

PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS FOUNDATION
2023 ANNUAL REPORT
Executive Summary





2023 PRINCESS OF ASTURIAS AWARDS

THE ARTS
MERYL STREEP

COMMUNICATION AND HUMANITIES
NUCCIO ORDINE

SOCIAL SCIENCES
HÉLÈNE CARRÈRE D'ENCAUSSE

SPORTS
ELIUD KIPCHOGE

LITERATURE
HARUKI MURAKAMI

INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION
**DRUGS FOR NEGLECTED
DISEASES INITIATIVE (DNDi)**

TECHNICAL AND
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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CONCORD
MARY'S MEALS

The Princess of Asturias Foundation is a non-profit private institution whose essential aims are to contribute to extolling and promoting those scientific, cultural and humanistic values that form part of the universal heritage of humanity and to consolidate the existing links between the Principality of Asturias and the title traditionally held by the heirs to the Crown of Spain. His Majesty King Felipe VI was Honorary President of the Foundation since its creation in 1980 until his proclamation as King of Spain on 19th June 2014, following which Her Royal Highness Leonor de Borbón y Ortiz, Princess of Asturias, became the Honorary President of this institution which annually convenes the Princess of Asturias Awards. They are awarded in eight categories: the Arts, Communication and Humanities, Concord, International Cooperation, Literature, Social Sciences, Sports and Technical and Scientific Research. The Awards are presented at a solemn ceremony held each year at the Campoamor Theatre in Oviedo.

297 candidatures comprising 43 different nationalities



Held on 20th October at the Campoamor Theatre in Oviedo and presided over by Their Majesties The King and Queen, and graced with the presence of Their Royal Highnesses The Princess of Asturias and Infanta Sofía of Spain and Her Majesty Queen Sofía, the Princess of Asturias Awards Ceremony once again served as a symbol of excellence and inspiring values that stem from the work of the Laureates. Eliud Kipchoge, Princess of Asturias Laureate for Sports; Luis Pizarro, Executive Director of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), the organization granted the Princess of Asturias Award for International Cooperation; and American actress Meryl Streep, Princess of Asturias Laureate for the Arts, gave speeches at the forty-third Awards Ceremony.



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Their constant and fruitful work to improve the lives of others, to help and protect the weakest, to elevate culture and be a guiding light... is both exemplary and essential. When so many things seem so difficult to solve, we need to continue listening to their voices. And to continue learning from them.

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His Majesty The King.
Oviedo, 20th October 2023

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I wish to thank all our Laureates, including those who have left us. To thank them for the light they cast on the challenges and complexity of the world in which we live, and for making the Awards that bear my name encourage us to responsibly tread a shared, hopeful path, without eluding the task at hand.

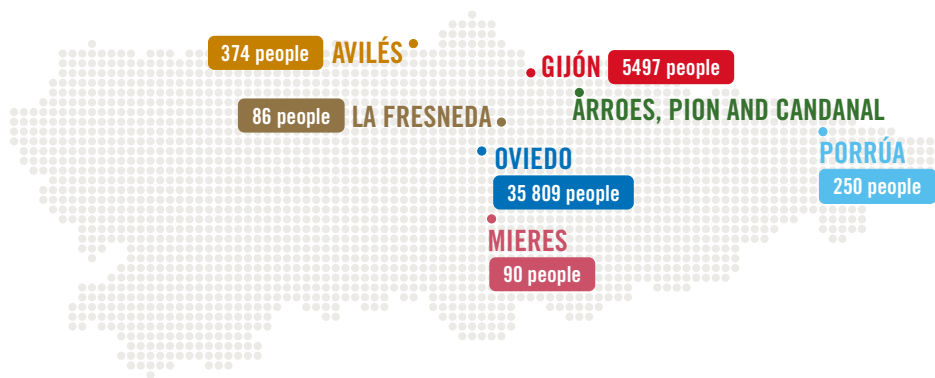
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Her Royal Highness The Princess of Asturias.
Oviedo, 20th October 2023

Awards Week

42106
attendees at
114 cultural
activities

On the occasion of the Awards Ceremony, starting in 1996 the Foundation has programmed different activities at various locations in Asturias aimed at making the Laureates and their work better known to society at large. Last year's cultural programme was attended by 42 106 people, who were able to enjoy 114 activities between 10th and 20th October in Avilés, Gijón, La Fresneda, Mieres, Oviedo and Porrúa. To commemorate the year HRH The Princess of Asturias was born and mark her coming of age, Porrúa –bestowed with the Exemplary Town of Asturias Award in 2005– hosted the opening of a programme that encompassed concerts, art installations, exhibitions, talks and film screenings, among other cultural events.



PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

20 499



MEETINGS WITH THE PUBLIC

6681

SHOWS, FILMS, THEATRE AND CONCERTS

13 227



PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSIONS AND STORYTELLING

1699

The Foundation opened the doors of the emblematic Tabacalera Building in Gijón to the public for it to host a cultural programme for the first time. Comprising a cycle of activities under the name “Murakami on the Shore”, the programme was also extended to other venues in the town. Visitors were able to delve into the universe of the Japanese writer via a compendium of art installations, concerts, round tables and sound fiction shows.

MURAKAMI ON THE SHORE



Taking the Floor

The Foundation convened the eighth edition of the “Taking the Floor” cultural programme for schools in the Principality of Asturias. This initiative, which aims to bring the work and careers of the Laureates into the classroom, included nine proposals related to the eight different categories of the Awards targeted at primary, secondary, baccalaureate and vocational training pupils.



9861 participations of pupils from 128 schools in the Principality of Asturias

In all, 5898 projects were received, registering 9861 participations from pupils from 128 schools. To close the activity, some of the Laureates whose careers the programme was dedicated to held various meetings with delegations of the students and their teachers during their stay in Asturias.

Breakdown of participation 2015-2023*

233
SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING

42 981
PARTICIPATIONS BY PUPILS OVERALL

*Except 2020.

The Foundation makes its work more widely known

The Foundation made 23 presentations at 16 schools in the Principality of Asturias aimed at making the work of the institution and its Awards better known to students. Moreover, 335 students and teachers from 9 Asturian schools were invited to attend the Jury announcements at the Reconquista Hotel.

Participation 2023

Total number of schools in
the Principality of Asturias

100%

Schools in the
Principality of Asturias
that participated in
“Taking the Floor” 2023

34.1%

Not including exclusively
infant schools



Music Department

In 2023, the Foundation Choir participated in the anniversaries of the Oviedo Opera and the Gijón Philharmonic Society, in addition to sharing the stage with the Principality of Asturias Symphony Orchestra (OSPA) in the extraordinary Easter concerts and in its traditional Christmas concert of “Messiah”. Within the framework of Awards Week, it participated in the events “Murakami on the Shore” and “Naoko’s Funeral”, both linked to the 2023 Princess of Asturias Laureate for Literature.

**Audiences
in 2023:
8810
people**



31st Princess of Asturias Awards Concert

Their Majesties The King and Queen, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses The Princess of Asturias and Infanta Sofía of Spain, presided over the 31st Princess of Asturias Awards Concert at the Prince Felipe Auditorium in Oviedo. The Foundation Choir performed alongside the Principality of Asturias Symphony Orchestra (OSPA) and soloists Verity Wingate (soprano) and Paul Grant (baritone) under the baton of Martyn Brabbins in a programme comprising *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* and *Dona nobis pacem*, both by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Parishes of Arroes, Pion and Candanal (Villaviciosa) 2023 Exemplary Town of Asturias Award



Their Majesties The King and Queen of Spain, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses The Princess of Asturias and Infanta Sofía, visited the Borough of Villaviciosa on 21st October to bestow the Exemplary Town of Asturias Award –a distinction of regional scope granted by the Foundation– on the parishes of Arroes, Pion and Candanal.

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My wish is that this magnificent word, hope, may always accompany you. May you continue forward with it, day by day building a dignified life, a life of progress and vitality, of solidarity and respect. A life that will make you continue to be more and more exemplary, for more and more reasons.

His Majesty The King.
Arroes, 21st October 2023

You serve as the example that a small village is also a good place for technological and social innovation. [...] Because, in the three parishes you have known how to share values, concerns and cultural and family ties so as to continue to build a better, more favourable future.

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Her Royal Highness The Princess of Asturias.
Arroes, 21st October 2023

12th Meeting of Exemplary Towns

The 12th Meeting of Exemplary Towns was held on 10th June at the Parador de Corias, in Cangas del Narcea. The locality of Mual, which belongs to this borough, received the Exemplary Town of Asturias Award in 2018. The day began with the presentation of the “Mual Working for a Future” project, followed by the talk titled “Meeting places that energize rural life”, as a preamble to a colloquium which counted on the participation of several people responsible for various local economic entrepreneurship initiatives. The purpose of this initiative is to share experiences and reflections on issues of general interest for the region.



