

Startup Chile — Government Startup Accelerator (CORFO)

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

World's first government-funded, equity-free international startup accelerator, launched 2010 by CORFO. Over 1,600 startups from 85 countries; alumni raised \$998M — 13.8× CORFO's investment. Portfolio valued at \$2B+. Directly inspired government accelerators across Latin America

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-26

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