Scholarly Research
The Fryske Akademy focuses on scholarly research into change processes within the Frisian language, multilingualism, history, and regional identity, both in the past and in the present.

Institutional and Social Integration and Collaboration
The Fryske Akademy is funded by two public bodies: the Province of Friesland and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), as well as a regional agreement on Frisian Language and Culture (BTFC), concluded between the Fryske Akademy and the KNAW. The KNAW has two missions: to promote fundamental research and to represent the Netherlands in international scientific cooperation. The Fryske Akademy's work is structured around three main areas:

1. **Publications**
   - Scientific publications: 37
   - Chapters in compilations and books: 4
   - Books and compilations: 5
   - Professional contributions: 5
   - Articles: 16
   - Reports: 3
   - Databases: 6
   - Reviews: 5

2. **Lectures and Conferences**
   - Scholarly lectures: 93
   - Organisation of conferences and sessions: 37

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3. **Website and Social Media**
   - On social media, the growth of the Fryske Akademy’s networks continues to expand.
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5. **Lectures and Conferences (in numbers)**
   - Lectures and workshops, and publications of our work-groups illustrate that the Fryske Akademy is firmly embedded in the province. Another example of a regionally relevant topic is the historical research into the shrinking region of North-East Frisia, in collaboration with the Language and Literature Department of the University of Groningen.

6. **Staff turnover**
   - Staff turnover in 2016 was 15.3%.

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**The Mercator European Research Centre**

The Mercator European Research Centre for Modern and Contemporary Studies on the Frisian Language and Literature is an interdisciplinary initiative that brings together scholars from a range of disciplines to study the development of Frisian language and culture. The Centre is based at the University of Groningen and is supported by the Fryske Akademy.

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