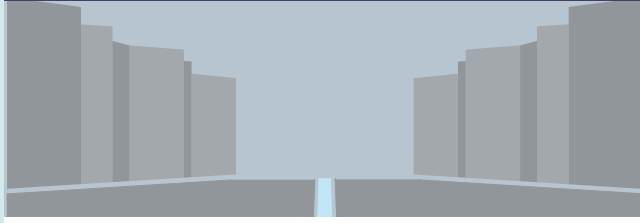


# Salk Institute AT A GLANCE 2017-2018

SALK RESEARCH PROVIDES NEW INSIGHTS AND POTENTIAL THERAPIES FOR A RANGE OF 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.

## INNOVATION

Biotech companies spun off of or inspired by Salk Institute discoveries **39**

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

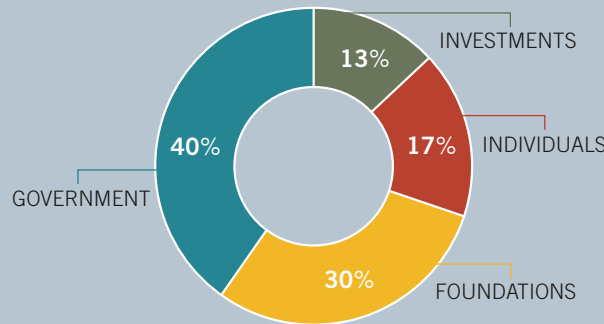
Salk scientists make **groundbreaking contributions** to our understanding of **the brain, cancer, aging, metabolism, infectious disease and plant science.**

## SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

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

## FUNDING

**\$134** MILLION



## WHO WE ARE BY THE NUMBERS

FACULTY	53
RESEARCH STAFF	346
POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS	201
GRADUATE STUDENTS	90
NOBEL LAUREATES	6
SAN DIEGO STUDENTS REACHED THROUGH EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS ANNUALLY	3,000

**54** COUNTRIES represented by Salk faculty, staff and students



## THE SALK DIFFERENCE

One of the **TOP FIVE** research centers in the world\*

\* SCImago Institutions Rankings World Report

**SECOND** in the world for high-quality, high-impact scientific collaborations in the life sciences\*\*

\*\* Nature Index



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

\*\*\* Thomson Reuters

**NCI-CC**  
 A National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center