

Chile: International Cooperation in S&T

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CONICYT major programs open to foreign researchers



Other programs:
Astronomy, FONDAP,
Regional, Associative
Research

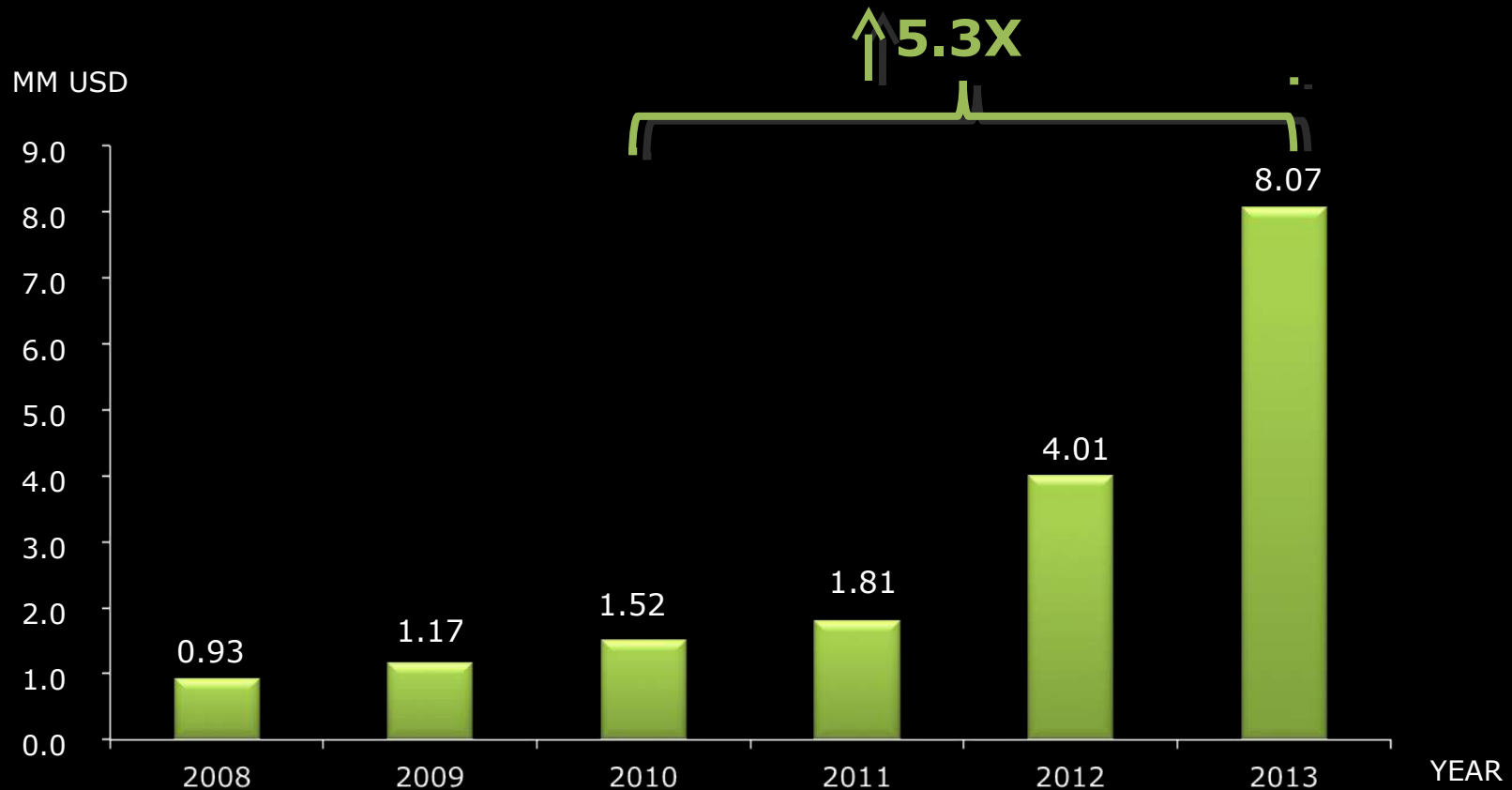
International
Cooperation

Scholarships

Attraction and
Insertion of Advanced
Human Capital

National Fund for
Scientific and
Technological
Development
(FONDECYT)

