

Binational Outlook for Innovation

California-Mexico Innovation Exchange

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University of California San Diego

45,000 Students

\$1.8Bn Research Expenditures

\$16Bn economic impact



UC San Diego: Global Leader in Innovation

Globally: #8 for driving innovation (Clarivate, 2025)

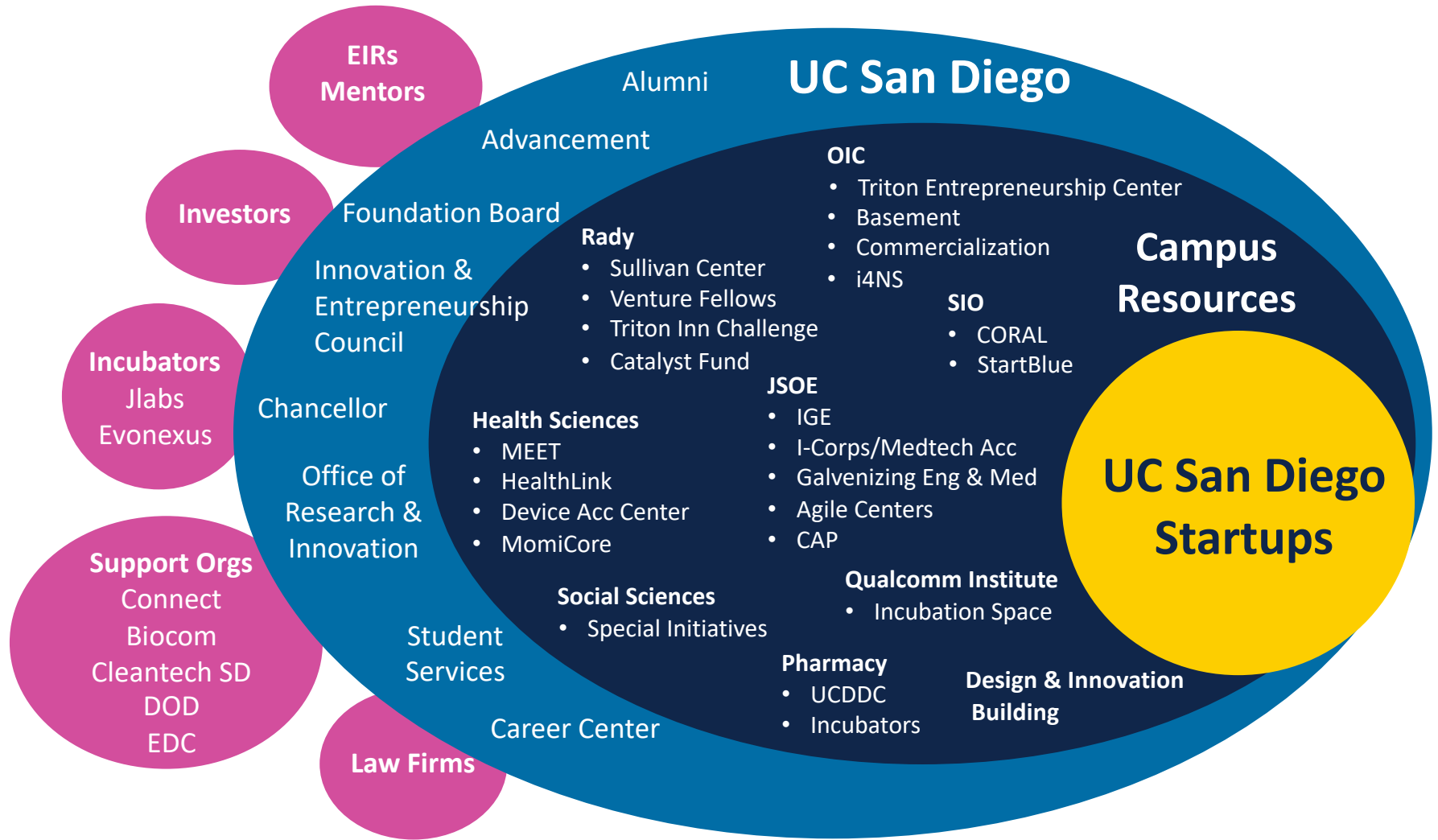
National:

#1 Public Institution for **positive social impact** (Washington Monthly)

#5 Institution for **startup creation** (AUTM, 2022)

#6 Institution for **R&D (\$1.5Bn)** (HERD survey, 2021)

#5 For **licenses** issued (AUTM 2020)



UC San Diego

Campus Resources

UC San Diego Startups

EIRs Mentors

Investors

Incubators
Jlabs
Evonexus

Support Orgs
Connect
Biocom
Cleantech SD
DOD
EDC

Law Firms

Alumni

Advancement

Foundation Board

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Council

Chancellor

Office of Research & Innovation

Student Services

Career Center

Design & Innovation Building

OIC

- Triton Entrepreneurship Center
- Basement
- Commercialization
- i4NS

SIO

- CORAL
- StartBlue

Rady

- Sullivan Center
- Venture Fellows
- Triton Inn Challenge
- Catalyst Fund

Health Sciences

- MEET
- HealthLink
- Device Acc Center
- MomiCore

Social Sciences

- Special Initiatives

JSOE

- IGE
- I-Corps/Medtech Acc
- Galvenizing Eng & Med
- Agile Centers
- CAP

Qualcomm Institute

- Incubation Space

Pharmacy

- UCDDC
- Incubators

San Diego- Tijuana Binational Economic Region



Opportunities

- Joint Company Acceleration
- Shared Infrastructure (manufacturing)
- Joint Workforce Development Initiatives