

Salk Institute AT A GLANCE 2016-2017

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.



SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

AUTISM
CANCER **NEUROSCIENCE**
ALZHEIMER'S **IMMUNE SYSTEM**
PLANT **AGING** **SCHIZOPHRENIA**
BIOLOGY **METABOLISM**
ALS **DIABETES**

INNOVATION

Biotech companies spun off of or inspired by Salk Institute discoveries. **35**

\$199M

ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY

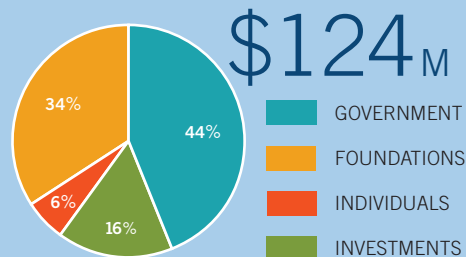
564 U.S. & foreign patents covering Salk technology issued to date.

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

NCI-CC

A National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center.

FUNDING



WHO WE ARE BY THE NUMBERS



FACULTY	48
RESEARCH STAFF	325
POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS	235
GRADUATE STUDENTS	90
NOBEL LAUREATES	6
ALUMNI	3,200
SAN DIEGO STUDENTS REACHED THROUGH EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS ANNUALLY	3,000



46 Countries represented by Salk faculty, staff and students.