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Source: DIPRES & CONICYT

* Executed budget for 2008,2009,2010,2011 and 2012

* Planned budget for 2013

* Calculated using the average exchange rate for each year, Central Bank of Chile

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Joint Research projects

- Bilateral joint projects carried out by Chilean and foreign researchers
- 2 to 3 years
- Around 100,000 USD per year
- Calls: vary depending on the counterpart



International research projects

- International collaboration projects between worldclass research teams in Chile and researchers abroad
- 3 years
- Around 100,000 USD per year
- Annual call



International Networks

- Creation of international networks through short stays, workshops and internships
- 1 year
- 30,000 to 50,000 USD per project
- Annual call

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Mobility projects

- Mobility in the frame of bilateral research projects
- 1 to 2 years
- 4,000 to 10,000 USD per project
- Annual call



International Alliances of excellence

- Joint collaboration with institutions (MIT, Harvard, Columbia, UC Berkeley)
- 1 to 2 years
- 30,000 USD per project
- Annual call

Call for proposals supporting the development of international research projects

Joint
research
projects

OBJECTIVE

Enable researchers in Chile to participate in international associative programmes in order to develop joint research projects.

Aimed at research teams in Chile, who can confirm the sponsorship of one or more Chilean institutions and demonstrate the commitment of one or more researchers supported by a foreign institutional counterpart specific to the call to participate in the project.

Recent calls have involved the following agencies and areas of research:

Calls for
applications
are published
at
www.conicyt.cl

COUNTERPARTS	AREAS
ANR-France	- Information and Communication Technologies, Engineering Sciences, Physics, Mathematics, Food and Agriculture, and Earth Sciences
SER-Switzerland	- Energy and Climate Change
AKA-Finland	- Education and Energy
DFG-Germany	- Genetic and Molecular Basis of Human Diseases, Astronomy/Astrophysics, Geology/Seismology
ANPCyT-Argentina	- Nanotechnology and Energy

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Call for proposals supporting the development of international research projects

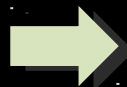
International
research
projects

OBJECTIVE

Strengthen collaboration between worldclass research teams in Chile and researchers abroad by enabling the scientific community to participate in cutting-edge research and new innovation processes, thereby developing expertise in areas relevant to national development.

Aimed at research teams in Chile sponsored by one or more Chilean institutions, public or private, engaged in scientific research and development. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate the commitment of one or more researchers supported by the foreign institutional counterpart specific to the call to participate in the project.

The 2013 call involved the following foreign institutional counterparts and research areas:



COUNTERPARTS	AREAS
National Science Foundation	- Oceanography
	- Polar Research
	- Natural Disasters
	- Ecology/Biodiversity
	- Social Sciences and the Humanities
State of Massachusetts	- Biotechnology and related areas

Yearly calls
for
applications
are in
April-May

Call for proposals supporting the development of international research projects

International
research
projects

Each selected project
will be awarded by
CONICYT up to around
US\$100,000
annually, over a
period of three years

Example of an
operating budget

ITEM		TOTAL (M USD)
INCENTIVES		64
INTERNSHIPS IN THE U.S. (3 to 6 months)	Airfares	6,2
	Living Allowance	28
WORKING VISITS IN CHILE (15 days to 1 month)	Airfares	6,2
	Living Allowance	3,7
EQUIPMENT (purchased in Chile or abroad)		45,2
OPERATIONAL COSTS		64,4
SOFTWARE (purchased in Chile or abroad)		3,6
CONSUMABLES		3
PUBLICATIONS		0
CONSULTANCY AND ADVICE		
DISSEMINATION	Costs related to the <u>dissemination</u> of results	10
	Costs related to the <u>general dissemination</u> of results	2,5
SEMINARS		3
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	Airfares/Transport	8,3
	Living Allowance	4,3
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS		0
TOTAL		254,4

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Call for proposals in support of international networking between research centers

International
Networks

North America	United States, Mexico, Canada
South America	Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay
Asia	China, Korea, India, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
Europe	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland
Oceania	Australia, New Zealand

