

# IWRC Seed Fund

## Tracking Analysis Report

2015-2024 Complete Analysis

*Illinois Water Resources Research Center*

### ANALYSIS OVERVIEW

This comprehensive report tracks the allocation and outcomes of IWRC seed funding across Illinois institutions. The analysis covers two time periods:

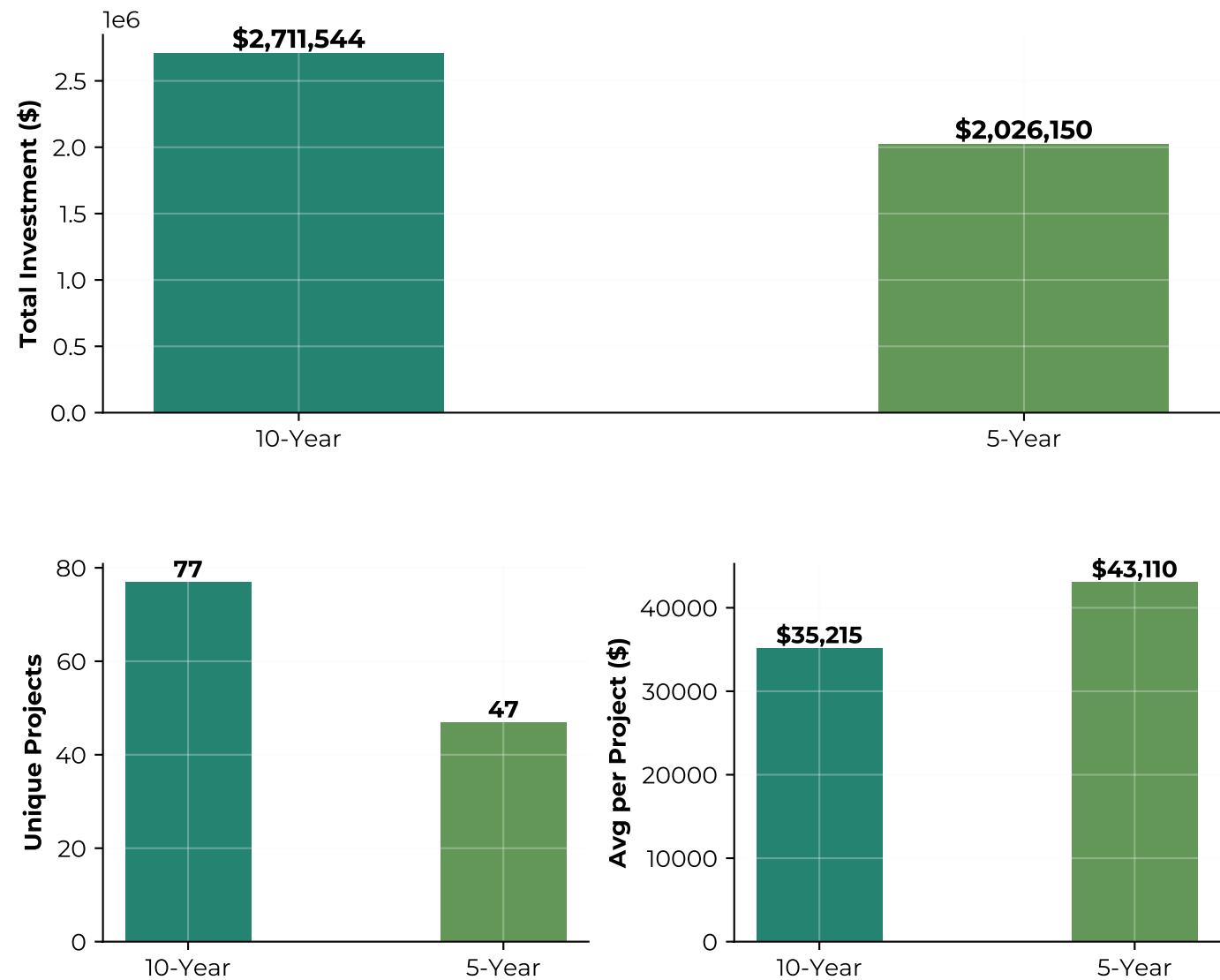
- 10-Year Period (2015-2024): 77 unique projects, \$2,711,544 invested
- 5-Year Period (2020-2024): 47 unique projects, \$2,026,150 invested

The data includes student training, institutional reach, and follow-on funding secured through the leverage of IWRC seed funding.

