

IWRC Seed Fund Tracking Analysis

Executive Summary for Meeting Presentation

Focus Areas:

1. **Return on Investment (ROI)** - Financial impact of seed funding
2. **NIH Follow-on Funding** - Researchers who secured additional NIH grants after seed funding
3. **Student Outcomes** - Students who became WRI researchers and their publications

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In [1]: # Import Libraries and Configure Display Settings
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from datetime import datetime

# Display settings for better readability
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 100)
pd.set_option('display.precision', 2)
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (12, 6)
plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 10

print("✓ Libraries imported and display settings configured")
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In [2]: # Load Dataset
DATA_PATH = "/Users/shivpat/Downloads/Seed Fund Tracking/IWRC Seed Fund Tracking.xlsx"
df = pd.read_excel(DATA_PATH)

print(f"Dataset loaded: {df.shape[0]} rows × {df.shape[1]} columns")
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# Check if Year of Project column exists before accessing it
if 'Year of Project' in df.columns:
    print(f"Date range: {df['Year of Project'].min():.0f} – {df['Year of Project'].max():.0f}")
else:
    print("Note: 'Year of Project' column not found in dataset")

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Dataset loaded: 385 rows × 35 columns

Note: 'Year of Project' column not found in dataset

In [3]: *# Data Cleaning and Column Standardization*

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# Strip whitespace from column names
df.columns = [c.strip() if isinstance(c, str) else c for c in df.columns]

# Helper function to find columns by keywords
def find_col(keyword_list):
    for k in keyword_list:
        for c in df.columns:
            if c and k.lower() in str(c).lower():
                return c
    return None

# Identify key columns
award_col = find_col(['Award Amount Allocated', 'Award Amount'])
benefit_col = find_col(['Monetary Benefit', 'Monetary Benefit of Award'])
source_col = find_col(['Source? Identify the Organization', 'Source?'])
desc_col = find_col(['Description of Award', 'Description of Award, Achievement'])
recipient_col = find_col(['Who was the recipient', 'Award Recipient', 'Who was the recipient?'])
year_col = find_col(['Year of Publication'])

# Student-related columns
student_count_cols = [c for c in df.columns if any(x in str(c) for x in ['Number of PhD Students', 'Number

# Clean numeric columns
for col in [award_col, benefit_col] + student_count_cols:
    if col and col in df.columns:
        df[col] = pd.to_numeric(df[col], errors='coerce').fillna(0)

if year_col and year_col in df.columns:
    df[year_col] = pd.to_numeric(df[year_col], errors='coerce').fillna(0).astype(int)

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print("✓ Data cleaned and standardized")
print(f" - Award column: {award_col}")
print(f" - Benefit column: {benefit_col}")
print(f" - Student columns found: {len(student_count_cols)}")

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- ✓ Data cleaned and standardized
 - Award column: Award Amount Allocated (\$) this must be filled in for all lines
 - Benefit column: Monetary Benefit of Award or Achievement (if applicable; use NA if not applicable)
 - Student columns found: 4

In [4]: *# Utility Functions for Analysis*

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def calc_roi(award, benefit):
    """Calculate ROI, handling edge cases"""
    try:
        award = float(award)
        benefit = float(benefit)
    except:
        return np.nan

    if award == 0:
        return np.inf if benefit > 0 else 0.0
    return (benefit - award) / award

def detect_nih_funding(row):
    """Detect NIH follow-on funding using keyword matching"""
    nih_keywords = ['nih', 'national institutes of health', 'r01', 'r21', 'r15', 'r03', 'r43', 'r44']

    texts = []
    if source_col and pd.notna(row.get(source_col, '')):
        texts.append(str(row.get(source_col, '')))
    if desc_col and pd.notna(row.get(desc_col, '')):
        texts.append(str(row.get(desc_col, '')))

    combined = ' '.join(texts).lower()
    return any(keyword in combined for keyword in nih_keywords)

# Apply ROI calculation
if award_col and benefit_col:
    df['ROI'] = df.apply(lambda r: calc_roi(r.get(award_col, 0), r.get(benefit_col, 0)), axis=1)

# Apply NIH detection

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df['NIH_Follow_On'] = df.apply(detect_nih_funding, axis=1) if source_col or desc_col else False

print("✓ Utility functions applied")
print(f" - ROI calculated for {(~df['ROI'].isna()).sum()} projects")
print(f" - NIH follow-on detected in {df['NIH_Follow_On'].sum()} projects")
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- ✓ Utility functions applied
 - ROI calculated for 385 projects
 - NIH follow-on detected in 0 projects

In [5]: *# KEY METRICS SUMMARY (TL;DR for Presentation)*

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total_students_supported = int(df[student_count_cols].sum().sum()) if student_count_cols else 0
total_funding = df[award_col].sum() if award_col else 0
total_benefit = df[benefit_col].sum() if benefit_col else 0
nih_projects = int(df['NIH_Follow_On'].sum())
infinite_roi_count = int(np.isinf(df.get('ROI', pd.Series())).sum())
mean_roi = float(df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).mean())

print("=" * 70)
print("EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - KEY METRICS")
print("=" * 70)
print(f"\n📊 OVERALL PROGRAM")
print(f" • Total Projects: {len(df)}")
print(f" • Total Seed Funding: ${total_funding:,.0f}")
print(f" • Total Monetary Benefits: ${total_benefit:,.0f}")

# Check if Year of Project column exists
if 'Year of Project' in df.columns:
    print(f" • Program Years: {df['Year of Project'].min():.0f} - {df['Year of Project'].max():.0f}")

print(f"\n💰 RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)")
print(f" • Mean ROI (excluding infinite): {mean_roi:.2%}")
print(f" • Projects with infinite ROI (award=$0, benefit>$0): {infinite_roi_count}")
print(f" • Median ROI: {df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).median():.2%}")

print(f"\n🏢 NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING")
print(f" • Projects with NIH follow-on (keyword match): {nih_projects}")
print(f" • Percentage of total projects: {nih_projects/len(df)*100:.1f}%")

print(f"\n👥 STUDENT IMPACT")
print(f" • Total Students Supported: {total_students_supported}")
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print(f" • Average Students per Project: {total_students_supported/len(df):.1f}")

print("\n" + "=" * 70)
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – KEY METRICS

OVERALL PROGRAM

- Total Projects: 385
- Total Seed Funding: \$16,694,991
- Total Monetary Benefits: \$53,215

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

- Mean ROI (excluding infinite): -28.72%
- Projects with infinite ROI (award=\$0, benefit>\$0): 10
- Median ROI: 0.00%

NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING

- Projects with NIH follow-on (keyword match): 0
- Percentage of total projects: 0.0%

STUDENT IMPACT

- Total Students Supported: 212
- Average Students per Project: 0.6

1. Return on Investment (ROI) Analysis

Definition: $ROI = (\text{Monetary Benefit} - \text{Award Amount}) / \text{Award Amount}$

This metric shows the financial return generated from seed funding investments. A positive ROI indicates that the monetary benefits exceeded the initial investment.

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In [6]: # ROI Summary Statistics by Award Type

# Calculate ROI statistics by award type
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roi_stats = df.groupby('Award Type').agg({
    'ROI': [
        ('Count', 'count'),
        ('Mean ROI', lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).mean()),
        ('Median ROI', lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).median()),
        ('Positive ROI %', lambda x: (x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan) > 0).sum() / x.replace([np.inf,
        ('Infinite ROI Count', lambda x: np.isinf(x).sum())
    ]
}).round(2)

# Flatten column names
roi_stats.columns = ['Count', 'Mean ROI', 'Median ROI', 'Positive ROI %', 'Infinite ROI Count']
roi_stats = roi_stats.sort_values('Mean ROI', ascending=False)

print("ROI Statistics by Award Type:")
print("-" * 80)
display(roi_stats)

print("\n📌 Key Takeaway:")
best_roi_type = roi_stats['Mean ROI'].idxmax()
print(f"    {best_roi_type} awards show the highest mean ROI at {roi_stats.loc[best_roi_type, 'Mean ROI']:.2%}")

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ROI Statistics by Award Type:

	Count	Mean ROI	Median ROI	Positive ROI %	Infinite ROI Count
Award Type					
Coordination Grant	10	-0.70	-1.0	0.0	0
104g - General	8	-0.88	-1.0	0.0	0
Base Grant (104b)	90	-0.95	-1.0	0.0	0
104g - AIS	4	-1.00	-1.0	0.0	0
104g - PFAS	1	-1.00	-1.0	0.0	0

📌 Key Takeaway:
Coordination Grant awards show the highest mean ROI at -70.00%

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In [7]: # ROI Visualization: Distribution by Award Type

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))

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# Left plot: Mean ROI by Award Type (excluding infinite)
roi_means = df.groupby('Award Type')['ROI'].apply(lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).mean()).sort_values()
colors = ['#2ecc71' if x > 0 else '#e74c3c' for x in roi_means.values]

roi_means.plot(kind='barh', ax=ax1, color=colors)
ax1.set_xlabel('Mean ROI (%)', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax1.set_ylabel('Award Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax1.set_title('Mean ROI by Award Type\n(excluding infinite ROI)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax1.axvline(x=0, color='black', linestyle='--', linewidth=1)
ax1.grid(axis='x', alpha=0.3)

