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Born in Spain and trained in four continents, Dr. Gual Soler is a "science diplomat" bridging the gap between academia, policy and society and empowering young scientists and innovators to become agents of change in Latin America. Dr. Gual Soler has 7 years of experience, first in academic research (she holds a PhD in Molecular Cell Biology) and later in science communication and education, international development, human rights and science policy. Her professional, study and travel experiences span 25+ countries. Dr. Gual Soler advocates for the potential of science as universal currency to build bridges between nations, cultures and languages and achieve common development goals. She currently works as an international science policy and diplomacy researcher and consultant in Latin America, based in Washington DC.