

Is conicet.gov.ar safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 65/100

conicet.gov.ar

Verdict



65
OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

conicet.gov.ar is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Governance Risk

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official CONICET website offering institutional information, news, program convocatorias, and contact details for Argentina's national research council.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

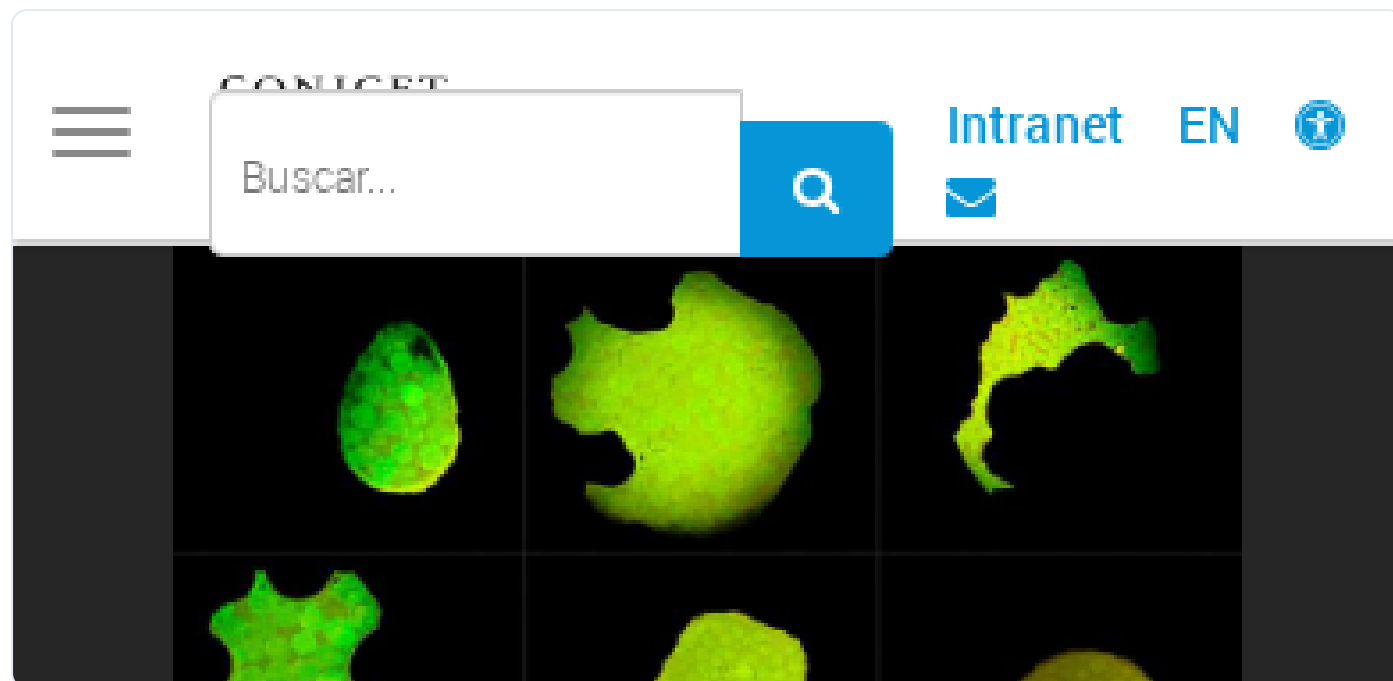
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.conicet.gov.ar/



What conicet.gov.ar served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Governance Risk.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official-looking institutional portal of Argentina's National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), presenting research news, funding and fellowship calls, institutional information, programs, transparency resources, and contact details rather than commercial products or monetized user interactions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or blacklist indicators. The homepage identifies CONICET consistently as a national research and science organization, and the site presents no login form, sensitive-data form, wallet connection, or other high-risk interaction. Automated observation did identify some non-whitelisted external network requests, but this did not coincide with hidden forms, suspicious scripts, cloaking, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or other abuse patterns; it is therefore a limited dynamic-behavior observation rather than evidence of impersonation.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies the organization as “Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas” and publishes research news, convocatorias, programs, and institutional resources.
- Homepage interaction surface: 0 login forms, 0 sensitive forms, 0 wallet-provider detections, and 0 clipboard-write detections.
- External reputation checks: 0 malicious results, 0 suspicious results, and no blacklist or phishing indication were recorded for the domain.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site’s identity is **apparently consistent with CONICET**, supported by its detailed institutional navigation, named authorities and normative resources, transparency section, and links to five established social platforms; however, the real-world operator identity is not independently verified to a conclusive standard. The website does not present a commercial licensing claim or license number, which is consistent with its stated public-research-institution model but remains a disclosure point for any activity requiring formal regulatory authorization. The available third-party context produced no broker-dataset match and should be treated only as supporting reputational context, not as a legal or licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- Institutional navigation: includes “Acerca del CONICET,” “Autoridades,” “Normativa,” “Red Institucional,” and “Transparencia.”
- Hosting infrastructure: served from AS265884, CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TÉCNICAS (CONICET), AR.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36, validation level OV, valid to 2026-09-21T23:59:59+00:00.
- Social-presence links: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn are presented as associated channels.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive or high-value administrative action, the organization’s current authorities, contact details, and relevant program information should be cross-checked against an independently obtained Argentine government or institutional directory. Where a transaction, grant arrangement, procurement activity, or other regulated engagement is contemplated, the applicable authority should be confirmed through the relevant official registry rather than inferred from the website’s institutional presentation. Contact channels should also be validated through an independent offline route before confidential information is exchanged.

EVIDENCE

- Authorities and institutional pages: provide the appropriate reference points for comparing current officeholders and organizational details.
- Transparency and normative pages: identify the materials to review for the legal basis and procedural requirements of a proposed engagement.
- Homepage and contact information: provide the channels that should be cross-checked through an independently sourced institutional directory.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **moderate trust**. The site appears consistent with an established public research institution and presents no observed scam or impersonation contradiction, but the available evidence supports apparent legitimacy rather than definitive independent identity verification. Ordinary informational use is proportionate; higher-consequence activity warrants additional assurance.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a single hosting environment, with no detected CDN or WAF layer and no edge-IP separation. This is not itself an abuse indicator, but it means the site benefits from fewer intermediary protections than a service deployed behind mainstream edge infrastructure.

EVIDENCE

- DNS and hosting posture: 1 unique IP, 0 edge IPs, and 1 likely origin IP; no CDN detected.
- Resolution status: resolved through the LACNIC registry in Argentina.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with routine informational use, while completing independent institutional and procedural checks before submitting confidential information or committing to high-value actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Governance Risk

- The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.

Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE

02 Dynamic Interaction Caution

- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.

Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=5

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of conicet.gov.ar.

- The request stayed on conicet.gov.ar. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AS265884, from a server in AR. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	AS265884 - CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECNICAS (CONICET), AR
Country	AR
Server IP	45.71.5.46
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	Sectigo Public Server Authentication CA OV R36
SSL expiry	2026-09-21
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about conicet.gov.ar at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