Short-length training internships at research centers abroad

Research visits to centers in Chile and overseas

Organization of bilateral workshops or seminars in Chile

Access to scientific and technological equipment

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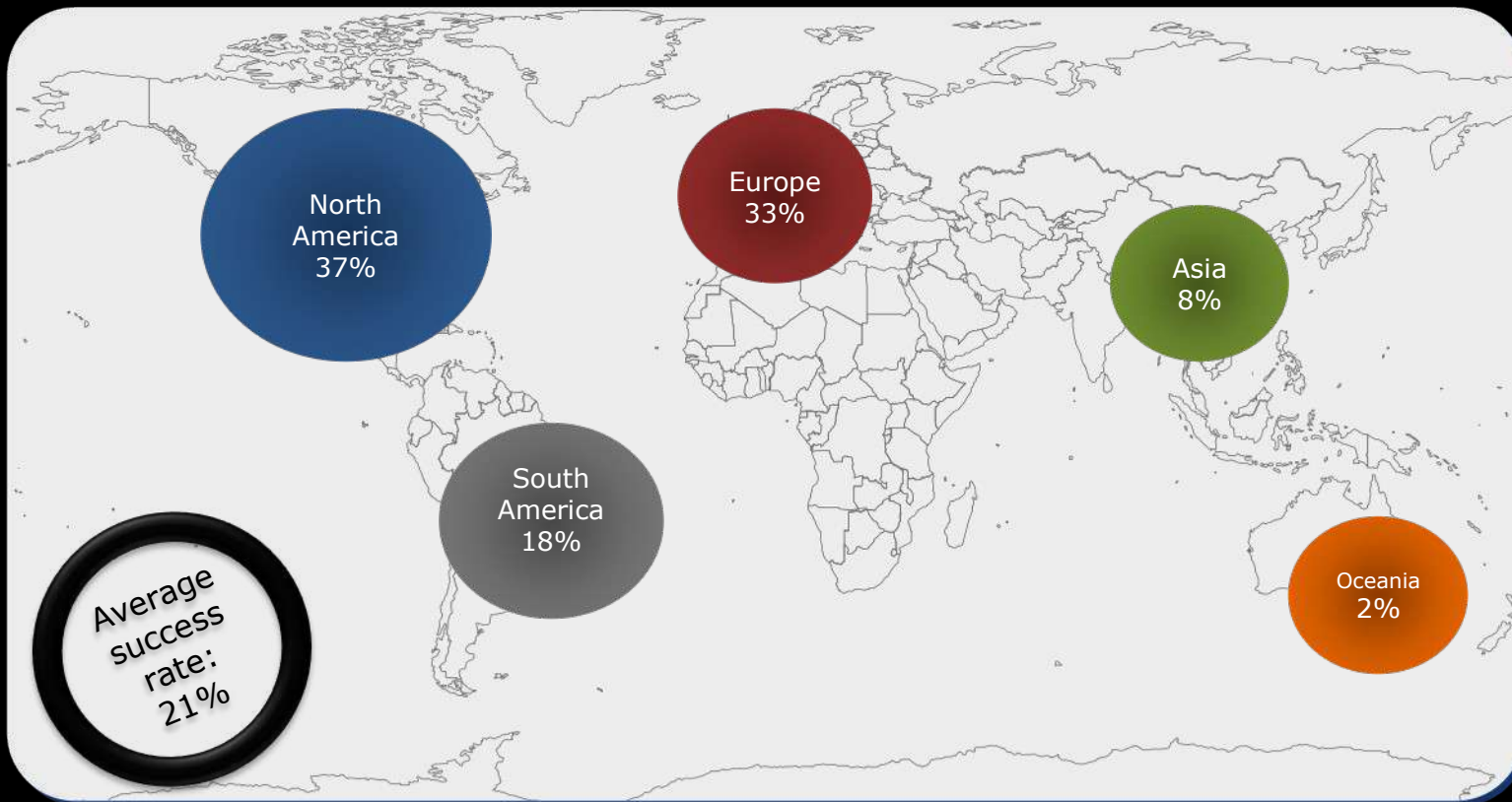
Each selected project will be awarded by CONICYT up to around USD 50,000 depending on the counterpart

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Call for proposals in support of international networking
between research centers

