



BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Summary Report

April - September 2019



Impact Summary

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56

Jobs Created

123

Jobs Retained

\$306,101

Investment





Starting Point

April - September 2019

2018-2019 (Yr)

7

Start-Ups Established

14

6

Innovation Teams

27

8

Competitions Applications

22

5

Innovation interns

8

\$33,500 in SP Investment

Starting Point Component

\$1,163,701 in Year

Total of Investments Obtained (Yr.)





Pivoting Boost

April - September 2019

21 Existing Businesses

Supported by one-one Services

21

Technology-driven ventures

8

Innovation Interns



Ecosystem Builder

April - September 2019

50

Entrepreneurial Events



2,238

Participants



26 Doers Mentors Network

Active Mentors and Collaborators



35

Innovation Interns



Puerto Rico
Science, Technology
& Research Trust



parallel¹⁸



Client Success Stories

April - September 2019



UnderstHand

UnderstHand is a start-up, developed by an entrepreneur woman: Alondra Toledo-Febus. Whose idea is an app that enables communication between health professionals and deaf individuals. UnderstHand has market potential in Puerto Rico of over \$767,000 a year and in the United States, the potential would be over \$132,000,000 a year.



Sustain-A-Bed

Sustain-A-Bed is a start-up, developed by Claudia S. Feliciano-Soto, Kevin W. Rodriguez-García, Claudia S. Mendez-Martínez, and Patricia Quiñones-Osorio developed bed for cows. How does this work? These beds are made from recycled car tires; the bed will provide better comfort for the cows so that they can produce better quality milk.

Press Engagements

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Estudiante boricua gana prestigioso premio por crear aplicación para comunidad sorda

Alondra Toledo Páez creó una herramienta que ayudará a la comunidad en la comunicación con los profesionales de la salud.

Por María Puerto Rico
10/09/2019 11:00 a.m.



Como una forma de hacer más accesible a la comunidad sorda todos los servicios médicos, una estudiante del Instituto Universitario de Ciencias (IUC) de la Universidad de Puerto Rico (UPR) logró levantar el premio mayor en innovación en la prestigiosa competencia Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA), que se celebró en Macao, China.

Figure 1. Alondra Toledo, Ex-Alumni of UPRM, won an Innovation Award on Macau, China. Her innovation idea is an app that enables the community with a health individual and a deaf person with artificial technology.

Ayuda de \$255,000 a científicos e ingenieros en Puerto Rico

Por Agencia EFE
10/09/2019 11:00 a.m.



Esta cantidad más significa de que nuestro ecosistema de emprendimiento pueda crecer para poder impactar a más emprendedores, según la directora técnica del ISEP, Tereza L. Santiago. (continúa)

Para desarrollar proyectos.

Figure 2. UPRM received \$255,00 grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) for local scientists and engineers to develop their business projects and ideas.

Esplendor colegial deslumbra en Egipto

Por Ileana García De Jesús @IleanaGarciaDeJesus
Prensa RUM
miércoles, 10 de agosto de 2019



Figure 1. Professor Dra. Moraima de Hoyos and engineering student Jahannie Torres won the highest American continental award for the paper "A conceptual model to overcome the challenges of the faculty by integrating business issues into undergraduate engineering programs."

Estudiantes del RUM ganan premio por diseño de cama para vacas

Por @alondra.toledo
10/09/2019 11:00 a.m.



El proyecto aspira a crear un espacio de descanso cómodo para el animal.

Figure 2. UPRM students won first place in Agro-Innovation Hackathon with their idea named Sustain a Bed. This idea is creating bed's for the cows with recycles materials for them to generate a better quality milk.



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