



Institut Pasteur
de Montevideo

*Science that changes the future:
Today's Research For Tomorrow's Cures*

Administration Council,
11th December 2025



AGENDA

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- C. STAFF EVOLUTION

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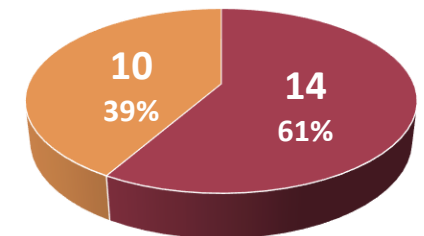
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2025

A. SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL CAREER

- **G4 program: with private & institutional (BSE) donations**
 - ✓ **G. Iraola: 2019 – 2022 → 2023 resigned and left the Institut**
 - ✓ **M.E. Francia: 2019 – 2022; 2021-2024 → Consolidated Group**
 - ✓ **G. Moratorio: 2020 – 2023 → Consolidated Group**
 - ✓ **N. Sarute: 2021 – 2024 → New Group Leader Position (USA)**
 - **Goal for 2026: to find a new funding foundation/company**
- **Senior Associate Researchers program: 20 new tenure positions**
 - ✓ **2021: 7 (4 women, 3 men)**
 - ✓ **2022: 5 (4 women, 1 men)**
 - ✓ **2023: 6 (3 women, 3 men)**
 - ✓ **2024: 6 (3 women, 3 men)**
 - ❖ **Resigned: 4 (3 women, 1 men)**
 - ❖ **Final: 20 new tenure positions for scientists (11 women, 9 men)**
 - **Goal for 2026: to find new funds for this program**

*Distribution by sex of the Associate
Researcher Program (2021 - 2024):
total = 24*



■ Women ■ Men

B. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **Inspire Program**
 - **Young talent solidarity program**
 - **Transversal scientific projects**
 - **Support for international meetings & conferences**
 - **Visiting Professors Program**
 - **Best Master's and Doctoral Thesis Awards**
 - **Paulina Luisi Scholarship**

INITIATIVES FUNDED
BY DONATIONS
AND EXTERNAL SUPPORT

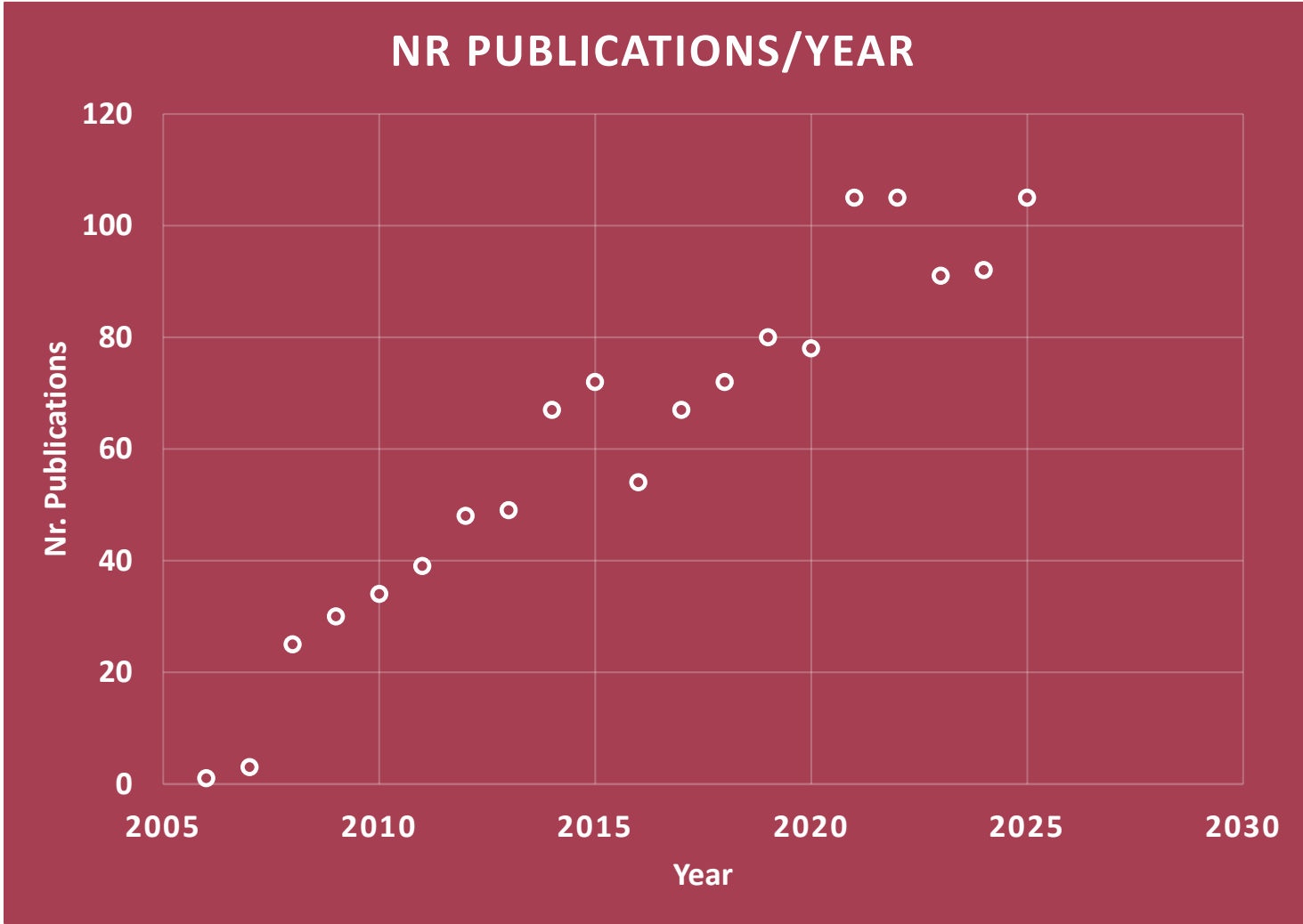
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ACADEMIC METRICS