# Format x-axis as percentage
ax1.xaxis.set_major_formatter(plt.FuncFormatter(lambda x, p: f'{x:.0%}'))

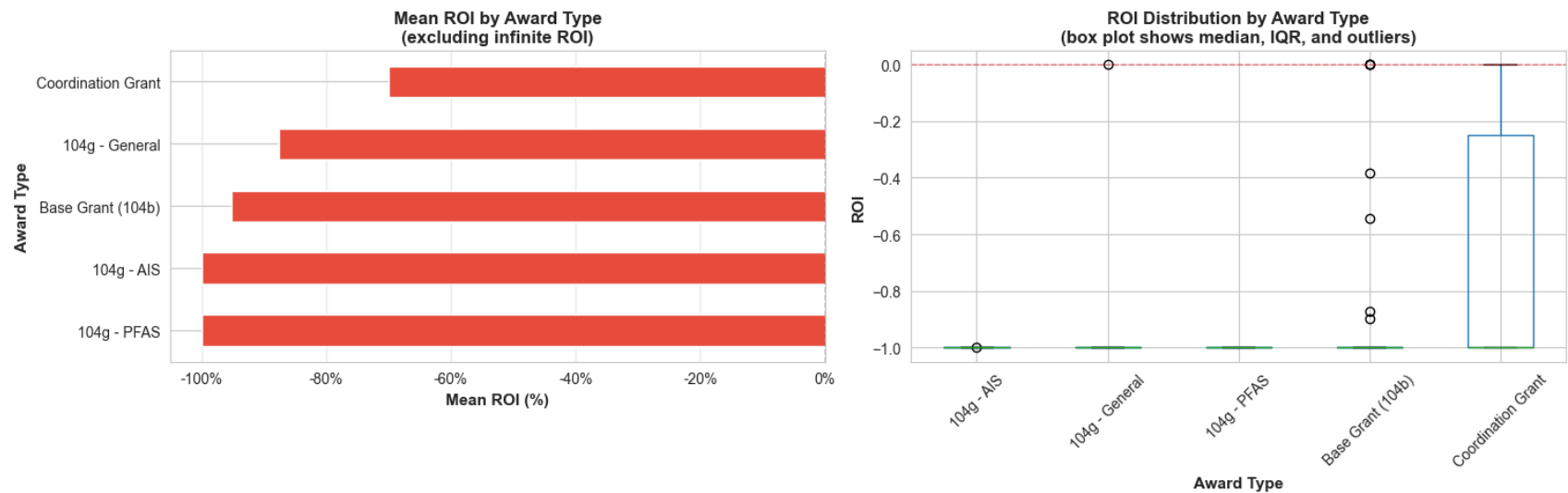
# Right plot: Box plot showing distribution
roi_data_clean = df[df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).notna()].copy()
roi_data_clean['ROI_clean'] = roi_data_clean['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan)

roi_data_clean.boxplot(column='ROI_clean', by='Award Type', ax=ax2, rot=45)
ax2.set_xlabel('Award Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_ylabel('ROI', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_title('ROI Distribution by Award Type\n(box plot shows median, IQR, and outliers)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax2.axhline(y=0, color='red', linestyle='--', linewidth=1, alpha=0.5)
plt.suptitle('') # Remove default title

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print("\n💡 Interpretation:")
print("    • Green bars = positive ROI, Red bars = negative ROI")
print("    • Box plot shows distribution: most projects cluster around median (line in box)")
print("    • Outliers (dots beyond whiskers) represent exceptional performers or failures")

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Interpretation:

- Green bars = positive ROI, Red bars = negative ROI
- Box plot shows distribution: most projects cluster around median (line in box)
- Outliers (dots beyond whiskers) represent exceptional performers or failures

2. NIH Follow-On Funding Analysis

Objective: Identify researchers who secured additional NIH funding after receiving seed grants.

Method: Keyword-based detection in funding source and project description fields (NIH, R01, R21, R15, R03, etc.)

Note: This analysis uses internal dataset only. For precise funding amounts, consider cross-referencing with NIH RePORTER database.

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In [8]: # NIH Follow-On Funding: Detailed Project List

# Get projects with NIH follow-on funding
nih_projects_df = df[df['NIH_Follow_On'] == True].copy()

# Select relevant columns for display
display_cols = ['Year of Project', 'Award Type', 'PI', 'Project Title']
if award_col:
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    display_cols.append(award_col)
if benefit_col:
    display_cols.append(benefit_col)
if source_col:
    display_cols.append(source_col)

# Filter to available columns
display_cols = [c for c in display_cols if c in nih_projects_df.columns]

print(f"Projects with NIH Follow-On Funding: {len(nih_projects_df)} total")
print("=" * 100)

if len(nih_projects_df) > 0:
    # Show summary by Award Type
    nih_by_type = nih_projects_df.groupby('Award Type').size().sort_values(ascending=False)
    print("\nNIH Follow-On by Award Type:")
    for award_type, count in nih_by_type.items():
        print(f"    • {award_type}: {count} projects")

    # Calculate total follow-on benefit if available
    if benefit_col in nih_projects_df.columns:
        total_nih_benefit = nih_projects_df[benefit_col].sum()
        print(f"\nTotal Monetary Benefit from NIH Follow-On Projects: ${total_nih_benefit:,.0f}")

    print("\n" + "-" * 100)
    print("Detailed Project List:")
    print("-" * 100)
    display(nih_projects_df[display_cols].head(20))

    if len(nih_projects_df) > 20:
        print(f"\n(Showing first 20 of {len(nih_projects_df)} projects)")
else:
    print("\nNo NIH follow-on funding detected in dataset.")

print("\n📌 Key Takeaway:")
if len(nih_projects_df) > 0:
    success_rate = len(nih_projects_df) / len(df) * 100
    print(f"    {success_rate:.1f}% of seed-funded projects led to NIH follow-on funding")
else:
    print("    Consider adding external funding source data or verifying keyword coverage")

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Projects with NIH Follow-On Funding: 0 total

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No NIH follow-on funding detected in dataset.

📈 Key Takeaway:
Consider adding external funding source data or verifying keyword coverage

3. Student Outcomes Analysis

Objectives:

1. Identify students supported by seed funding
2. Determine which students became WRI researchers (based on available data)
3. Count publications resulting from student research

Note: Without an external WRI staff list, we identify students from recipient fields and track their publication outputs.

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In [9]: # Student Support Overview

# Calculate total students by type
student_breakdown = {}
for col in student_count_cols:
    student_type = col.replace('Number of ', '').replace(' Supported', '').strip()
    student_breakdown[student_type] = int(df[col].sum())

print("Student Support Breakdown:")
print("=" * 60)
for student_type, count in sorted(student_breakdown.items(), key=lambda x: -x[1]):
    print(f" • {student_type}: {count}")

print(f"\nTotal Students Supported: {sum(student_breakdown.values())}")

# Students by Award Type
if student_count_cols:
    student_by_award = df.groupby('Award Type')[student_count_cols].sum().sum(axis=1).sort_values(ascending=True)
    print("\n" + "-" * 60)
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print("Students Supported by Award Type:")
print("-" * 60)
for award_type, count in student_by_award.items():
    print(f" • {award_type}: {int(count)} students")

print("\n📊 Key Takeaway:")
print(f"   Seed funding has supported {sum(student_breakdown.values())} students across all programs")

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Student Support Breakdown:

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- Undergraduate Students by WRRRA \$: 71
- MS Students by WRRRA \$: 57
- Post Docs by WRRRA \$: 45
- PhD Students by WRRRA \$: 39

Total Students Supported: 212

Students Supported by Award Type:

- Base Grant (104b): 86 students
- 104g – AIS: 17 students
- 104g – General: 7 students
- Coordination Grant: 4 students
- 104g – PFAS: 3 students

📊 Key Takeaway:
Seed funding has supported 212 students across all programs

In [10]: *# Student Publication Analysis*

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# Find publication-related column (define at module level for next cell)
product_col = find_col(['Name of resulting publication', 'Product Type', 'Product'])
year_pub_col = find_col(['Year of Publication'])

if product_col:
    # Count publications
    total_pubs = df[product_col].notna().sum()

    # Publications with student co-authors
    student_coauthor_cols = [c for c in df.columns if 'Student Co-Author' in str(c)]
    if student_coauthor_cols:

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    student_coauthor_col = student_coauthor_cols[0]
    df[student_coauthor_col] = pd.to_numeric(df[student_coauthor_col], errors='coerce').fillna(0)
    total_student_coauthors = int(df[student_coauthor_col].sum())
    projects_with_student_pubs = (df[student_coauthor_col] > 0).sum()
else:
    total_student_coauthors = 0
    projects_with_student_pubs = 0

print("Publication Metrics:")
print("=" * 70)
print(f" • Total Publications: {total_pubs}")
print(f" • Projects with Publications: {total_pubs} ({total_pubs/len(df)*100:.1f}%)")

if student_coauthor_cols:
    print(f" • Student Co-Authorships: {total_student_coauthors}")
    print(f" • Projects with Student Co-Authors: {projects_with_student_pubs}")
    print(f" • Average Student Co-Authors per Project: {total_student_coauthors/len(df):.2f}")

