

# Start-Up Chile — Government Accelerator Attracting Global Entrepreneurs to Santiago

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

## Summary

Since 2010, Chile's CORFO agency has offered equity-free seed capital and a work visa to attract foreign founders to Santiago; a peer-reviewed Review of Financial Studies study found entrepreneurship training raised performance, basic services alone did not.

## Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[CORFO \(Corporación de Fomento de la Producción\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Start-Up Chile — WIPO Magazine](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[The Effects of Business Accelerators on Venture Performance — Review of Financial Studies](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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