# 3 Research and Innovation at EAFIT

### **Research Culture**

EAFIT University promotes a strong research culture supported by more than 40 research groups recognized by Colombia's Ministry of Science. These groups cover areas such as materials science, environmental studies, artificial intelligence, and public policy.

## **Innovation Ecosystem**

The university fosters innovation through initiatives like the Center for Innovation, Consulting, and Entrepreneurship (CICE). It supports startups, patents, and collaborations with companies in various sectors, reinforcing EAFIT's role as a driver of technological and social progress.

#### **Research Centers**

EAFIT hosts specialized centers such as the Center for Mathematical Modeling, the Urban and Environmental Studies Center (URBAM), and the Center for Music Studies. Each center connects research with societal impact.

#### **Scientific Publications**

EAFIT encourages academic dissemination through journals, conferences, and open-access repositories. Its faculty and students regularly publish in international journals, contributing to global scientific dialogue.