Salk Institute AT A GLANCE 2015

Salk research provides new insights and potential therapies for a range of diseases. Salk scientists make groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of cancer, aging, the brain, diabetes and infectious diseases.

ABOUT THE SALK
- In 1955, Jonas Salk developed the first safe and effective polio vaccine.
- In 1960, the Salk Institute for Biological Studies was founded.
- Jonas Salk selected world-renowned architect Louis Kahn to design the Salk Institute with his vision in mind.

THE SALK DIFFERENCE
One of the top five research centers in the world.

NO. 1 Research organization for plant biology in the world.

NCI·CC
A National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center.

INNOVATION
Biotech companies spun off of or inspired by Salk Institute discoveries. 33

$420 M
ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY

509 U.S. & foreign patents covering Salk technology issued to date.

FUNDING

$117 M

GOVERNMENT 43%

FOUNDATIONS 22%

INDIVIDUALS 24%

INVESTMENTS 11%

SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

AUTISM
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PLANT
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VISION
DIABETES

WHO WE ARE BY THE NUMBERS

FACULTY 54
RESEARCH STAFF 325
POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS 235
NOBEL LAUREATES 5
ALUMNI 3,200
SAN DIEGO STUDENTS REACHED THROUGH EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS 3,000

46 Countries represented by Salk faculty, staff and students.

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