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**The study
and promotion
of bioethics**



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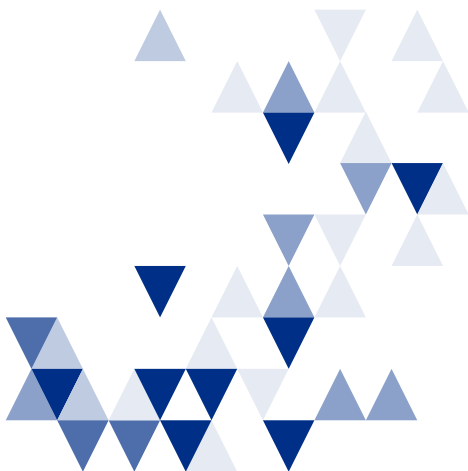
The Víctor Grífols i Lucas Foundation was established in 1998 to promote the study and development of bioethics within the spheres of human health and the life sciences.



Debate

One of the Foundation's objectives is to organize **conferences and seminars** with experts to explore and raise awareness of ethical issues. The Foundation regularly invites both specialist speakers from a range of professional backgrounds and international experts in bioethics to debate topical issues and questions of scientific and social interest.

Some of these events are by invitation only, enabling participants to explore the issues in detail, with the papers and conclusions subsequently made available in published form.



Education and learning

The Foundation organizes bespoke training courses for **health professionals**, at the request of specific institutions, which address the ethical problems that arise in professional practice.

It provides training for **high school teachers** with the aim of increasing their understanding of bioethics and informing their classroom teaching.

It organizes workshops for **students**, and participates in educational initiatives to promote awareness and analysis of the ethical implications of science.

In partnership with the University of Vic (Catalonia) the Foundation has created the Grífols Foundation Chair of Bioethics (<http://www.uvic.cat/bioetica>).

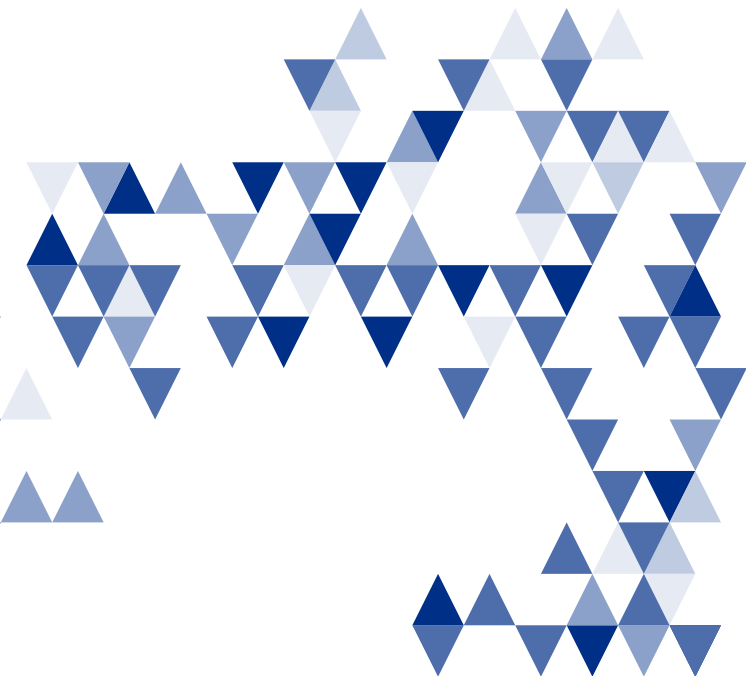




Awards and grants

The Foundation awards grants and prizes to promote research in specific areas of bioethics.

- _ Bioethics grants
- _ Prize for research by senior high school students
- _ Ethics and science award for teaching centers



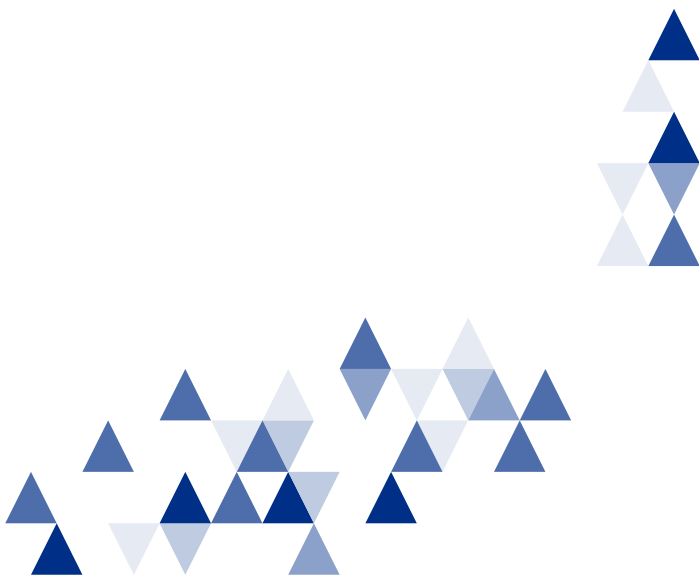
Publications

The Foundation produces publications to share its work with a wider public, and also publishes other documents in the field of bioethics. It produces three collections of publications:

- _ Monographs
- _ Reports
- _ Ethical questions

These publications are available free of charge, and can also be downloaded from the Foundation's website.

