

IWRC Seed Fund

Return on Investment Analysis

2015-2024 Analysis

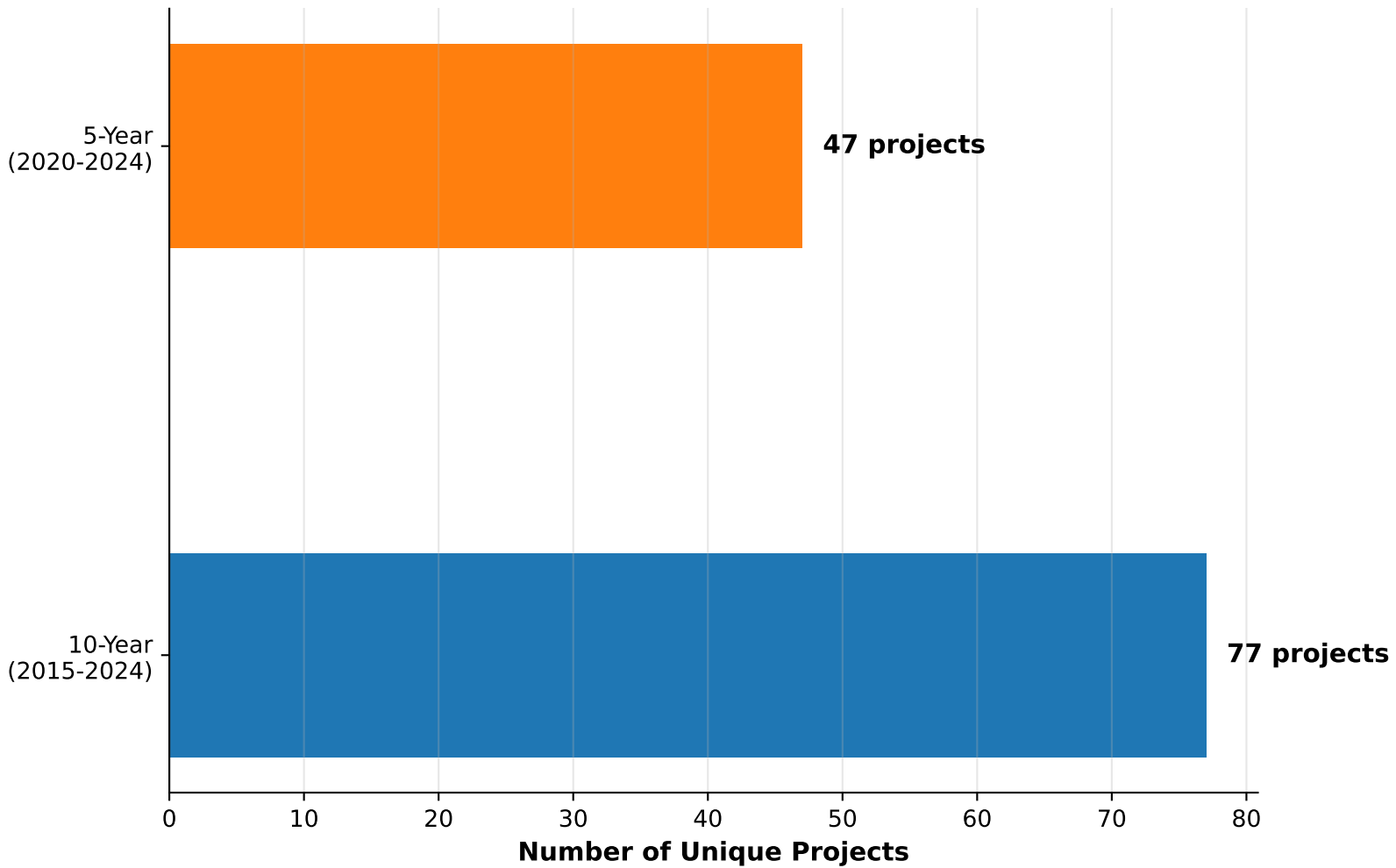