International
Networks

Funded projects between 2010 and 2013



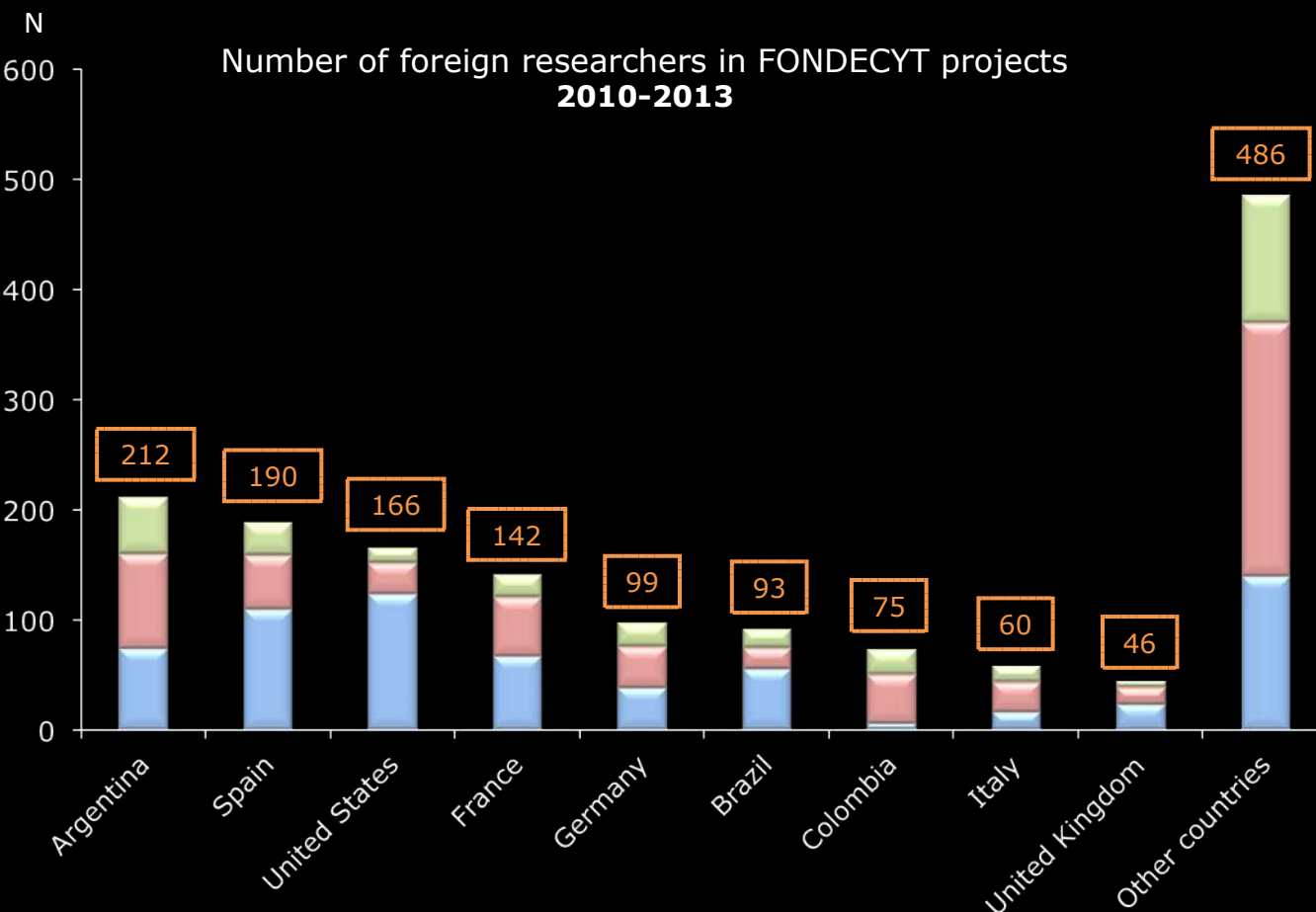
Country	# of projects
North America	31
<i>United States</i>	19
<i>Canada</i>	9
<i>Mexico</i>	3
South America	15
<i>Argentina</i>	2
<i>Brazil</i>	10
<i>Colombia</i>	1
<i>Uruguay</i>	2
Europe	28
<i>Austria</i>	1
<i>France</i>	6
<i>Finland</i>	1
<i>Germany</i>	7
<i>Netherlands</i>	2
<i>United Kingdom</i>	8
<i>Spain</i>	1
<i>Sweden</i>	1
<i>Switzerland</i>	1
Asia	7
<i>China</i>	3
<i>Japan</i>	3
<i>Thailand</i>	1
Oceania	2
<i>New Zealand</i>	2
Total	83

