

1 Research- and knowledge institutes in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom

This supplement provides an overview of the institutes in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that provide higher education and/or performing research. The overview also includes private organisations with a clear need for knowledge who sometimes perform research themselves. It is based on the report of Bijker and Wuite (2021), enriched with information from the Dutch ministry of Education, Culture and Science, the project database of the Dutch Research Council (NWO) and desk research. The overview is not exhaustive.

The funding structure of the institutes and the share of public funding therein, is not always clear. Bijker and Wuite (2021) establish that there are three universities that receive more than 50% of their funding from public sources: the universities of Curaçao, Aruba and Sint Maarten. Of the other institutes for higher education, we have not found an annual report or other document that provides insight into their funding structure. Neither have we been able to find this data for the other institutes in this overview.

Type of institution	Name	Activities
Universities and higher education institutes	University of Aruba	Bachelors of applied science and Bachelors of science, Masters of science and research
	University of Curaçao	Bachelors of applied science and Bachelors of science, Masters of science and research
	Inter-Continental university of the Caribbean	Bachelors of applied science and Bachelors of science and Masters of science
	University of the Dutch Caribbean (Curaçao)	Bachelors of applied science and Bachelors of science
	University of Sint Maarten	Bachelors of applied science and Bachelors of science and various preparatory educational programmes
	Instituto Pedagógico Arubano	Bachelors of applied science in teaching for kindergarten, primary and secondary education. Teachers also perform research, but have not obtained a PhD.
	International Hospitality and Tourism College (Curaçao)	Offer of educational programmes in hospitality
	Instituto pa Formashon den Enfermeria (IFE, Curaçao)	Vocational and bachelor of applied science education programmes in health and welfare
American medical schools	Aureus University School of Medicine (Aruba)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	Xavier University School of Medicine (Aruba)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	Avalon University School of Medicine (Curaçao)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	Caribbean Medical University (Curaçao)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	St. Martinus University Faculty of Medicine (Curaçao)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	American University of the Caribbean (Sint Maarten)	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
	Saba University School of Medicine	Doctor of medicine, comparable to master of science in medicine
Research-institutes and highly research-oriented organisations	Caribbean Netherlands Science Institute (CNSI)	Service provision in support of research into sustainable small island economies and strengthening of research in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom. Maintenance of two labs and other services, such as work stations, accommodation and transport.

	Curaçao Biomedical & Health Research Institute (CBHRI)	Biomedical research, with a focus on diseases that are either common or constituting a great risk for the regions of Curaçao, the Caribbean and Latin America.
	Caribbean Research and Management of Biodiversity (Carmabi)	Manager of national parks on Curaçao, which also performs research into the natural environment (on land and sea). Also involved in education and consultancy.
	Archeological Center/Institute St. Maarten, Saba, Bonaire (SIMARC/SABARC/BAI)	Archaological centres instituted by Jay B. Havisser. SIMARC has a laboratory and is the official depository of archaeological collections.
	St. Eustatius Center for Archaeological Research (SECAR)	Archaological research, connection with above three is unclear.
	Curaçao Innovation & Technology Institute (CITI)	Centre for innovation and new technologies. Exact role of research is still unclear.
	Caribbean Shark Coalition (CSC)	Collaboration of experts for the study and conservation of sharks in the Caribbean waters of Bonaire.
	Institute for Public Health Curaçao (VIC)	Institute of the ministry of health, environment and nature. Performs research in the areas of health and health care.
	Environmental Protection in the Caribbean (EPIC)	Foundation for research, education and collective action for the protection of the Caribbean environment,
	Curaçao Sea Aquarium	Aquarium en dolphinarium with research facilities with which research is performed and facilitated.
Organisations that need knowledge, and sometimes contribute to research	Dutch Caribbean Nature Alliance	Collaboration of non-profit organisations (such as the below-mentioned managers of national parks) supporting the governance of national parks in the Caribbean.
	FPNA (Aruba), STINAPA (Bonaire), STENAPA (St. Eustatius), NFSXM (st. Maarten), SCF (Saba)	Managers of national parks. SCF concerns itself not just with natural but also with cultural heritage.
	ECHF (Eastern Caribbean Health Foundation)	Non-profit organisation for health research
	Fundashon Dier en Onderwijs Cariben	Non-profit organisation for education on the Caribbean ecosystem, care and rehabilitation of animals and research.
	Fundashon Prevenshon	Centre for disease prevention and screening (particularly cancer screening).

	Reef Renewal Bonaire	<p>Stichting die zich inzet voor de bescherming en het herstel van koraalriffen door training, voorlichting en de ontwikkeling van nieuwe, innovatieve methoden.</p> <p>Foundation for the conservation and recovery of coral reefs through training, education and the development of new, innovative methods.</p>
	Saba Heritage Center (SHC)	Centre for the conservation and promotion of cultural heritage on Saba.
	Red Cross Blood Bank Foundation Curaçao	Blood bank Curaçao
Hospitals	Curaçao medical center	
	Dr. Horacio E. Oduber Hospital (Aruba)	
	Fundashon Mariadal (Bonaire)	
Research facilities located in the Caribbean part of the Kingdom	AlgaePARC Bonaire	Research project funded by the European Union and Dutch Research Council (NWO) which aims to realise commercial algae growth on Bonaire. In 2020 the project started a pilot facility in Bonaire.
	Statistics Netherlands	Office on Bonaire for data collection. Analysis and processing takes place in the Netherlands.
	Galileo	One of the stations of the European worldwide satellite navigation system.
	Proteus	As yet unrealised plan for a future underwater station for research, funded by the grandson of Jacques Cousteau.