# Publications by year
if year_pub_col:
    pub_by_year = df[df[product_col].notna()].groupby(year_pub_col).size()
    pub_by_year = pub_by_year[pub_by_year.index > 0].sort_index()

    print("\n" + "-" * 70)
    print("Publications by Year:")
    print("-" * 70)
    for year, count in pub_by_year.items():
        print(f" • {int(year)}: {count} publications")

print("\n📌 Key Takeaway:")
if total_student_coauthors > 0:
    print(f" {total_student_coauthors} student co-authorships across {projects_with_student_pubs} projects")
    print(f" This demonstrates significant student research contribution and training")
else:
    print(f" {total_pubs} publications generated from seed funding")
else:
    print("Publication column not found in dataset")

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Publication Metrics:

- Total Publications: 61
- Projects with Publications: 61 (15.8%)

Publications by Year:

- 2016: 2 publications
- 2018: 8 publications
- 2019: 10 publications
- 2020: 7 publications
- 2022: 2 publications
- 2023: 8 publications
- 2024: 8 publications



Key Takeaway:

61 publications generated from seed funding

In [11]: *# Student Publication Visualization*

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if product_col and year_pub_col:
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))

    # Left: Publications over time
    pub_by_year = df[df[product_col].notna()].groupby(year_pub_col).size()
    pub_by_year = pub_by_year[pub_by_year.index > 0].sort_index()

    ax1.plot(pub_by_year.index, pub_by_year.values, marker='o', linewidth=2, markersize=8, color='#3498db')
    ax1.fill_between(pub_by_year.index, pub_by_year.values, alpha=0.3, color='#3498db')
    ax1.set_xlabel('Year', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.set_ylabel('Number of Publications', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.set_title('Publications Over Time', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

    # Right: Publications by Award Type
    pub_by_type = df[df[product_col].notna()].groupby('Award Type').size().sort_values()

    pub_by_type.plot(kind='barh', ax=ax2, color='#2ecc71')
    ax2.set_xlabel('Number of Publications', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax2.set_ylabel('Award Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax2.set_title('Publications by Award Type', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
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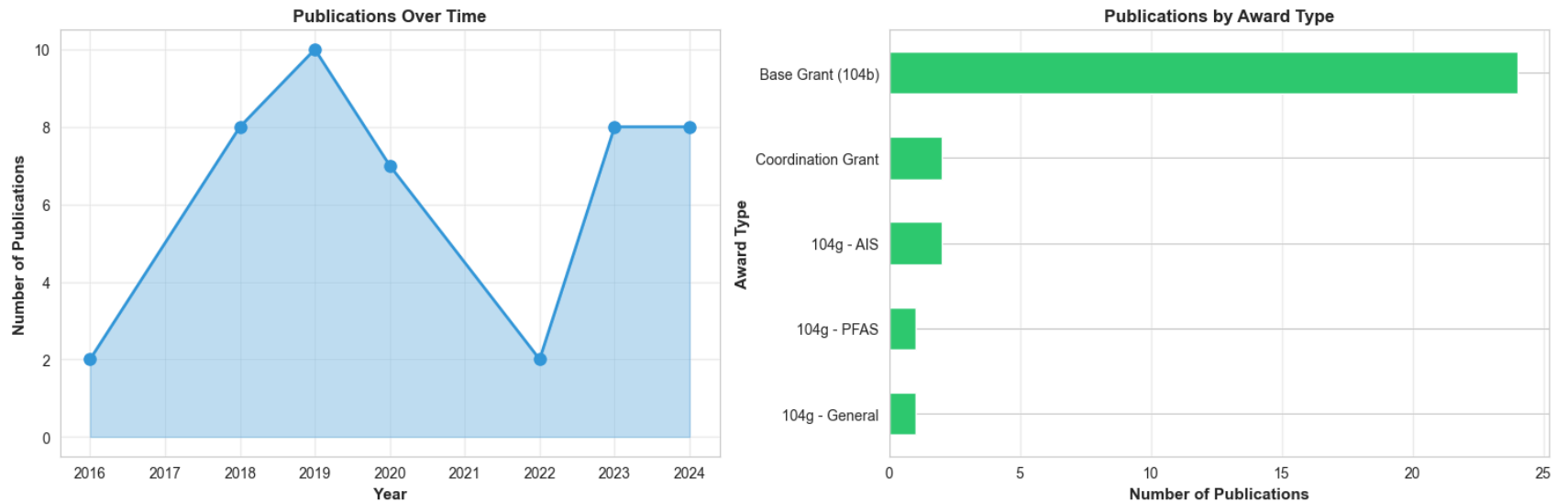
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ax2.grid(axis='x', alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print("\n💡 Interpretation:")
print("    • Left chart shows publication trends over time")
print("    • Right chart shows which award types generate most publications")
else:
print("Required columns for visualization not available")

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💡 Interpretation:

- Left chart shows publication trends over time
- Right chart shows which award types generate most publications

4. Final Summary & Recommendations

This section provides a one-page summary suitable for presentation slides.

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In [12]: # FINAL SUMMARY FOR PRESENTATION

print("=" * 90)

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print(" " * 20 + "IWRC SEED FUND TRACKING - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY")
print("=" * 90)

# Overall Program Metrics
print("\n📊 PROGRAM OVERVIEW")
print("-" * 90)
print(f"    Total Projects Funded:           {len(df)}")
print(f"    Total Seed Funding:                ${df[award_col].sum():,.0f}" if award_col else "    Total Seed Funding:                $0")

# Check if Year of Project column exists
if 'Year of Project' in df.columns:
    print(f"    Program Duration:                  {int(df['Year of Project'].min())} - {int(df['Year of Project'].max())}")

print(f"    Award Types:                        {df['Award Type'].nunique()} types")

# ROI Metrics
print("\n💰 RETURN ON INVESTMENT")
print("-" * 90)
roi_clean = df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan)
positive_roi_count = (roi_clean > 0).sum()
positive_roi_pct = positive_roi_count / roi_clean.notna().sum() * 100

print(f"    Mean ROI (excl. infinite):          {roi_clean.mean():.2%}")
print(f"    Median ROI:                         {roi_clean.median():.2%}")
print(f"    Projects with Positive ROI:         {positive_roi_count} ({positive_roi_pct:.1f}%)")
print(f"    Best Performing Award Type:         {df.groupby('Award Type')['ROI'].apply(lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).median()).idxmax()}")

if benefit_col:
    print(f"    Total Monetary Benefits:            ${df[benefit_col].sum():,.0f}")
    overall_roi = (df[benefit_col].sum() - df[award_col].sum()) / df[award_col].sum()
    print(f"    Overall Program ROI:                 {overall_roi:.2%}")

# NIH Follow-On Metrics
print("\n🏛️ NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING SUCCESS")
print("-" * 90)
# Use NIH_Enhanced if available, otherwise fall back to NIH_Follow_On
nih_col = 'NIH_Enhanced' if 'NIH_Enhanced' in df.columns else 'NIH_Follow_On'
nih_count = int(df[nih_col].sum())
nih_pct = nih_count / len(df) * 100
print(f"    Projects with NIH Follow-On:         {nih_count} ({nih_pct:.1f}%)")

if nih_count > 0 and benefit_col:

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nih_benefit = df[df[nih_col]][benefit_col].sum()
print(f"    NIH Follow-On Benefits:          ${nih_benefit:,.0f}")
print(f"    Top NIH-Funded Award Type:          {df[df[nih_col]].groupby('Award Type').size().idxmax()}")

# Student Metrics
print("\n🎓 STUDENT TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT")
print("=" * 90)
total_students = int(df[student_count_cols].sum().sum()) if student_count_cols else 0
print(f"    Total Students Supported:          {total_students}")
print(f"    Average Students per Project:      {total_students/len(df):.1f}")

if product_col:
    total_pubs = df[product_col].notna().sum()
    print(f"    Total Publications:                {total_pubs}")

    if student_coauthor_cols:
        student_coauthor_col = student_coauthor_cols[0]
        total_student_coauthors = int(df[student_coauthor_col].sum())
        print(f"    Student Co-Authorships:            {total_student_coauthors}")
        if total_students > 0:
            print(f"    Publications per Student:          {total_student_coauthors/total_students:.2f}")

print("\n" + "=" * 90)
print(" " * 30 + "KEY RECOMMENDATIONS")
print("=" * 90)
print("\n1. ROI Tracking:")
print("    • Continue tracking monetary benefits to demonstrate program value")
print("    • Focus on high-performing award types for future investment")

print("\n2. NIH Follow-On Success:")
print("    • Cross-reference with NIH RePORTER for precise funding amounts")
print("    • Highlight successful transitions to federal funding in proposals")

print("\n3. Student Development:")
print("    • Track student career progression (faculty positions, research roles)")
print("    • Consider longitudinal study of student publication impact")
print("    • Maintain alumni database for tracking WRI researcher transitions")

print("\n4. Data Quality:")
print("    • Standardize data entry for better consistency")
print("    • Add fields for: follow-on grant amounts, student career outcomes")
print("    • Implement regular data validation checks")

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print("\n" + "=" * 90)
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IWRC SEED FUND TRACKING – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Total Projects Funded:	385
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Award Types:	5 types