PUBLICATIONS	PATENTS	TRAINING	COURSES
~ 1500 (2006 – 2024)	22 (2025)	195 Thesis (2016 -2025)	120 International & Regional Courses (2014 - 2025)

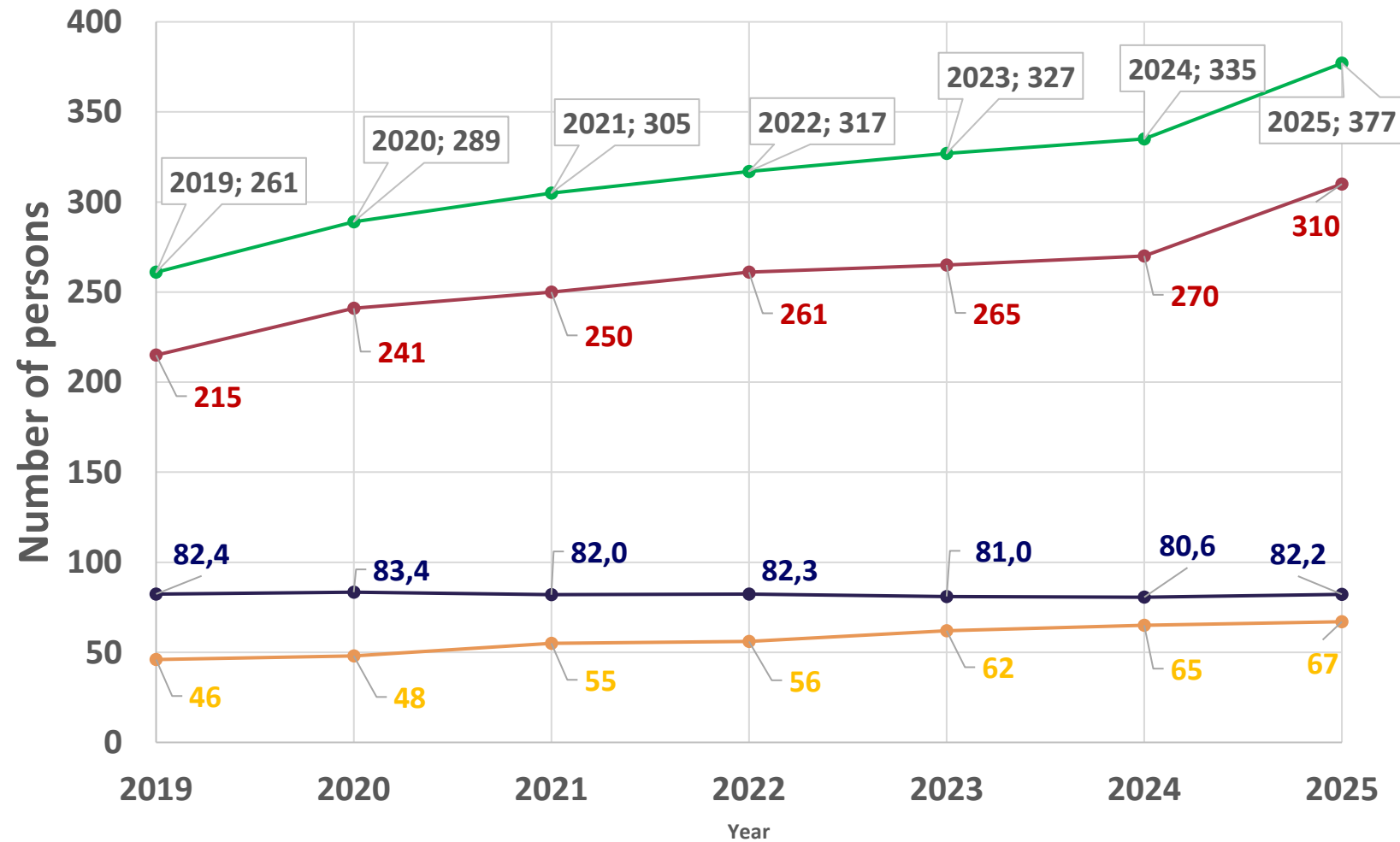
- Scholarships for young female scientists
- Best Master's and Doctoral Thesis Awards

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (2006 - 2025)



Year	IF ≥ 10	10 < IF ≥ 5	IF ≤ 5
2020	7	22	56
2021	13	26	69
2022	9	22	74
2023	9	6	60
2024	9	29	50
2025	13	13	61
Total	60	118	370

C. STAFF EVOLUTION (2019 – 2025)



2025

	Scientists & Grad. Students	Administration and Maintenance	Total
Male	106	23	129
Female	202	43	245
NA	2	1	3
Total	310	67	377

— Scientists & Grad. Students — Administration & Maintenance — Total — % Scientists

D. AWARDS



Ada Byron Award



National Medicine Award 2024.



Young Fluorescence Investigator Award.



National Science Award.



Howard Shapiro Award.



Anneke Levelt-Senger Award.

INNOVATION & VALORIZATION ACHIEVEMENTS

START-UPS CREATED BEFORE LAB+

- EOLO PHARMA
 - ARDAN IMMUNOPHARMA
 - XEPTIVA Therapeutics

EOLO PHARMA INC.



- A **clinical-stage startup** developing innovative therapeutics for obesity through molecular hybridization techniques, combining well-established old drugs with novel, non-conventional anti-inflammatory functional groups.
- Seed money + Round A1/A2 of ~ USD 6 M
- **MVD-1**: Leading compound; a **first-in-class drug for obesity**. Finished the first **Phase 1 (A/B)** clinical trial with a FIC compound in southamerica. Now, starting the Phase 2.



XEPTIVA THERAPEUTICS

- The world's first active immunization for chronic conditions.
- Recombinant multi-target immunogens based in Multiple Isomeric Epitopes targeting neurogenic inflammation.
- Currently running a clinical trial (Dogs) for the treatment of pain associated with canine osteoarthritis.

