ANII's Innovative Entrepreneurship Support Programme

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Uruguay's ANII (est. 2006) funds seed-stage ventures via matching grants; a 2025 peer-reviewed study found 195% private co-investment leverage, and a 2013 evaluation found $1 of ANII funding returned 12x in revenue for firms surviving 3+ years.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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