Source: DRI - CONICYT

National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT)

1569 foreign researchers in FONDECYT projects between 2010 and 2013

$$= 658 \text{ Visiting researchers} + 597 \text{ Foreign PI} + 314 \text{ Foreign co-researchers}$$



Funding instrument:
Regular

Success rate
2013:
55%

Success rate
2012:
53%

Funding instrument:
Initiation

Funding instrument:
Postdoc

Success rate
2013:
55%

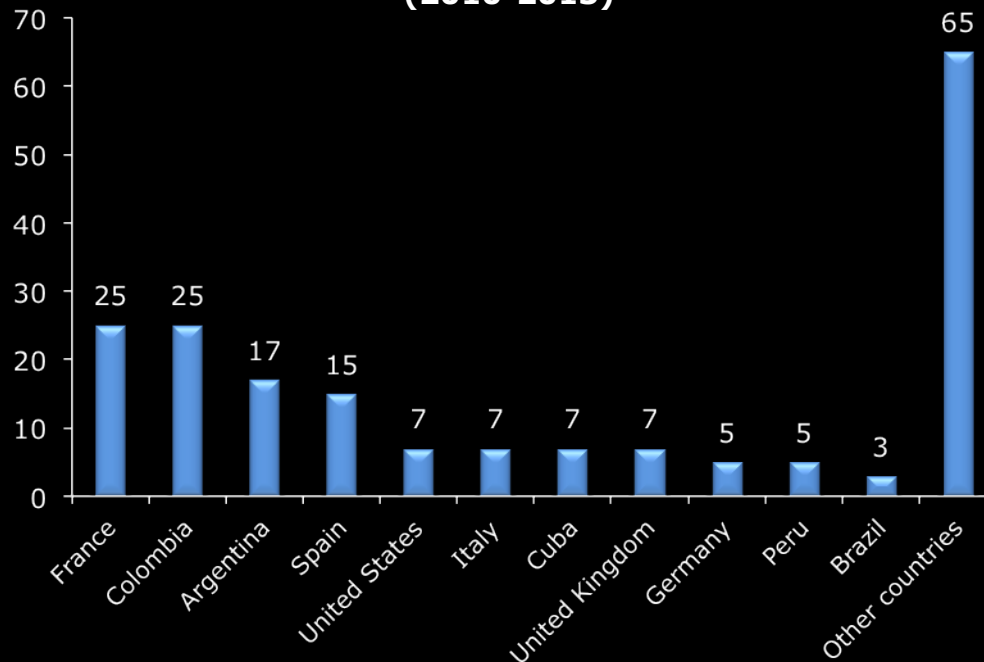
Source: FONDECYT - CONICYT

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Foreign Postdocs

188 foreign scientists have obtained a postdoctoral position funded by CONICYT between 2010 and 2013

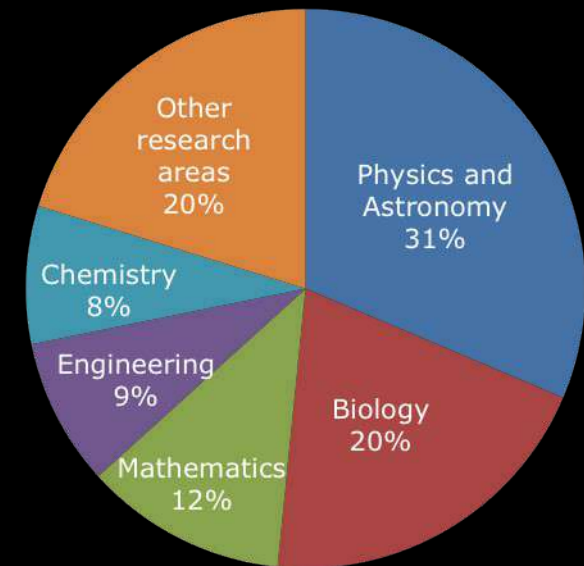
Distribution of postdocs per country of origin (2010-2013)