START-UPS CREATED BY LAB+

➤ 2024

- B₄-RNA
- SCAFFOLD BIOTECH
- GUSKA
- LoCBio

➤ 2025/2026

2ND INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR DISRUPTIVE SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS IN BIOMEDICINE OR NEW START-UPS

52 applications:

32 Scientific/Innovative Projects
20 Startups in Life Sciences

Requested investment:

USD 150 K to 2.5 M

Verticals:

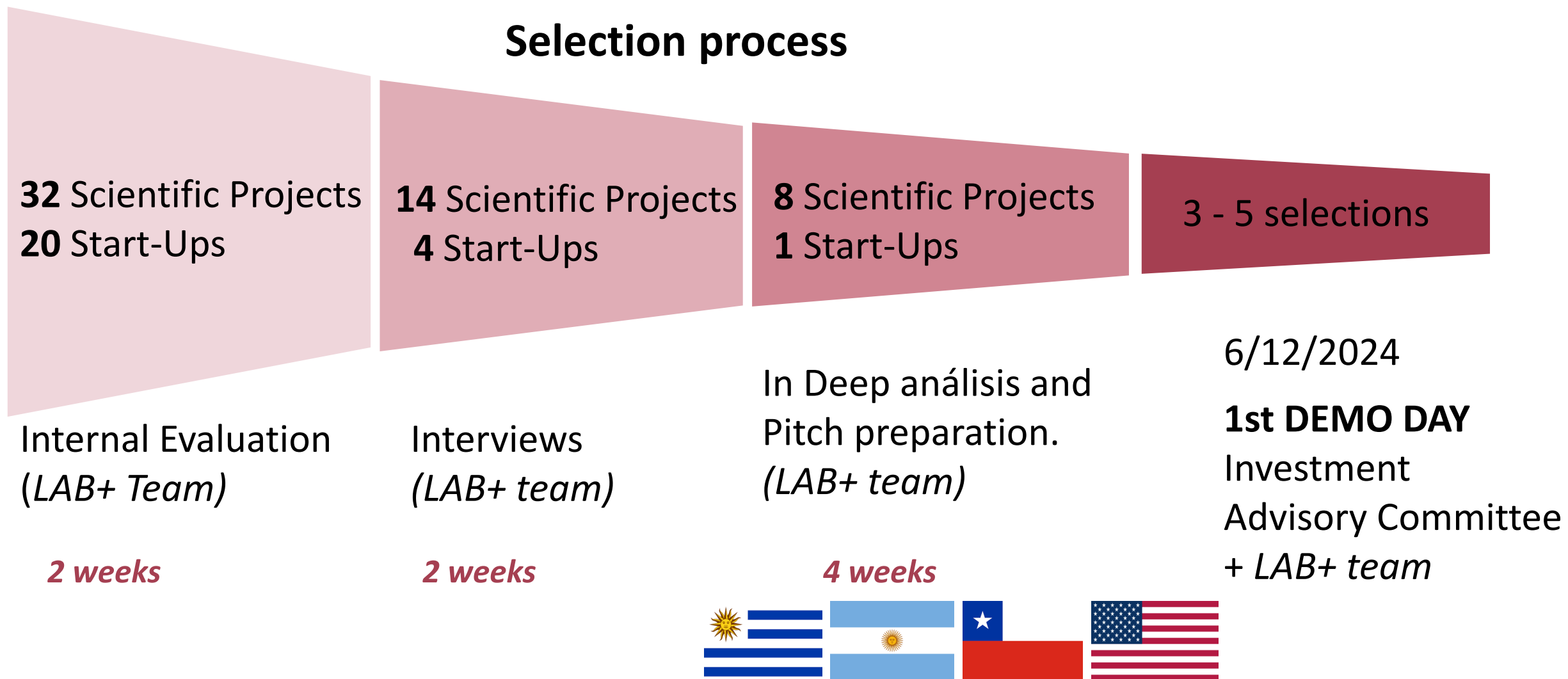
Animal Health
Human Health – Diagnosis & Therapeutic
Environmental Health
AgTech & Food Tech

Countries:



2ND INTERNATIONAL CALL

Selection process



START-UPS CREATED BY LAB+

➤ 2024

- B₄-RNA
- SCAFFOLD BIOTECH
- GUSKA
- LoCBio

➤ 2026

- Herellex
- GeneGebra
- InDepth Focus
- π Lab Solutions



THANK YOU, MERCIIE, GRACIAS