17. Barcelona² eta Brain Research Center

MUNICIPALITY
Barcelona

HEADING
The Barcelona² eta Brain Research Center, promoted and managed by the Pasqual Maragall Foundation, will incorporate both basic research and clinical research and innovation in the area of neurodegenerative diseases. Its future headquarters is currently under construction and will become operational in 2014.

ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL DETAILS
- Built surface area: 4,300 m^2, laid out over 5 floors and a basement
- Main uses: neurosciences research teaching facility
- Term of execution: from July 2012 to December 2013

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Pasqual Maragall Foundation promotes and manages the Barcelona² eta Research Centre, a project that incorporates both basic research and clinical research and innovation in the search for new scientific knowledge that will offer effective solutions to Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative diseases. The foundation's scientific project has a dual objective:

- To promote a new model of scientific research and technological innovation to obtain improvements in the diagnosis, treatment and cure of Alzheimer's disease and related neurodegenerative diseases, and to offer effective solutions to the cognitive problems associated with ageing.
- To offer integral advanced technology diagnostic resources, to collaborate closely with other initiatives and entities operating in this sector, and to contribute to public knowledge and social recognition of these diseases.

The Barcelona² eta Research Centre expects to have an integrated structure of research, development and innovation, as well as specific image diagnosis infrastructures. The construction of this new building began in July 2012 and will be complete in late 2013.

Although the basic research programme will take place in the future Barcelona² eta Research Centre, the foundation currently has several research projects under way in the clinical research and innovation areas.

PROJECT ADDRESS
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