

NEST.LAB INCUBATION AND INVESTMENT MODEL

ABOUT THE PROJECT


NEST.Lab USFQ is a university-based venture builder fully focused on science and technology. Operating from Ecuador’s leading university, we transform academic research and scientific talent into scalable, investable startups across strategic sectors including BioTech, HealthTech, FoodTech, AgroTech, EdTech, and SaaS.

We support science- and technology-based startups over a six-month incubation cycle, structuring resources according to each project’s Technology Readiness Level (TRL), market potential, and execution capacity.


This model systematically reduces technical and execution risk before significant capital deployment, thereby increasing capital efficiency and enhancing future investability.

> Quick facts and impact


19
startups built across
2 cohorts.
Valuation: \$7.5M


63%
of our High Tech and
Deep Tech startups are
led by women.


4.93
Average Level portfolio TRL


53%
of startups developing
High-Tech (40%) or
Deep-Tech (13%) solutions

OUR GOAL

US\$ 1,000,000

We will use the philanthropic capital for:

- > De-risk early-stage science and technology
- > Build IP and translational capacity
- > Create a sustainable innovation pipeline
- > Enable diverse founders to reach investable stages

**WE EXIST TO
TRANSLATE
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
INTO REAL-WORLD,
MARKET-READY
SOLUTIONS.**

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