Source: FONDECYT - CONICYT

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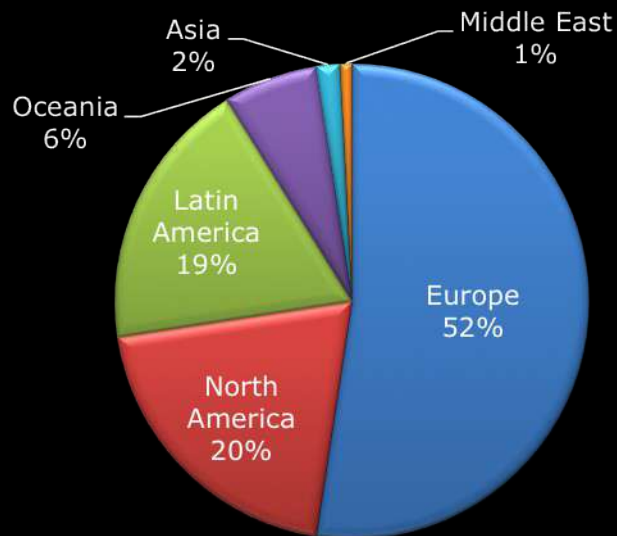
Distribution of foreign postdocs per area of research (% of total):



Source: FONDECYT - CONICYT

Attraction and Insertion of Advanced Human Capital Program

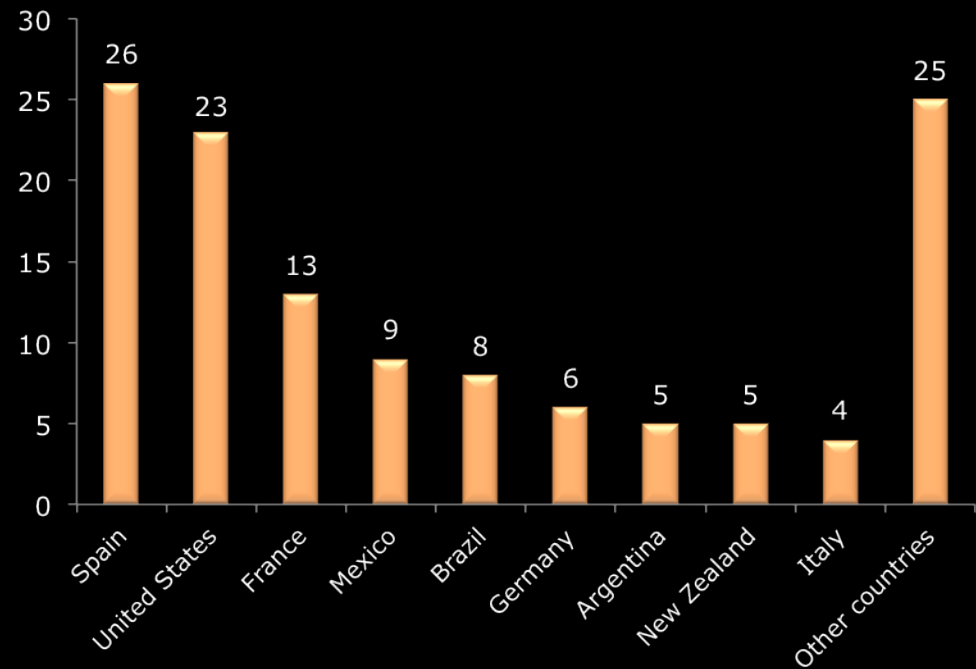
124 Top-level scientists have been attracted to Chilean universities between 2010 and 2013



Foreign scientists attracted to Chile per world area
(% of total)

Source: PAI - CONICYT

Number of foreign researchers attracted to Chile per country of origin:



Source: PAI - CONICYT

Fund for Research Centers of Excellence

11 research centers of
excellence currently
funded by CONICYT

USD 1.7 million*
per year
over a period of
5 years
(+ 5 more years)



Genome
Regulation



Geothermal
Energy



Intercultural and
Indigenous Studies



Integrated Natural
Disasters
Management



Solar Energy



Sustainable
Urban
Development



Climate and
Resilience
Research



Conflict and
Social
Cohesion in
today's Chile



Medicine for
XXI century
chronic
diseases



Sustainable
Aquaculture
Research



Water
Resources

Thank you

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