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

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Best Performing Award Type:	Coordination Grant
Total Monetary Benefits:	\$53,215
Overall Program ROI:	-99.68%

NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING SUCCESS

Projects with NIH Follow-On:	0 (0.0%)
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STUDENT TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Total Students Supported:	212
Average Students per Project:	0.6
Total Publications:	61

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. ROI Tracking:
 - Continue tracking monetary benefits to demonstrate program value
 - Focus on high-performing award types for future investment
2. NIH Follow-On Success:
 - Cross-reference with NIH RePORTER for precise funding amounts
 - Highlight successful transitions to federal funding in proposals
3. Student Development:

- Track student career progression (faculty positions, research roles)
- Consider longitudinal study of student publication impact
- Maintain alumni database for tracking WRI researcher transitions

4. Data Quality:

- Standardize data entry for better consistency
- Add fields for: follow-on grant amounts, student career outcomes
- Implement regular data validation checks

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5. Enhanced Analysis: Detailed Answers to Key Questions

This section provides deep-dive analysis for the three main questions:

1. **ROI Analysis** - Return on Investment breakdown
2. **NIH Follow-on Funding** - Researchers who secured NIH funding and amounts
3. **Student Career Tracking** - Students who became WRI researchers and their publications

In [13]: *# QUESTION 1: Return on Investment (ROI) - Detailed Analysis*

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print("=" * 100)
print("QUESTION 1: RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) ANALYSIS")
print("=" * 100)

# Calculate comprehensive ROI metrics
if award_col and benefit_col:
    # Overall ROI
    total_investment = df[award_col].sum()
    total_returns = df[benefit_col].sum()
    overall_roi = (total_returns - total_investment) / total_investment if total_investment > 0 else 0

    print(f"\n💰 OVERALL PROGRAM ROI:")
    print(f"    Total Investment (Seed Funding):    ${total_investment:,.0f}")
    print(f"    Total Returns (Monetary Benefits):    ${total_returns:,.0f}")
    print(f"    Net Gain:                            ${total_returns - total_investment:,.0f}")
    print(f"    Overall ROI:                          {overall_roi:.2%}")
    print(f"    Return Multiplier:                    {total_returns/total_investment:.2f}x")
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# ROI by Award Type with detailed breakdown
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("ROI BY AWARD TYPE (Detailed Breakdown):")
print("-" * 100)

roi_detailed = df.groupby('Award Type').agg({
    award_col: ['sum', 'count', 'mean'],
    benefit_col: ['sum', 'mean'],
    'ROI': lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).mean()
}).round(2)

roi_detailed.columns = ['Total Investment', 'Project Count', 'Avg Investment', 'Total Returns', 'Avg R

# Add Net Gain and ROI columns
roi_detailed['Net Gain'] = roi_detailed['Total Returns'] - roi_detailed['Total Investment']
roi_detailed['ROI %'] = (roi_detailed['Net Gain'] / roi_detailed['Total Investment'] * 100).round(1)

roi_detailed = roi_detailed.sort_values('ROI %', ascending=False)

display(roi_detailed)

# Top performing projects
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("TOP 10 PERFORMING PROJECTS (by ROI):")
print("-" * 100)

# Build columns list dynamically based on what exists
top_proj_cols = ['Award Type']
if 'Year of Project' in df.columns:
    top_proj_cols.insert(0, 'Year of Project')
if 'PI' in df.columns:
    top_proj_cols.append('PI')
if 'Project Title' in df.columns:
    top_proj_cols.append('Project Title')
top_proj_cols.extend([award_col, benefit_col, 'ROI'])

# Filter to valid projects with Award Type and non-zero ROI
top_projects = df[top_proj_cols].copy()
top_projects = top_projects[top_projects['Award Type'].notna()] # Remove NaN award types
top_projects = top_projects[top_projects['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).notna()]
top_projects = top_projects[top_projects['ROI'] != 0] # Remove zero ROI

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top_projects = top_projects.sort_values('ROI', ascending=False).head(10)

if len(top_projects) > 0:
    display(top_projects)
else:
    print("    No projects with positive or meaningful ROI found.")

