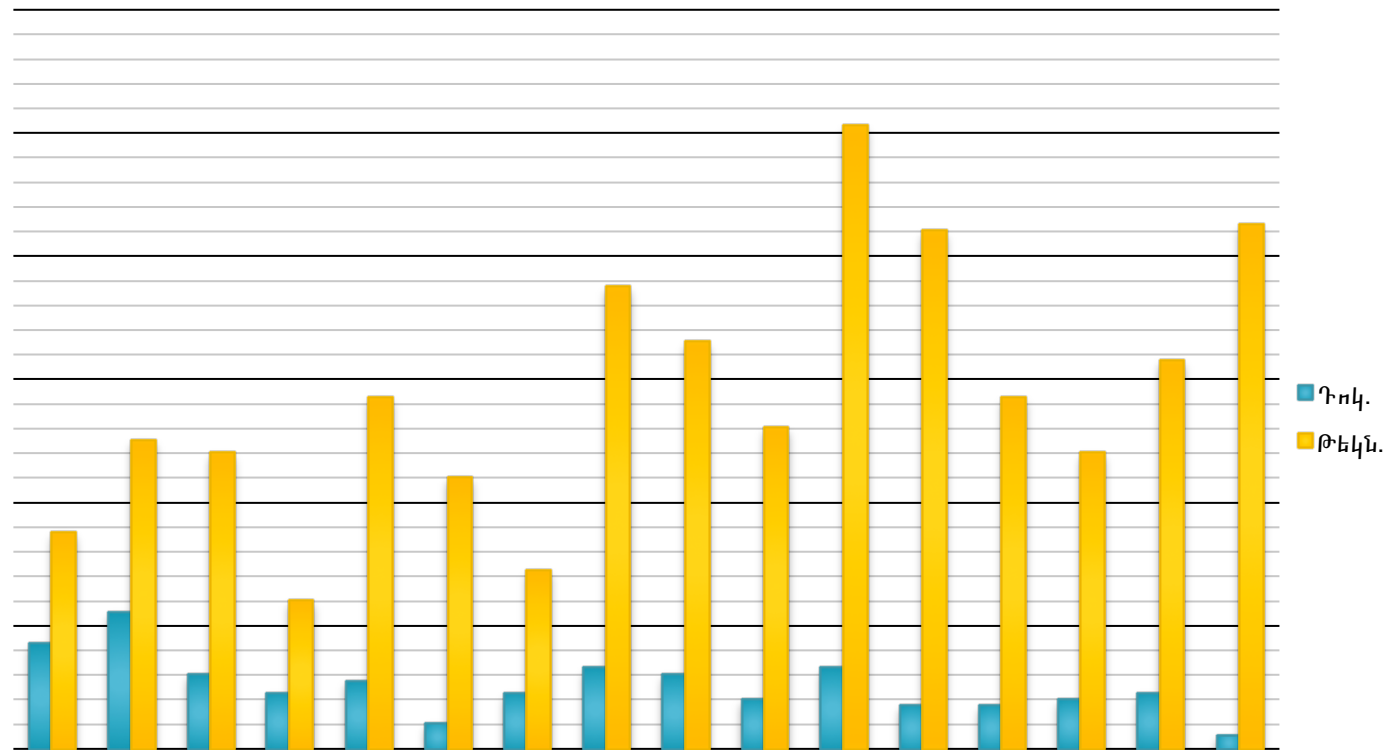
PhD and Doctoral Education

Research centers and institutes of NAS RA serve as a basis for conducting research, where 918 PhD students and 136 Doctoral students had the defense of their dissertations in over 80 fields of science from 1997-2012.

PhD and Doctoral Education

Distribution of PhD and Doctoral Students

Number of PhD and Doctoral students



NAS RA ROLE in VERITAS

NASRA will participate

- **in the capacity building activities**
- **developing road-maps**
- **developing Guidelines and other dissemination materials**
- **will take care of overall implementation and reporting for WP7**

NAS RA TEAM

- **International Scientific Educational Center (ISEC)**
- **International S&T Programmes Department (ISTPD)**
- **Science Development Foundation (SDF)**



International Scientific-Educational Center of NAS RA

International Scientific-Educational Center of NAS RA was founded in 1997 on the basis of PhD studies operating at Academy Presidium. ISEC's main objective is to prepare scientific brainpower through Master's degree programs, PhD Studies and Doctoral Studies. ISEC is in charge of providing general educational courses and holding qualification examinations, while research and field-specific courses are carried out in appropriate research organization of NAS RA.



International S&T Programmes Department NAS RA (ISTPD)

- **ISTPD was established at NAS RA in 2008 on the bases of FP6 NIP (INTAS ININ Project-2004)**

The main objective:

- **Promotion of more active participation of Armenian Academic institutes and individual researchers in international research programmes and events, mainly EU Framework Programmes**



**THANK YOU FOR
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