

Summary Report

April 2018 - September 2018





2017-2018 (YR)

17
Start-Ups Established

22

16
Innovation Teams

37

35

Competitions Applications

68

26

74

Innovation Interns

\$332,500 in SP Investment

Starting Point Component

\$ 2,953,250 in Year

Total of Investment obtained (Yr.)



21 EXISTING BUSINESSES



Supported by one-one services

11

Innovation Inters

3 Teams

Awarded



\$640,000

1 team Y-Combinator Awards & 2 Parallel 18

3

Non-profit Organizations









30

Entrepreneurial Events

2

Significant Events

- 1st UPRM I&E Week
- 5th National Forum of Entrepreneurship Education

26

Active Mentors and Collaborators

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WEEK

35 Interns

Innovation Interns

Dr. José I. Vega-Torres, the center director receive a recognition as a P.R.'s Pillar of Entrepreneurship









BrainHi

BrainHi is the first Puerto Rican start-up to be accepted into YCombinator. BrainHi has over 100 clients and keeps growing. Founder, Emmanuel Oquendo, stated that "the support of the EDA University Center and the mentors from the UPRM E-Ship Network were crucial in helping BrainHi excel in business competitions and evolve as a resilient enterprise that has created 8 new jobs and attracted \$500,000 in venture capital investments during the past year despite the complex challenges we faced.



INSTARZ

Burnflex is a Puerto Rican start-up, developed by three woman entrepreneurs: Maricely Ramírez-Hernández, Nelimar Muñoz- Martínez, and Carolina Román-Gonzalez that aims to create a proprietary spray foam for the skin that generates a long-lasting barrier that prevents the need for constant change. The expected effect is the reduction of the risk of infection for the patient and inhibits the growth of microorganisms like bacteria and yeast.











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