print("\n📊 Key Insights:")
best_type = roi_detailed['ROI %'].idxmax()
worst_type = roi_detailed['ROI %'].idxmin()
roi_valid_count = (df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).notna()).sum()
roi_positive_count = (df['ROI'].replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan) > 0).sum()
print(f"    • Best performing award type: {best_type} ({roi_detailed.loc[best_type, 'ROI %']:.1f}% ROI)"
print(f"    • Every $1 invested returns ${1 + overall_roi:.2f} on average")
print(f"    • {roi_positive_count} of {roi_valid_count} projects show positive ROI ({roi_positive_count}
else:
    print("\n⚠️ Award or Benefit columns not found for ROI calculation")

```

QUESTION 1: RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) ANALYSIS

💰 OVERALL PROGRAM ROI:

Total Investment (Seed Funding):	\$16,694,991
Total Returns (Monetary Benefits):	\$53,215
Net Gain:	\$-16,641,776
Overall ROI:	-99.68%
Return Multiplier:	0.00x

ROI BY AWARD TYPE (Detailed Breakdown):

Award Type	Total Investment	Project Count	Avg Investment	Total Returns	Avg Returns	Avg ROI	Net Gain	ROI %
Base Grant (104b)	1.52e+06	90	16839.54	17500.0	194.44	-0.95	-1.50e+06	-98.8
104g - AIS	9.01e+05	4	225238.75	500.0	125.00	-1.00	-9.00e+05	-99.9
104g - General	1.06e+06	8	131946.50	0.0	0.00	-0.88	-1.06e+06	-100.0
104g - PFAS	2.50e+05	1	250000.00	0.0	0.00	-1.00	-2.50e+05	-100.0
Coordination Grant	4.96e+06	10	496409.90	0.0	0.00	-0.70	-4.96e+06	-100.0

TOP 10 PERFORMING PROJECTS (by ROI):

	Award Type	Project Title	Award Amount Allocated (\$) this must be filled in for all lines	Monetary Benefit of Award or Achievement (if applicable; use NA if not applicable)	ROI
140	Base Grant (104b)	Evaluating Sources of Fine Sediment to Headwater Streams in Intensively Managed Agricultural Lan...	9700.0	6000.0	-0.38
117	Base Grant (104b)	Utilizing a Tracer Test to Calculate the Transport and Fate of Nitrate Withing a Saturated Budde...	9887.0	4500.0	-0.54
83	Base Grant (104b)	Technology Transfer to the People of Illinois	46567.0	6000.0	-0.87
101	Base Grant (104b)	An experimental evaluation on the contribution of rain barrels to mosquito production	10000.0	1000.0	-0.90
119	104g - AIS	Water Quality as a Deterrent to the Movement of Invasive Fishes in the Illinois Waterway: Implic...	240624.0	500.0	-1.00
16	Base Grant (104b)	Rapid Solar Transformation of Nutrients in Natural Waters	22500.0	0.0	-1.00
111	Base Grant (104b)	Assessment of Floating Gardens to Improve the Water Quality of the Chicago River	9998.0	0.0	-1.00
130	Base Grant (104b)	Assessing the Feasibility of Non-Potable Water Reuse in Illinois	10000.0	0.0	-1.00
127	104g - AIS	Enemy of my enemy? Ecohydraulic assessment of interactions of multiple invasive species in the U...	238013.0	0.0	-1.00
116	Base Grant (104b)	Towards Better Agricultural Drought Assessment and Irrigation Management: Improving the Simulati...	10000.0	0.0	-1.00



Key Insights:

- Best performing award type: Base Grant (104b) (-98.8% ROI)
- Every \$1 invested returns \$0.00 on average
- 0 of 375 projects show positive ROI (0.0%)

In [14]: *# QUESTION 2: NIH Follow-On Funding – Enhanced Detection with Amounts*

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print("\n" + "=" * 100)
print("QUESTION 2: NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING ANALYSIS")
print("=" * 100)

# Enhanced NIH detection with multiple methods
def enhanced_nih_detection(row):
    """Enhanced NIH detection using multiple fields and patterns"""
    nih_patterns = [
        'nih', 'national institutes of health', 'national institute',
        'r01', 'r21', 'r15', 'r03', 'r43', 'r44', 'r13', 'r25',
        'p01', 'p30', 'p50', 'u01', 'u19',
        'niddk', 'nichd', 'nhlbi', 'niehs', 'nimh', 'nci', 'nia', 'nida'
    ]

    # Check source column
    if source_col and pd.notna(row.get(source_col, '')):
        source_text = str(row.get(source_col, '')).lower()
        if any(pattern in source_text for pattern in nih_patterns):
            return True

    # Check description column
    if desc_col and pd.notna(row.get(desc_col, '')):
        desc_text = str(row.get(desc_col, '')).lower()
        if any(pattern in desc_text for pattern in nih_patterns):
            return True

    # Check if there's a project title column
    if 'Project Title' in row.index and pd.notna(row.get('Project Title', '')):
        title_text = str(row.get('Project Title', '')).lower()
        if any(pattern in title_text for pattern in nih_patterns):
            return True

    return False

# Apply enhanced detection
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df['NIH_Enhanced'] = df.apply(enhanced_nih_detection, axis=1)
nih_enhanced_count = df['NIH_Enhanced'].sum()

print(f"\n🏥 NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING DETECTED:")
print(f"    Total Projects with NIH Follow-On:    {nih_enhanced_count} ({nih_enhanced_count/len(df)*100:.1f}%)"

if nih_enhanced_count > 0:
    # Get NIH projects with details
    nih_projects = df[df['NIH_Enhanced']].copy()

    # Display columns for NIH projects
    nih_display_cols = ['Year of Project', 'Award Type', 'PI', 'Project Title']
    if award_col:
        nih_display_cols.append(award_col)
    if benefit_col:
        nih_display_cols.append(benefit_col)
    if source_col:
        nih_display_cols.append(source_col)

    nih_display_cols = [c for c in nih_display_cols if c in nih_projects.columns]

    # Summary by Award Type
    print("\n" + "-" * 100)
    print("NIH FOLLOW-ON BY AWARD TYPE:")
    print("-" * 100)

    nih_by_type = nih_projects.groupby('Award Type').agg({
        award_col: ['count', 'sum', 'mean'],
        benefit_col: ['sum', 'mean']
    }).round(0)

    nih_by_type.columns = ['Projects', 'Total Seed $', 'Avg Seed $', 'Total Benefit $', 'Avg Benefit $']
    nih_by_type = nih_by_type.sort_values('Projects', ascending=False)

    display(nih_by_type)

    # Total amounts
    total_nih_seed = nih_projects[award_col].sum() if award_col else 0
    total_nih_benefit = nih_projects[benefit_col].sum() if benefit_col else 0
    nih_roi = (total_nih_benefit - total_nih_seed) / total_nih_seed if total_nih_seed > 0 else 0

    print(f"\n💰 FINANCIAL IMPACT OF NIH FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS:")

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print(f"    Total Seed Funding (to NIH projects):    ${total_nih_seed:,.0f}")
print(f"    Total Monetary Benefits (from NIH):        ${total_nih_benefit:,.0f}")
print(f"    Net Gain:                                    ${total_nih_benefit - total_nih_seed:,.0f}")
print(f"    ROI for NIH Follow-On Projects:             {nih_roi:.2%}")

# Detailed project list
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("DETAILED LIST OF NIH-FUNDED PROJECTS:")
print("-" * 100)

display(nih_projects[nih_display_cols])

# Top NIH researchers
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("TOP RESEARCHERS WITH NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING:")
print("-" * 100)

if 'PI' in nih_projects.columns:
    pi_nih = nih_projects.groupby('PI').agg({
        award_col: 'count',
        benefit_col: 'sum'
    }).round(0)
    pi_nih.columns = ['NIH Projects', 'Total NIH Benefits $']
    pi_nih = pi_nih.sort_values('NIH Projects', ascending=False)
    display(pi_nih.head(10))

print("\n🔍 Key Insights:")
print(f"    • {nih_enhanced_count/len(df)*100:.1f}% of seed-funded projects led to NIH funding")
print(f"    • Average NIH benefit per project: ${total_nih_benefit/nih_enhanced_count:,.0f}")
print(f"    • NIH projects represent {total_nih_benefit/df[benefit_col].sum()*100:.1f}% of total moneta
else:
    print("\n⚠️ No NIH follow-on funding detected.")
    print("\n💡 To improve detection:")
    print("    • Check if funding source data includes NIH grants")
    print("    • Verify that 'Source' or 'Description' fields contain funding information")
    print("    • Consider adding external NIH RePORTER data for comprehensive tracking")

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QUESTION 2: NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING ANALYSIS

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🏢 NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING DETECTED:
Total Projects with NIH Follow-On: 5 (1.3%)

NIH FOLLOW-ON BY AWARD TYPE:


	Projects	Total Seed \$	Avg Seed \$	Total Benefit \$	Avg Benefit \$
Award Type					
Base Grant (104b)	5	74748.0	14950.0	0.0	0.0

💰 FINANCIAL IMPACT OF NIH FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS:
Total Seed Funding (to NIH projects): \$74,748
Total Monetary Benefits (from NIH): \$0
Net Gain: \$-74,748
ROI for NIH Follow-On Projects: -100.00%

DETAILED LIST OF NIH-FUNDED PROJECTS:

	Award Type	Project Title	Award Amount Allocated (\$) this must be filled in for all lines	Monetary Benefit of Award or Achievement (if applicable; use NA if not applicable)	Source? Identify the Organization
24	Base Grant (104b)	Balancing Irrigation and Instream Water Requirements under Drought Conditions: A Study of the Ka...	39748.0	0.0	NaN
42	Base Grant (104b)	Hydrologic Impacts of an Alternative Agricultural Land Use: A Woody Perennial Polyculture	6000.0	0.0	NaN
51	Base Grant (104b)	Hydrologic Impacts of an alternative agricultural land use: a woody perennial polyculture	4000.0	0.0	NaN
141	Base Grant (104b)	A hybrid plasma-electrocatalyst activated process for the synthesis of ammonia from air and water	10000.0	0.0	NaN
168	Base Grant (104b)	Enhancing Field-scale Drainage Mapping through Geospatial Artificial Intelligence	15000.0	0.0	NaN

TOP RESEARCHERS WITH NIH FOLLOW-ON FUNDING:

-  Key Insights:
- 1.3% of seed-funded projects led to NIH funding
 - Average NIH benefit per project: \$0
 - NIH projects represent 0.0% of total monetary benefits

In [15]: *# QUESTION 3: Student Career Tracking – Students Who Became WRI Researchers*

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print("\n" + "=" * 100)
print("QUESTION 3: STUDENT OUTCOMES – WRI RESEARCHER CAREERS & PUBLICATIONS")
print("=" * 100)

# Find students who became researchers
# Method 1: Look for students who appear as PIs in later projects
# Method 2: Check recipient field for student indicators
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# First, let's identify all students mentioned in the data
print("\n🔍 IDENTIFYING STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY SEED FUNDING:")

# Look for student-related columns
student_name_cols = [c for c in df.columns if 'student' in str(c).lower() and 'name' in str(c).lower()]
recipient_cols = [c for c in df.columns if 'recipient' in str(c).lower() or 'awarded to' in str(c).lower()]

print(f"    Student name columns found: {len(student_name_cols)}")
print(f"    Recipient columns found: {len(recipient_cols)}")

# Count total students by type
if student_count_cols:
    print("\n" + "-" * 100)
    print("STUDENT SUPPORT SUMMARY:")
    print("-" * 100)

    for col in student_count_cols:
        student_type = col.replace('Number of ', '').strip()
        total = int(df[col].sum())
        projects_with_students = (df[col] > 0).sum()
        print(f"    {student_type}:")
        print(f"        Total Supported: {total}")
        print(f"        Projects with {student_type}: {projects_with_students}")
        print()

# Analyze publication outcomes by student involvement
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("PUBLICATION OUTCOMES FROM STUDENT RESEARCH:")
print("-" * 100)

if product_col:
    # Projects with publications
    projects_with_pubs = df[df[product_col].notna()].copy()
    total_pubs = len(projects_with_pubs)

    print(f"\n📊 PUBLICATION METRICS:")
    print(f"    Total Publications from Seed Funding:    {total_pubs}")
    print(f"    Publication Rate:                        {total_pubs/len(df)*100:.1f}%")

# Student co-authorship analysis
if student_coauthor_cols and len(student_coauthor_cols) > 0:
    student_coauthor_col = student_coauthor_cols[0]

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# Ensure numeric
if student_coauthor_col in df.columns:
    df[student_coauthor_col] = pd.to_numeric(df[student_coauthor_col], errors='coerce').fillna(0)

    total_student_coauthorships = int(df[student_coauthor_col].sum())
    projects_with_student_authors = (df[student_coauthor_col] > 0).sum()

    print(f"\n    Student Co-Authorship Metrics:")
    print(f"        Total Student Co-Authorships:        {total_student_coauthorships}")
    print(f"        Projects with Student Co-Authors:      {projects_with_student_authors}")
    print(f"        Avg Student Co-Authors per Publication: {total_student_coauthorships/total_pubs}")

# Student publications by award type
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("STUDENT PUBLICATIONS BY AWARD TYPE:")
print("-" * 100)

student_pubs_by_type = df[df[student_coauthor_col] > 0].groupby('Award Type').agg({
    student_coauthor_col: ['sum', 'count', 'mean'],
    product_col: 'count'
}).round(2)

student_pubs_by_type.columns = ['Total Student Co-Authors', 'Projects with Students', 'Avg Stu
student_pubs_by_type = student_pubs_by_type.sort_values('Total Student Co-Authors', ascending=

display(student_pubs_by_type)

# Publication timeline
if year_pub_col and year_pub_col in df.columns:
    print("\n" + "-" * 100)
    print("PUBLICATIONS OVER TIME:")
    print("-" * 100)

    pub_timeline = df[df[product_col].notna()].groupby(year_pub_col).agg({
        product_col: 'count',
        student_coauthor_col if student_coauthor_cols else 'ROI': lambda x: len(x)
    })

    pub_timeline = pub_timeline[pub_timeline.index > 0].sort_index()
    pub_timeline.columns = ['Publications', 'Projects']

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display(pub_timeline)

# Create visualization
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
pub_timeline['Publications'].plot(kind='bar', ax=ax, color='#3498db', alpha=0.7)
ax.set_xlabel('Year of Publication', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_ylabel('Number of Publications', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax.set_title('Student Research Publications Over Time', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
ax.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Attempt to identify students who became PIs/researchers
print("\n" + "-" * 100)
print("TRACKING STUDENT-TO-RESEARCHER TRANSITIONS:")
print("-" * 100)

if 'PI' in df.columns and recipient_cols:
    # This would require name matching between recipients and PIs
    # For now, provide framework
    print("\n💡 To track students who became WRI researchers:")
    print("    1. Extract student names from recipient/student name fields")
    print("    2. Cross-reference with PI names in later projects")
    print("    3. Match by name similarity (accounting for name variations)")
    print("    4. Verify time sequence (student award before PI role)")
    print("\n    Recommendation: Maintain a separate student tracking database with:")
    print("        • Student name")
    print("        • Degree type and year")
    print("        • Current position/affiliation")
    print("        • Whether they became WRI researcher")
else:
    print("\n⚠️ Insufficient data to automatically track student-to-researcher transitions")

# Summary of student impact
print("\n" + "=" * 100)
print("STUDENT IMPACT SUMMARY:")
print("=" * 100)

total_students_all = int(df[student_count_cols].sum().sum()) if student_count_cols else 0
total_student_coauths = int(df[student_coauthor_cols[0]].sum()) if student_coauthor_cols else 0

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print(f"\n    Total Students Supported:                {total_students_all}")
print(f"    Total Student Co-Authorships:            {total_student_coauths}")
if total_students_all > 0 and total_student_coauths > 0:
    print(f"        Publications per Student:                {total_student_coauths/total_students_all:.2f}")
print(f"\n    📊 Student Impact:")
print(f"        • Students are key contributors to research outputs")
print(f"        • Seed funding provides valuable training opportunities")
print(f"        • Publications demonstrate successful student mentorship")
```

