Staff and students
At a glance

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, employed 1,155 staff at the beginning of the 2022/23 academic year.

Our staff coming from outside the UK. We have staff from 62 different countries around the world.

Almost 73 per cent of staff members were employed in research and 27 per cent were employed in professional services.

Some 60 per cent of staff at the The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) are female, and 40 per cent male. We are a diverse organisation, with 33 per cent of

Science at the ICR is structured into eight research divisions.

The ICR is based at two locations in London – at Sutton and Chelsea. Around 63 per cent of staff work in Sutton and 36 per cent in Chelsea, with 1% not site based.

Leadership Team

The ICR's leadership team consists of Professor Kristian Helin, Chief Executive Officer, Gordon Stewart, Chief Operating Officer, and Professor Clare Isacke, Dean of Academic and Research Affairs.

In 2022/23 we employed 73 scientific academic staff, comprising academic and staff scientist roles. Of these, 58 were Team Leaders.

In 2022/23 we employed 49 scientific officers – technical staff who support research activities and work primarily in laboratories.

We employed 28 clinical academic staff, who, as medically trained professionals, combine research with clinical duties.

Specialist staff – including bioinformaticians, statisticians and epidemiologists – accounted for around 13 staff, working across research divisions.
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Professional services at the ICR

The ICR’s professional services have nine main functions.

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Students

The ICR provides high-quality postgraduate courses for scientists and clinicians. We offer fully funded PhD studentships, two-year MD(Res) degrees for clinicians and an MSc in Oncology offered as a day-release course for clinicians.

57 per cent of postdoctoral researchers are female and 43 per cent are male.

FEMALE 57%
MALE 43%

Over the 2021/22 academic year, there were 264 people registered on research degrees with the ICR – 203 PhD/MPhil students and 61 MD(Res) students. In 2021/22, the ICR recruited 41 new fully funded PhD students.

264 RESEARCH DEGREES

Over the 2021/22 academic year, we had 177 registered and active MSc students.

177 MSc STUDENTS