

Programa RAICES — Argentina's National Network for Repatriating Scientists

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Argentina's RAICES network has repatriated over 1,000 scientists since 2003 under a dedicated law, and its December-2020 relaunch brought back 79 more researchers in ten months — one of Latin America's longest-running diaspora-scientist return schemes.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación \(MINCyT\) / Red RAICES](#) — accessed 2026-09-08

[Revista CTS](#) — peer-reviewed study of RAICES returnees, 2003–2015 — accessed 2026-09-08

[Argentina.gob.ar](#) — official RAICES relaunch results — accessed 2026-09-08

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