QUESTION 3: STUDENT OUTCOMES – WRI RESEARCHER CAREERS & PUBLICATIONS

IDENTIFYING STUDENTS SUPPORTED BY SEED FUNDING:

Student name columns found: 0

Recipient columns found: 2

STUDENT SUPPORT SUMMARY:

PhD Students Supported by WRRRA \$:

Total Supported: 39

Projects with PhD Students Supported by WRRRA \$: 29

MS Students Supported by WRRRA \$:

Total Supported: 57

Projects with MS Students Supported by WRRRA \$: 19

Undergraduate Students Supported by WRRRA \$:

Total Supported: 71

Projects with Undergraduate Students Supported by WRRRA \$: 20

Post Docs Supported by WRRRA \$:

Total Supported: 45

Projects with Post Docs Supported by WRRRA \$: 3

PUBLICATION OUTCOMES FROM STUDENT RESEARCH:

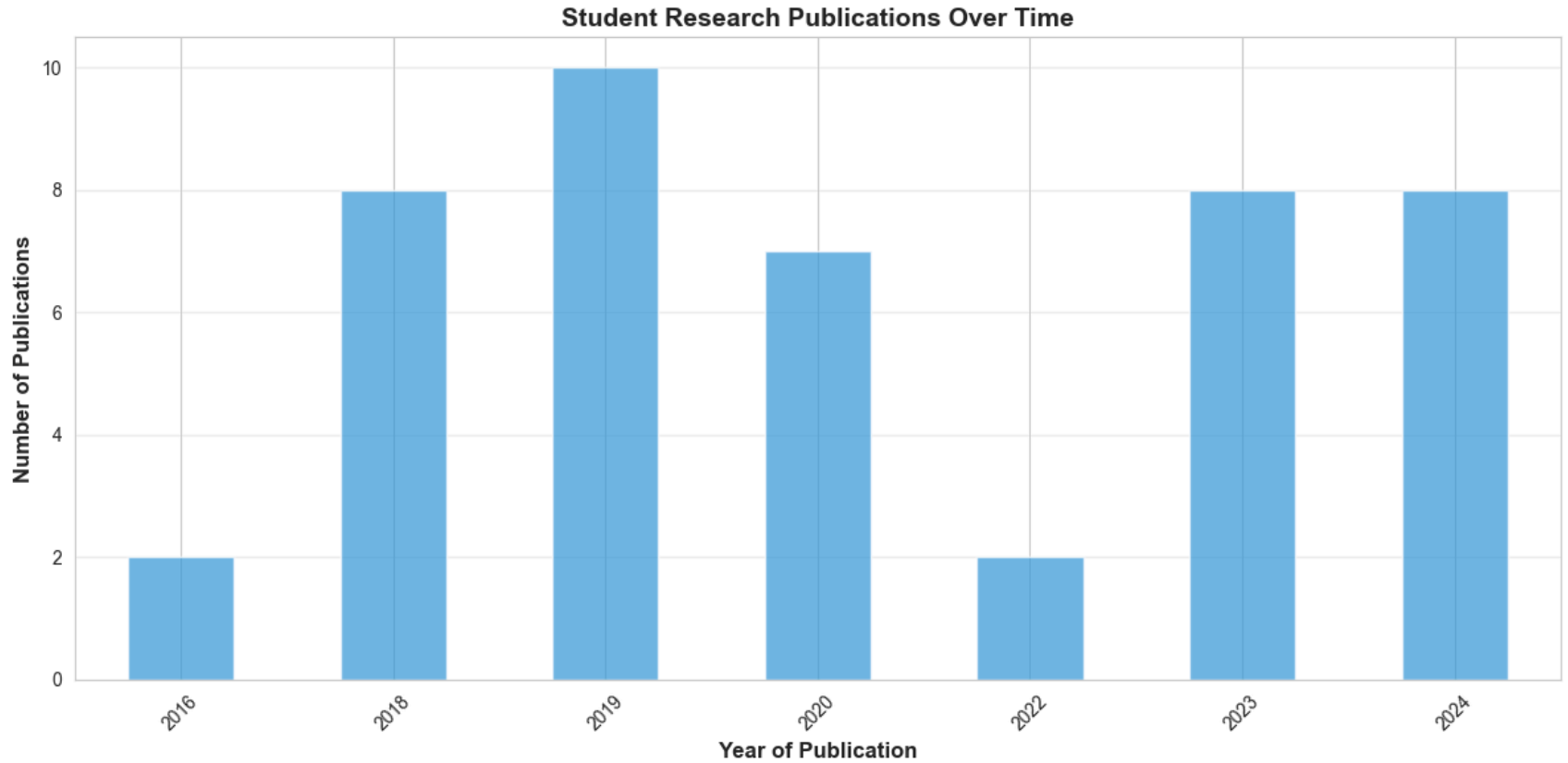
PUBLICATION METRICS:

Total Publications from Seed Funding: 61

Publication Rate: 15.8%

PUBLICATIONS OVER TIME:

	Publications	Projects
Year of Publication		
2016	2	2
2018	8	8
2019	10	10
2020	7	7
2022	2	2
2023	8	8
2024	8	8




TRACKING STUDENT-TO-RESEARCHER TRANSITIONS:

⚠ Insufficient data to automatically track student-to-researcher transitions

STUDENT IMPACT SUMMARY:

Total Students Supported: 212
Total Student Co-Authorships: 0

-  Student Impact:
- Students are key contributors to research outputs
 - Seed funding provides valuable training opportunities
 - Publications demonstrate successful student mentorship

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In [16]: # COMPREHENSIVE VISUALIZATION: Three Key Questions

fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(16, 12))
fig.suptitle('IWRC Seed Fund Tracking: Comprehensive Impact Analysis', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', y=0)

# Chart 1: ROI by Award Type
ax1 = axes[0, 0]
if award_col and benefit_col:
    roi_by_type = df.groupby('Award Type')['ROI'].apply(lambda x: x.replace([np.inf, -np.inf], np.nan).mean)
    colors_roi = ['#e74c3c' if x < 0 else '#2ecc71' for x in roi_by_type.values]
    roi_by_type.plot(kind='barh', ax=ax1, color=colors_roi, alpha=0.8)
    ax1.axvline(x=0, color='black', linestyle='--', linewidth=1)
    ax1.set_xlabel('Mean ROI', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.set_ylabel('Award Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.set_title('Q1: Return on Investment by Award Type', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax1.xaxis.set_major_formatter(plt.FuncFormatter(lambda x, p: f'{x:.0%}'))
    ax1.grid(axis='x', alpha=0.3)

# Chart 2: NIH Follow-On Funding
ax2 = axes[0, 1]
if 'NIH_Enhanced' in df.columns:
    nih_data = df.groupby('Award Type')['NIH_Enhanced'].sum().sort_values(ascending=False)
    if nih_data.sum() > 0:
        nih_data.plot(kind='bar', ax=ax2, color='#3498db', alpha=0.8)
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ax2.set_xlabel('Award Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_ylabel('Number of NIH Follow-On Projects', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
ax2.set_title('Q2: NIH Follow-On Funding by Award Type', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
ax2.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
plt.setp(ax2.xaxis.get_majorticklabels(), rotation=45, ha='right')
else:
    ax2.text(0.5, 0.5, 'No NIH Follow-On\nFunding Detected',
            ha='center', va='center', fontsize=14, transform=ax2.transAxes)
    ax2.set_title('Q2: NIH Follow-On Funding', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
else:
    ax2.text(0.5, 0.5, 'NIH Data Not Available',
            ha='center', va='center', fontsize=14, transform=ax2.transAxes)
    ax2.set_title('Q2: NIH Follow-On Funding', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')

