

ARAUCARIA FOUNDATION

Regional Development by means of Science, Technology and Innovation

The Araucaria mobilizes the Science, Technology and Innovation System for the sustainable development of Paraná, creating wealth and quality of life through knowledge.

It operates in strategic areas identified for the socioeconomic development and increase of the competitiveness of Paraná such as: agribusiness and agriculture, sustainable/renewable energy, biotechnology and health, smart cities, digital transformation, sustainable development and society, economy and education.

It is a member of the Brazilian National Council of Foundations for Supporting Research – Confap, which allows integrated actions together with other States and the Federal Government.

The Araucaria programs are developed along three main strategic axes:



Support to ST&I;

Promotion of ST&I;

Researchers' Qualification.

Science, Technology e Innovation

The Araucaria goals:

- Support with scholarship, projects, programs or investments in units or centers of research or scientific and technological development;
- Support for research and development of human resources, aiming at the scientific, technological, economic and social development of Paraná;
- Identification of priority sectors, as well as national and international exchange and training of researchers in prioritized areas;
- Identification, negotiation, capture and attraction of investments, for application in sectors compatible with its social objectives;
- Promotion and support of study publications, research and other documents that help in the wide dissemination of knowledge for scientific and technological development;
- Optimization and supervision of resources applied in their areas of interest, both from their own sources and from third parties
- Alignment with the objectives of the State Policy for Scientific and Technological Development of Paraná, prioritizing its actions in accordance with this Policy.

New Research and Innovation Arrangements

Activating and Consolidating the ST&I Ecosystems

The New Research and Innovation Arrangements aim to drive the knowledge production on a collaborative way by researchers from Paraná State.

They are aimed at meeting sectoral, regional and state demands, in an integrated and rationalized way for better use of existing players and assets. The emphasis is on better mobilization and integration among the territory, leading companies, the third sector and key development factors in all the regions of the State.

Focused on creating wealth and well-being, they lead to greater assertiveness of Araucaria's support instruments and, consequently, better return on investments in R&D.

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