



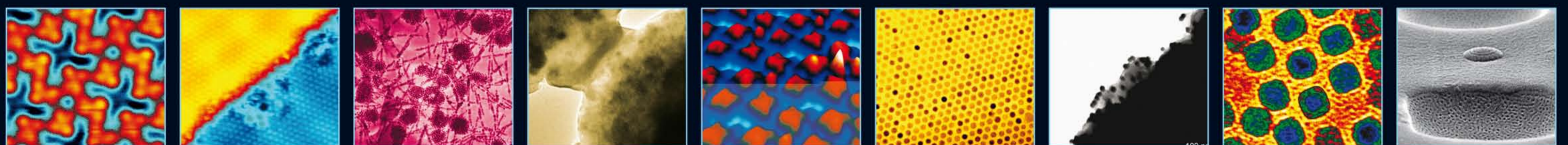
Institut Català de Nanotecnologia

“TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELDS OF NANO SCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY”

The Institut Català de Nanotecnologia is a non-profit research institute, created in July 2003 by the Ministry of Universities, Research and Information Society of the Catalan Government and the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), who remain its patrons.

The ICN works concurrently in Scientific Research (Nanoscience, primarily via European and national collaborative projects), and in Technology Research (Nanotechnology, in areas of internal expertise and co-development with private industry).

In addition to its own research activities, the Institute also engages in collaborative research, dissemination, educational and managerial activities with other institutions such as universities, scientific institutes, ministries and private companies, at regional, national and international levels.



The ICN pro-actively seeks to work with other institutes and private industry in a variety of ways:

JOINT R&D PROJECTS

The ICN actively invites joint research projects with local and international companies as well as other research institutes. Funding for such projects is often available from both Spanish and EU sources.

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING

ICN researchers are continuously developing technologies with significant commercial applications, with a number of commercial licenses and a spin-off company already underway.

TRAINING

Senior scientists supervise both postgraduate and post-doctoral researchers. Specialised short courses for technicians and R&D personnel can also be custom designed.

FACILITIES & SERVICES

The ICN has a large number of specialised facilities, some of which are unique in Spain, which along with high level technical assistance can be made available for commercial R&D.

COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS READY FOR LICENSING

