

Newton Fund

CONICYT

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Reino Unido – Chile: vínculos educacional que ya existen

- Reino Unido no 1 destinación para Becas Chile (c 700 estudiantes en este momento)
- 2011, 10% de publicaciones científicas chilenas con el R.U.
- R.U socio no 5 de Chile en términos de colaboración científica
- Chile socio no 3 de R.U en en términos de colaboración científica en Latino América
- 5 universidades ganaron financiamiento de CONICYT ‘redes’ para colaborar con sus pares chilenas
- Transferencia tecnología – expertise británica

Por que colabora con el Reino Unido?

- **Buenas universidades:**
 - 4 de los top ten del mundo
 - 32 de los top 200 del mundo (QS University Rankings 2012/13)
- **Que quieren colaborar mas internacionalmente**
 - Ya 16% de los estudiantes en el RU son extranjeros
 - Investigación: asuntos globales necesitan un enfoque internacional; colaboración internacional aumenta productividad
- **Buena ciencia**
 - Apoyo anual del gobierno para I+D: USD7000 millones
 - 1% de la población global, 7% de todas las publicaciones científicas (3er lugar mundialmente), y 14% de la publicaciones mas citadas
 - 117 premios Nobel

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Background and Objectives

- Announced by the British Government in December
- A £375 million fund to promote scientific and innovation capacity building in 15 emerging economies
- In Chile the objective of the programme is to continue, expand, and maximise cooperation in research and innovation

Focus Areas

- **Programmes - Research collaboration.** To support Chilean research capacity, by scientific collaborations between Chile and the UK in areas of joint interest and of global excellence
- **Translation - Business from Technology.** To support adding value in Chilean economy through industrial research development and commercialisation of technology, in collaboration with UK partners.
- **People - Building Capacities.** To support the development of relevant capacities in Chile for the research and innovation, including implementation of effective management of science and innovation processes and policies.

Funding and Structure

- Funding is for three years, £4m/\$6.5m per year, £12/\$20m in total
- Newton Fund requires Chilean match funding, doubling the total to £8m/\$13m per year, £24m/\$40m in total
- Implementation starts in April
 - Joint competitive calls
 - Joint evaluations
 - Joint committees

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