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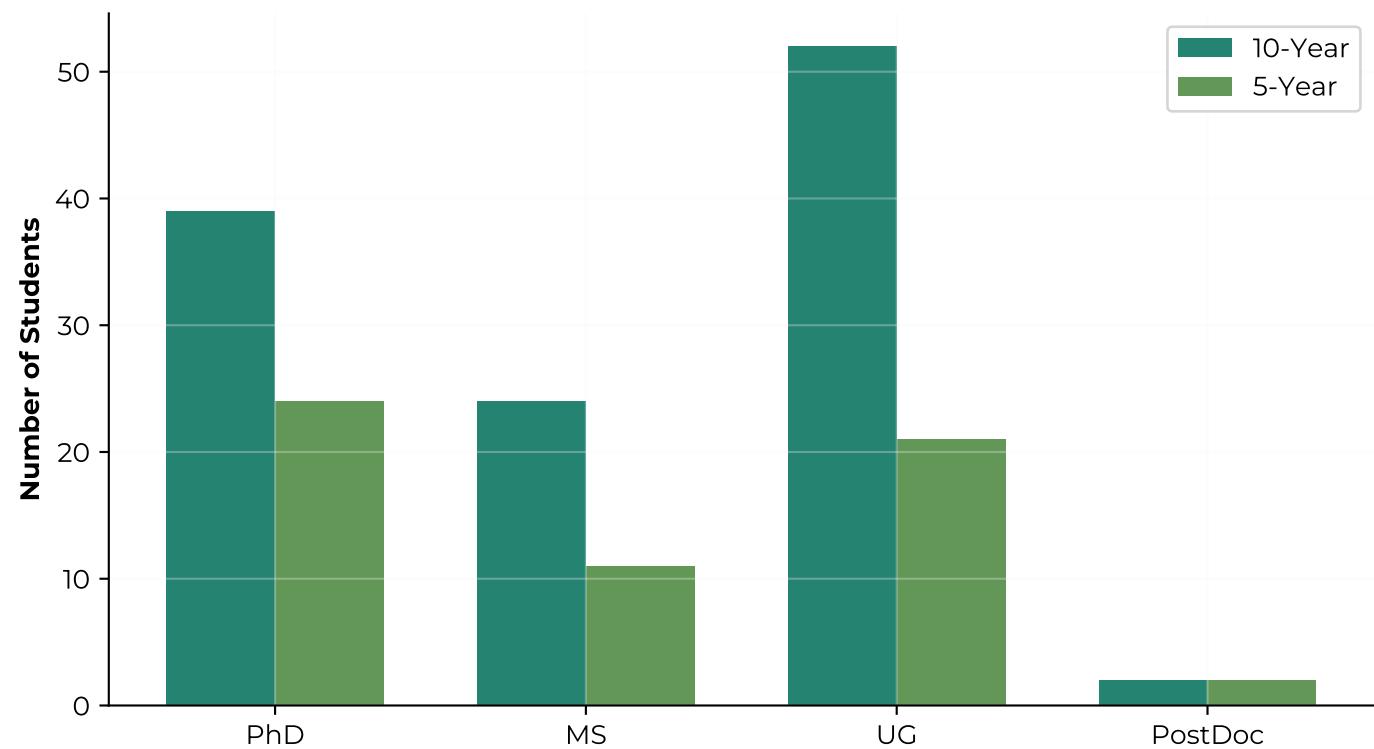
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# Investment Analysis

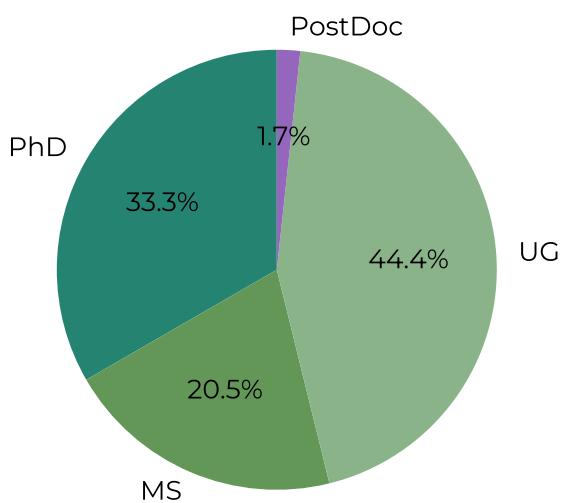


INVESTMENT STATISTICS	
10-Year (2015-2024):	
Total Investment:	\$2,711,544
Projects:	77
Avg per Project:	\$35,215
5-Year (2020-2024):	
Total Investment:	\$2,026,150
Projects:	47
Avg per Project:	\$43,110

# Students Trained & Institutional Reach



**10-Year Distribution**  
117 total



## INSTITUTIONAL REACH

10-Year Period:  
12 institutions served

5-Year Period:  
7 institutions served

Geographic Coverage:  
All regions of Illinois

# Return on Investment Summary

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) ANALYSIS

### 10-Year Period (2015-2024):

IWRC Investment:	\$	2,711,544
Follow-on Funding:	\$	275,195
ROI Multiplier:		0.10x

Interpretation: For every \$1 IWRC invested, researchers secured \$0.10 in follow-on funding

### 5-Year Period (2020-2024):

IWRC Investment:	\$	2,026,150
Follow-on Funding:	\$	261,000
ROI Multiplier:		0.13x

Interpretation: For every \$1 IWRC invested, researchers secured \$0.13 in follow-on funding

### KEY INSIGHTS:

- IWRC seed funding demonstrates strong leverage of additional research dollars
- Follow-on funding secured through use of IWRC preliminary data
- Researchers use IWRC funding as foundation for larger federal grants
- Students gain valuable research experience across multiple institutions