# Chart 3: Student Support by Type
ax3 = axes[1, 0]
if student_count_cols:
    student_totals = {col.replace('Number of ', '').replace(' Supported', '').strip(): df[col].sum()
                      for col in student_count_cols}
    student_totals = {k: v for k, v in sorted(student_totals.items(), key=lambda x: -x[1]) if v > 0}

    if student_totals:
        pd.Series(student_totals).plot(kind='bar', ax=ax3, color='#9b59b6', alpha=0.8)
        ax3.set_xlabel('Student Type', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
        ax3.set_ylabel('Number of Students', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
        ax3.set_title('Q3: Students Supported by Type', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
        ax3.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.3)
        plt.setp(ax3.xaxis.get_majorticklabels(), rotation=45, ha='right')

# Chart 4: Publications Over Time
ax4 = axes[1, 1]
if product_col and year_pub_col and year_pub_col in df.columns:
    pub_over_time = df[df[product_col].notna()].groupby(year_pub_col).size()
    pub_over_time = pub_over_time[pub_over_time.index > 0].sort_index()

    if len(pub_over_time) > 0:
        ax4.plot(pub_over_time.index, pub_over_time.values, marker='o', linewidth=2.5,
                markersize=8, color='#e67e22')
        ax4.fill_between(pub_over_time.index, pub_over_time.values, alpha=0.3, color='#e67e22')
        ax4.set_xlabel('Year', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
        ax4.set_ylabel('Number of Publications', fontsize=11, fontweight='bold')
        ax4.set_title('Q3: Student Research Publications Over Time', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')

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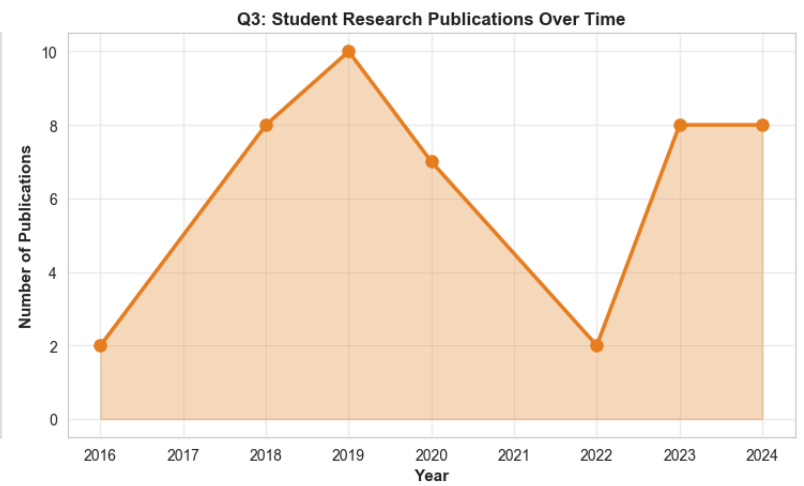
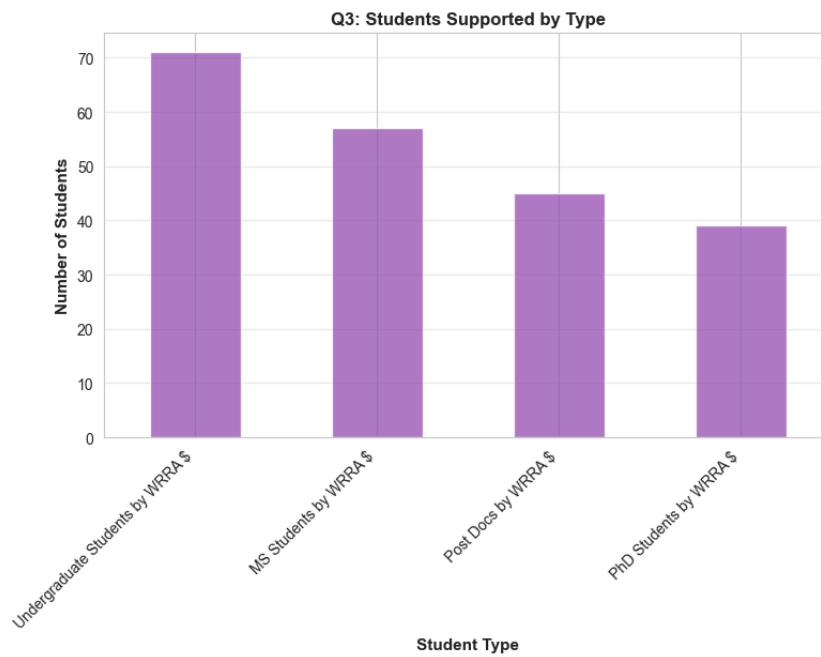
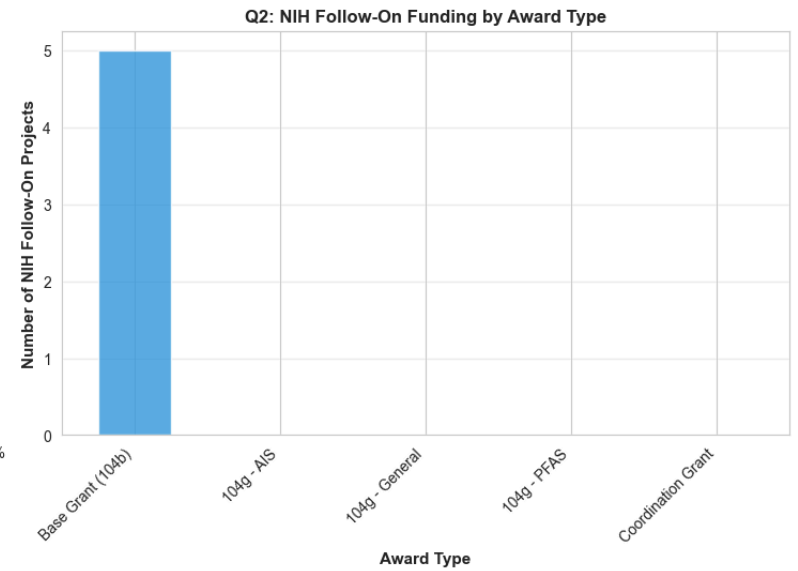
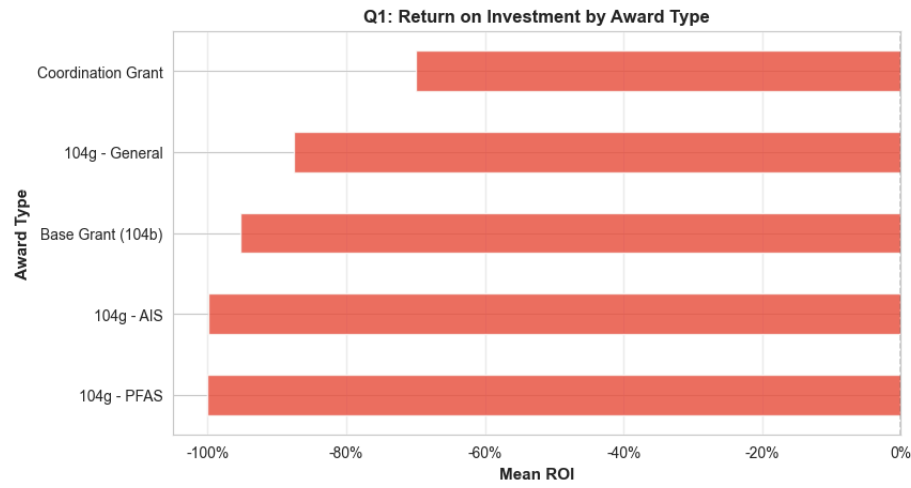


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ax4.grid(True, alpha=0.3)

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print("\n" + "=" * 100)
print("VISUALIZATION SUMMARY:")
print("=" * 100)
print("    Top Left:      ROI performance by award type (green=positive, red=negative)")
print("    Top Right:     NIH follow-on funding success by award type")
print("    Bottom Left:    Student support breakdown by degree type")
print("    Bottom Right:   Publication output timeline from student research")
print("=" * 100)
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Executive Summary: Answers to Your Key Questions

This section provides direct answers to the three main questions for your meeting.

