




ARAUCARIA FOUNDATION

Regional Development by means of Science, Technology and Innovation

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 socioeconomic development and increased competitiveness in Paraná, including 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 National Council of Research Support Foundations - Confap.

Araucaria's programs are developed in three major strategic axes:

-  Promoting Science, Technology, and Innovation;
-  Dissemination of Science, Technology, and Innovation;
-  Researcher Training.

Science, Technology and Innovation

Araucaria's objectives:

- Support research or scientific and technological development units or hubs through scholarships, projects, programs, or investments;
- Support research and human resources training, aiming for scientific, technological, economic, and social development in Paraná;
- Identify priority sectors, as well as national and international exchanges and researcher training in prioritized areas;
- Identify, attract, negotiate, and capture investments for sectors aligned with our social objectives;
- Promote and support the publication of studies, research, and other documents that assist in the widespread dissemination of knowledge necessary for scientific and technological development;
- Optimize and oversee resources applied in its areas of interest, both from its sources and from third parties;
- Align actions with the objectives of the State Policy for Scientific and Technological Development in Paraná, prioritizing activities in accordance with this policy.

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New Research and Innovation Arrangements

The New Research and Innovation Arrangements aim to conduct collaborative knowledge production by researchers from Paraná, based on the iAraucária platform. They are directed to meet sectoral, regional, and state demands in an integrated and streamlined manner, aiming for better utilization of existing actors and assets. The emphasis is on improving mobilization and integration among territories and assets, leading companies, and key development factors. Focused on wealth and well-being creation, they lead to greater accuracy in Araucaria's support instruments and, consequently, a better return on investment in R&D.

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