Diversity, inclusion and sustainability

Evolution of overall emissions

2011
313.45 t CO₂e

2023
308.64 t CO₂e

-4.82 t CO₂e

-1.54%

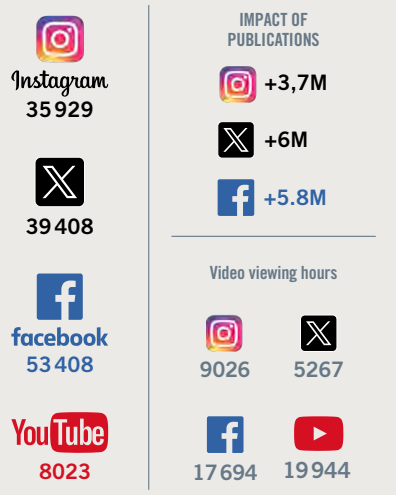
The Foundation renewed the agreement with Down Principado de Asturias within the framework of the Supported Employment Programme, aimed at integrating people with intellectual disabilities into the workforce. It also participated for the eighth year running in the la Caixa Bank Charity Fund's Incorpora programme, aimed at groups in danger of social exclusion.

Aware of the importance of a balanced environment for the future of humanity, the Foundation reaffirms the commitment made in 2011 to reduce its environmental impact with the aim of off-setting the carbon footprint produced as a result of its activities. It is likewise working on the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the UN for the year 2030 and their application to its own strategy in this regard.

Impact of the news generated in national media

	PRESS	RADIO	TV	TOTAL
REFERENCES	5571	772	1221	7564
AUDIENCE	618 013 843	137 262 000	435 145 000	1 190 420 843
VALUATION	€20 495 461	€34 402 313	€38 814 996	€93 712 769

Social network analysis and the Internet

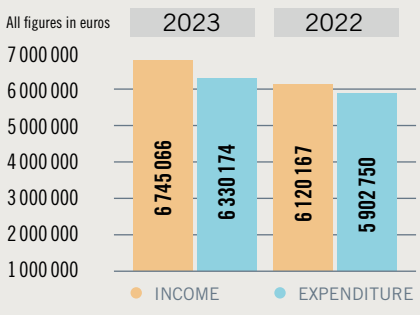


Candidatures by categories

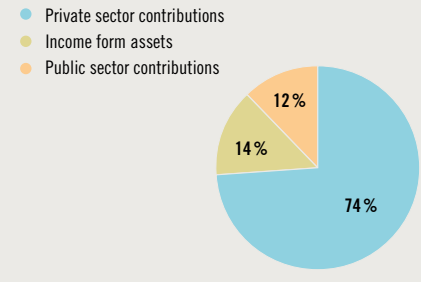
- Concord/47
- Communication and Humanities/45
- The Arts/44
- Technical and Scientific Research/40
- Literature/36
- International Cooperation/36
- Social Sciences/25
- Sports/24

Financial information

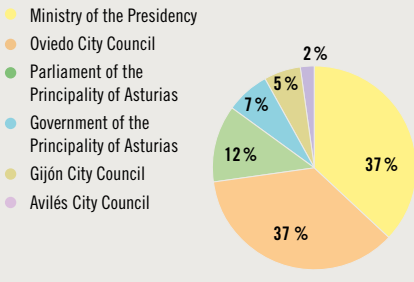
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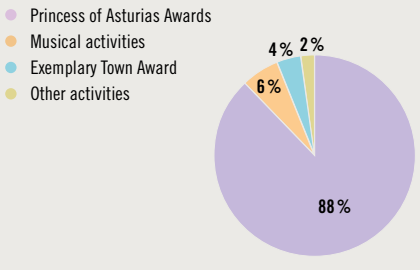
Sources of income



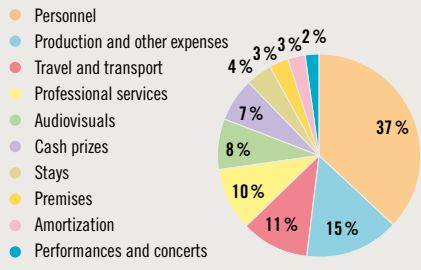
Public sector contributions



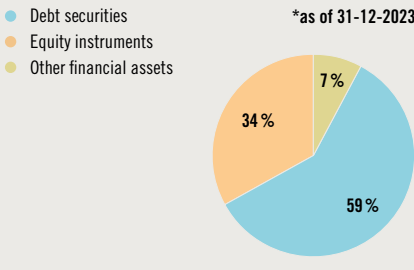
Breakdown of expenditure



Breakdown of expenditure



Breakdown of financial investments*





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