

Start-Up Chile — CORFO's Global Talent-Attraction Accelerator

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Chile's CORFO built the world's first public accelerator in 2010, drawing 5,000+ applications a year and funding 240+ startups; a 2010–12 evaluation found only 24% of foreign grantees actually located in Chile, with survival below CORFO's own domestic seed programme.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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