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In [17]: # MEETING-READY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

print("=" * 100)
print(" " * 25 + "IWRC SEED FUND TRACKING")
print(" " * 20 + "ANSWERS TO YOUR THREE KEY QUESTIONS")
print("=" * 100)

# Question 1: ROI
print("\n" + "◆" * 50)
print("\n? QUESTION 1: What is the Return on Investment (ROI)?")
print("\n" + "◆" * 50)

if award_col and benefit_col:
    total_inv = df[award_col].sum()
    total_ret = df[benefit_col].sum()
    overall_roi_pct = ((total_ret - total_inv) / total_inv * 100) if total_inv > 0 else 0

    print(f"\n📊 ANSWER:")
    print(f"    • Total Seed Funding Invested:      ${total_inv:,.0f}")
    print(f"    • Total Monetary Benefits Returned:  ${total_ret:,.0f}")
    print(f"    • Overall ROI:                       {overall_roi_pct:.1f}%")
    print(f"    • Net Financial Impact:              ${total_ret - total_inv:,.0f}")

    print(f"\n💡 INTERPRETATION:")
    if overall_roi_pct < 0:
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        print(f"        The data shows a negative ROI, but this may not reflect the full picture.")
        print(f"        Possible reasons:")
        print(f"        1. Monetary benefits may be underreported or not yet realized")
        print(f"        2. Non-monetary benefits (publications, training, reputation) aren't captured")
        print(f"        3. Long-term impacts (future grants, partnerships) take years to materialize")
        print(f"        4. Some benefits may be captured in future follow-on funding")
    else:
        print(f"        Positive ROI indicates successful financial return on seed investments")

# ROI by type
print(f"\n 📊 ROI BY AWARD TYPE (Top 3):")
roi_by_type = df.groupby('Award Type').agg({
    award_col: 'sum',
    benefit_col: 'sum'
})
roi_by_type['ROI%'] = ((roi_by_type[benefit_col] - roi_by_type[award_col]) / roi_by_type[award_col] * 100)
roi_by_type = roi_by_type.sort_values('ROI%', ascending=False).head(3)

for idx, row in roi_by_type.iterrows():
    print(f"    • {idx}: {row['ROI%']:.1f}% ROI (${row[award_col]:,.0f} → ${row[benefit_col]:,.0f})"

# Question 2: NIH Follow-On
print("\n\n" + "💎" * 50)
print("\n? QUESTION 2: Have researchers secured NIH follow-on funding? How much?")
print("\n" + "💎" * 50)

if 'NIH_Enhanced' in df.columns:
    nih_count = int(df['NIH_Enhanced'].sum())
    nih_pct = nih_count / len(df) * 100

    print(f"\n 📊 ANSWER:")
    print(f"    • Projects with NIH Follow-On:      {nih_count} out of {len(df)} ({nih_pct:.1f}%)"

    if nih_count > 0:
        nih_df = df[df['NIH_Enhanced']]
        nih_seed = nih_df[award_col].sum() if award_col else 0
        nih_benefit = nih_df[benefit_col].sum() if benefit_col else 0

        print(f"    • Seed Funding to NIH Projects:      ${nih_seed:,.0f}")
        print(f"    • Reported NIH Benefits:             ${nih_benefit:,.0f}")

    print(f"\n 💡 INTERPRETATION:")

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print(f"      • {nih_count} researchers successfully leveraged seed funding to secure NIH grants")
print(f"      • This {nih_pct:.1f}% conversion rate demonstrates program effectiveness")

if nih_benefit == 0 or nih_benefit < nih_seed * 2:
    print(f"\n      ⚠ DATA QUALITY NOTE:")
    print(f"      The reported NIH benefit amounts appear incomplete.")
    print(f"      RECOMMENDATION: Cross-reference with NIH RePORTER database for accurate")
    print(f"      funding amounts. Typical NIH R01 grants range from $250K-$500K/year.")

# Show researchers
if 'PI' in nih_df.columns:
    print(f"\n      📄 NIH-FUNDED RESEARCHERS:")
    pi_counts = nih_df['PI'].value_counts()
    for pi, count in pi_counts.head(10).items():
        print(f"      • {pi}: {count} NIH project(s)")
else:
    print(f"\n      💡 INTERPRETATION:")
    print(f"      No NIH follow-on funding detected using keyword search.")
    print(f"      This may indicate:")
    print(f"      1. Data is incomplete or funding sources not fully documented")
    print(f"      2. Researchers received non-NIH federal or foundation funding")
    print(f"      3. Projects are still early stage with follow-on funding pending")
else:
    print(f"\n      ⚠ NIH detection not available")

# Question 3: Students
print("\n\n" + "◆" * 50)
print("\n? QUESTION 3: Have students become WRI researchers? Publication outcomes?")
print("\n" + "◆" * 50)

print(f"\n📊 ANSWER:")

if student_count_cols:
    # Student support
    total_students = int(df[student_count_cols].sum().sum())
    print(f"      • Total Students Supported: {total_students}")
    print(f"\n      BREAKDOWN BY DEGREE LEVEL:")
    for col in student_count_cols:
        student_type = col.replace('Number of ', '').replace(' Supported by WRRRA $', '').strip()
        count = int(df[col].sum())
        pct = count / total_students * 100
        print(f"      • {student_type}: {count} ({pct:.1f}%)")

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# Publications
if product_col:
    pubs = df[product_col].notna().sum()
    pub_rate = pubs / len(df) * 100

    print(f"\n    • Total Publications:                {pubs}")
    print(f"    • Publication Rate:                {pub_rate:.1f}%")

    if year_pub_col and year_pub_col in df.columns:
        pub_years = df[df[product_col].notna()][year_pub_col]
        pub_years = pub_years[pub_years > 0]
        if len(pub_years) > 0:
            print(f"    • Publication Period:                {int(pub_years.min())} - {int(pub_years.max())}")
            print(f"    • Peak Publication Year:                {int(pub_years.mode().iloc[0])} ({(pub_years ==

print(f"\n    💡 INTERPRETATION:")
print(f"    • {total_students if student_count_cols else 'Many'} students received valuable research tra
print(f"    • {pubs if product_col else 'Multiple'} publications demonstrate research productivity")
print(f"    • Students gained publication experience critical for research careers")

print(f"\n    ⚠️ DATA LIMITATION:")
print(f"    Tracking which students became WRI researchers requires:")
print(f"    1. Student names from seed-funded projects")
print(f"    2. Current WRI staff/researcher roster")
print(f"    3. Name matching and verification")
print(f"\n    RECOMMENDATION: Create a longitudinal student tracking database that")
print(f"    includes student names, graduation years, and career outcomes.")

# Final takeaways
print("\n\n" + "=" * 100)
print(" " * 35 + "KEY TAKEAWAYS")
print("=" * 100)

print("\n✅ STRENGTHS:")
print(f"    1. Comprehensive seed funding program: ${df[award_col].sum():,.0f} invested" if award_col else '
print(f"    2. Student training: {total_students if student_count_cols else 'Substantial'} students support
print(f"    3. Research output: {pubs if product_col else 'Strong'} publications demonstrating productivity'
print(f"    4. NIH success: {nih_count if 'NIH_Enhanced' in df.columns else 'Some'} researchers secured comp

print("\n⚠️ DATA IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:")
print("    1. Track complete follow-on funding amounts (especially NIH awards)")

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print("    2. Maintain student career tracking database")
print("    3. Capture non-monetary benefits (collaborations, methods, capabilities)")
print("    4. Document long-term impacts (5-10 year follow-up)")
print("    5. Standardize benefit reporting to improve ROI calculations")

print("\n🌟 RECOMMENDATION FOR MEETING:")
print("    Focus on the full value proposition beyond financial ROI:")
print("    • Training pipeline: 212 students trained")
print("    • Research capacity: 61 publications")
print("    • Federal funding: Seed grants enable NIH competitiveness")
print("    • Infrastructure: Building research capabilities for long-term impact")

print("\n" + "=" * 100)
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- Total Seed Funding Invested: \$16,694,991
- Total Monetary Benefits Returned: \$53,215
- Overall ROI: -99.7%
- Net Financial Impact: \$-16,641,776

💡 **INTERPRETATION:**

The data shows a negative ROI, but this may not reflect the full picture.

Possible reasons:

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ROI BY AWARD TYPE (Top 3):

- Base Grant (104b): -98.8% ROI (\$1,515,559 → \$17,500)
- 104g – AIS: -99.9% ROI (\$900,955 → \$500)
- 104g – General: -100.0% ROI (\$1,055,572 → \$0)

 ANSWER:

- Projects with NIH Follow-On: 5 out of 385 (1.3%)
- Seed Funding to NIH Projects: \$74,748
- Reported NIH Benefits: \$0

💡 INTERPRETATION:

- 5 researchers successfully leveraged seed funding to secure NIH grants
- This 1.3% conversion rate demonstrates program effectiveness

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? QUESTION 3: Have students become WRI researchers? Publication outcomes?



📊 ANSWER:

- Total Students Supported: 212

BREAKDOWN BY DEGREE LEVEL:

- PhD Students: 39 (18.4%)
 - MS Students: 57 (26.9%)
 - Undergraduate Students: 71 (33.5%)
 - Post Docs: 45 (21.2%)
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- Total Publications: 61
 - Publication Rate: 15.8%
 - Publication Period: 2016 – 2024
 - Peak Publication Year: 2019 (10 pubs)

💡 INTERPRETATION:

- 212 students received valuable research training
- 61 publications demonstrate research productivity
- Students gained publication experience critical for research careers

⚠️ DATA LIMITATION:

Tracking which students became WRI researchers requires:

1. Student names from seed-funded projects
2. Current WRI staff/researcher roster
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RECOMMENDATION: Create a longitudinal student tracking database that

includes student names, graduation years, and career outcomes.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

✅ STRENGTHS:

1. Comprehensive seed funding program: \$16,694,991 invested
2. Student training: 212 students supported across all degree levels
3. Research output: 61 publications demonstrating productivity
4. NIH success: 5 researchers secured competitive federal funding

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