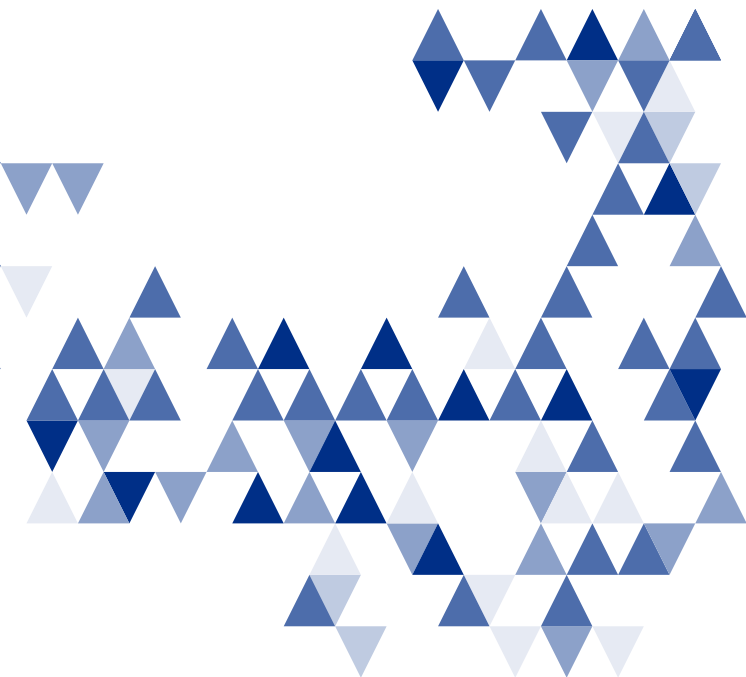
In addition, the Foundation works in partnership with publishing companies to produce reference works and handbooks.

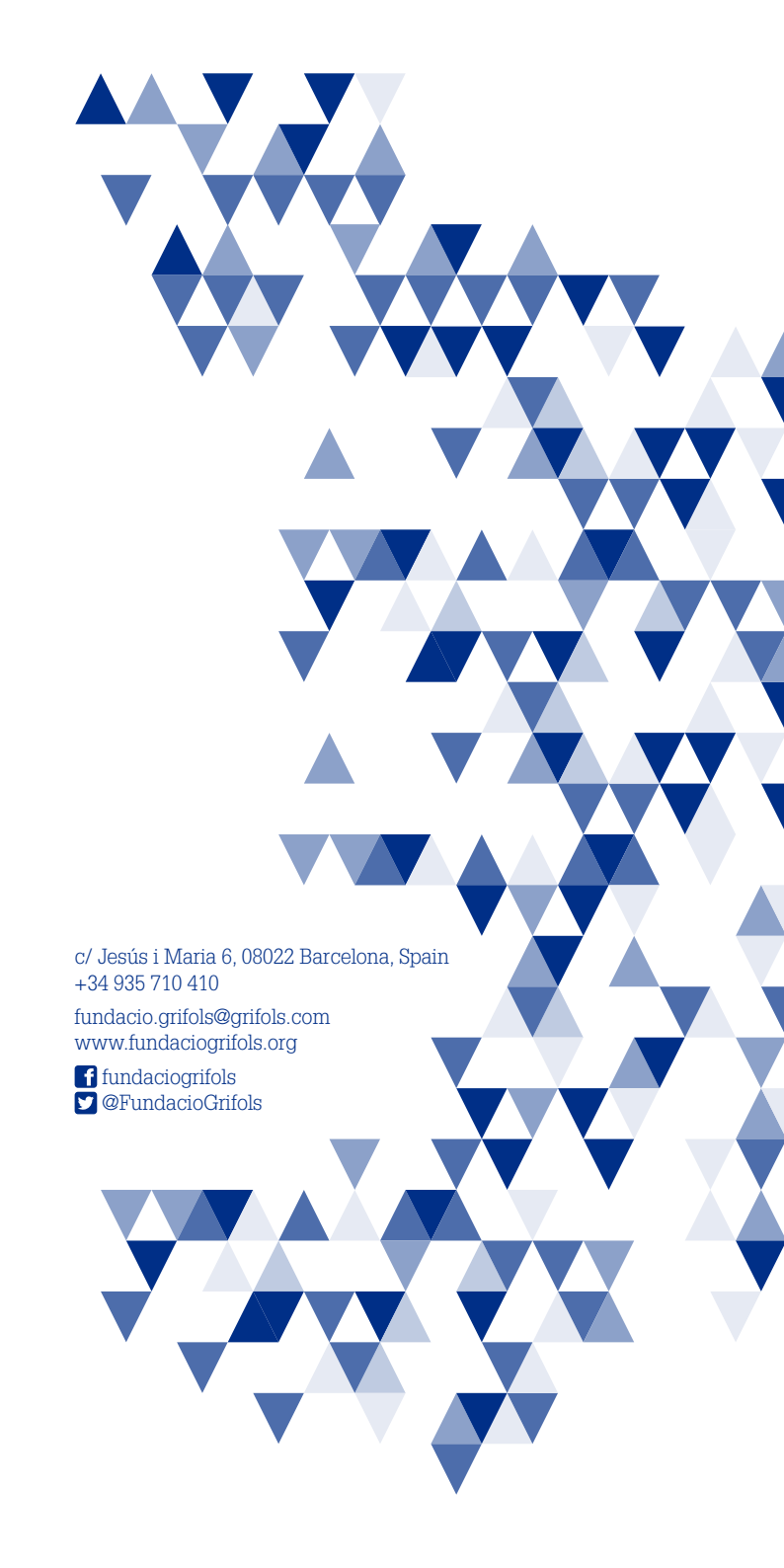




Partnerships

The Foundation provides training support and ethical consultancy to other organizations. It is open to proposals to collaborate on the organization of activities to promote the understanding and study of ethics.





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