

## > A flagship agricultural research centre

A gateway to the world—CIRAD's main research base in Montpellier is a network hub linking all CIRAD stations in developing countries.

The Montpellier Centre hosts two-thirds of all CIRAD staff members and includes many laboratories, technical platforms, advanced research infrastructures and specialized equipment.

## > Reception, training and scientific research

### Yearly

- > Over 1000 research partners are hosted, with almost 2/3 from foreign countries
- > 300 PhD students conduct research in CIRAD laboratories
- > Around 100 scientific events (conferences, workshops, seminars)
- > Many events are open to the general public—films, documentaries, debates and exhibitions.

## > Part of an international agricultural and environmental research platform

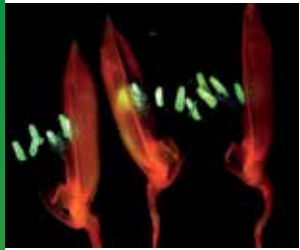
World capital of agricultural research, the city of Montpellier pools many research institutions and universities.

A community  
of 2300 scientists

CIRAD's outstanding scientific environment is accessible to all partners in developing countries.

This substantial scientific community, represented by Agropolis International and Ortium since 2011, thus heightening its global visibility.

Global  
visibility



# CIRAD's Montpellier Research Centre

## > A few figures and touchstones

### Four sites in Montpellier and vicinity

- Lavalette Campus
- Baillarguet Campus
- Technology Park
- Agropolis Science Park

**Over 26 hectares,**  
60 000 m<sup>2</sup> of offices and research infrastructures,  
including 4000 m<sup>2</sup> of greenhouses.



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**3**

scientific  
departments

**31**

research  
units

**1600**

staff members,  
including  
750 senior scientists

Yearly,  
the CIRAD  
Languedoc-  
Roussillon  
Regional Office  
hosts

### Research infrastructures and specialized equipment

Reference laboratories (food, water, soil, animal health)

Technical platforms and facilities (biomass-energy, plant genomics, cell imaging, etc.)

Agrifood technology platform

Experimental greenhouses and quarantine service

Plant and animal germplasm collections (biological resource centre, herbarium, xylotheque, etc.)

### Reception and service facilities

Libraries

Meeting rooms, videoconference facilities, auditorium

Guest office

Two on-site canteens

**20-30**  
official  
delegations

**80**  
dissertation and  
HDR (accreditation  
to supervise  
research) defences

**Hundreds**  
of visitors



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