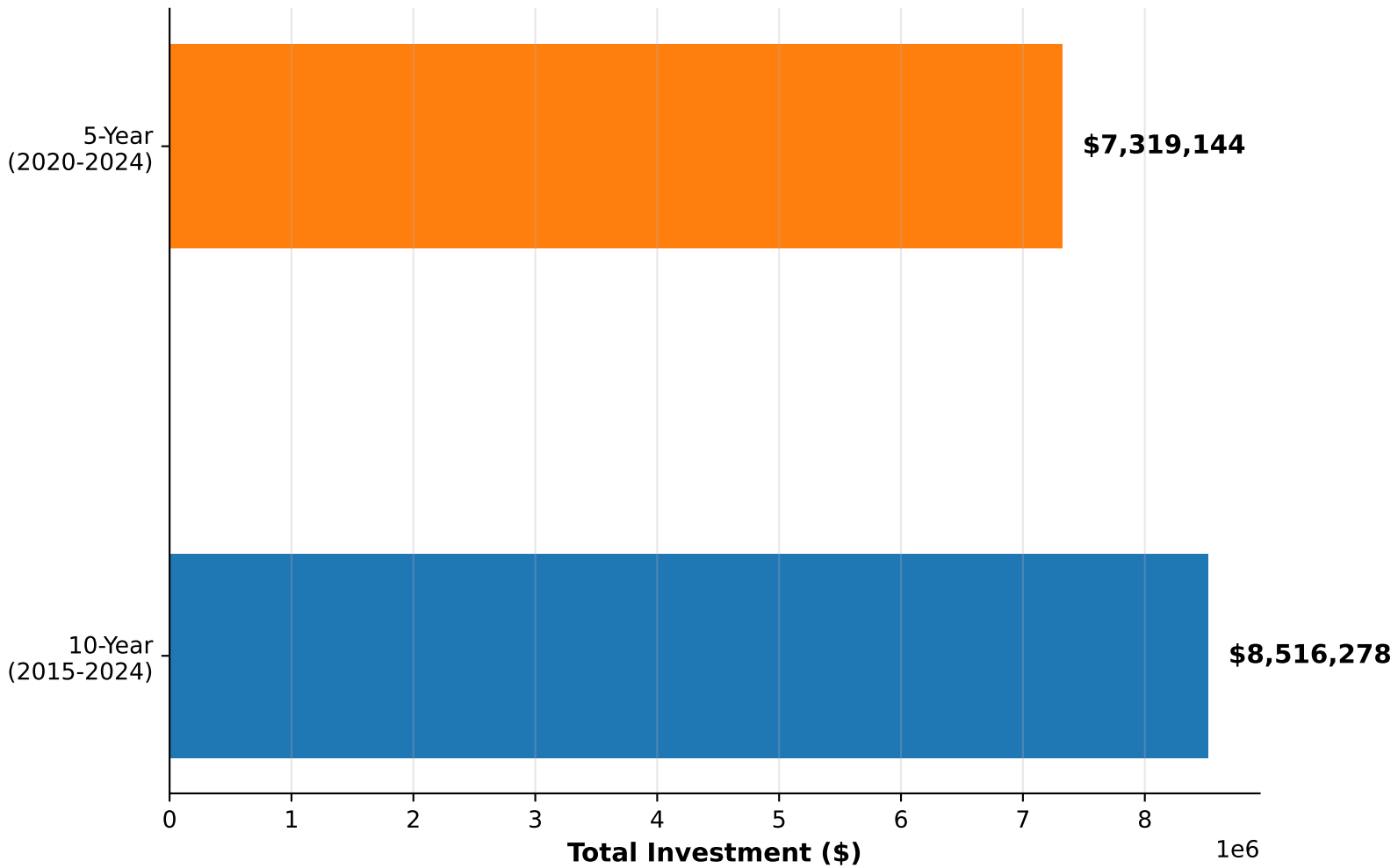
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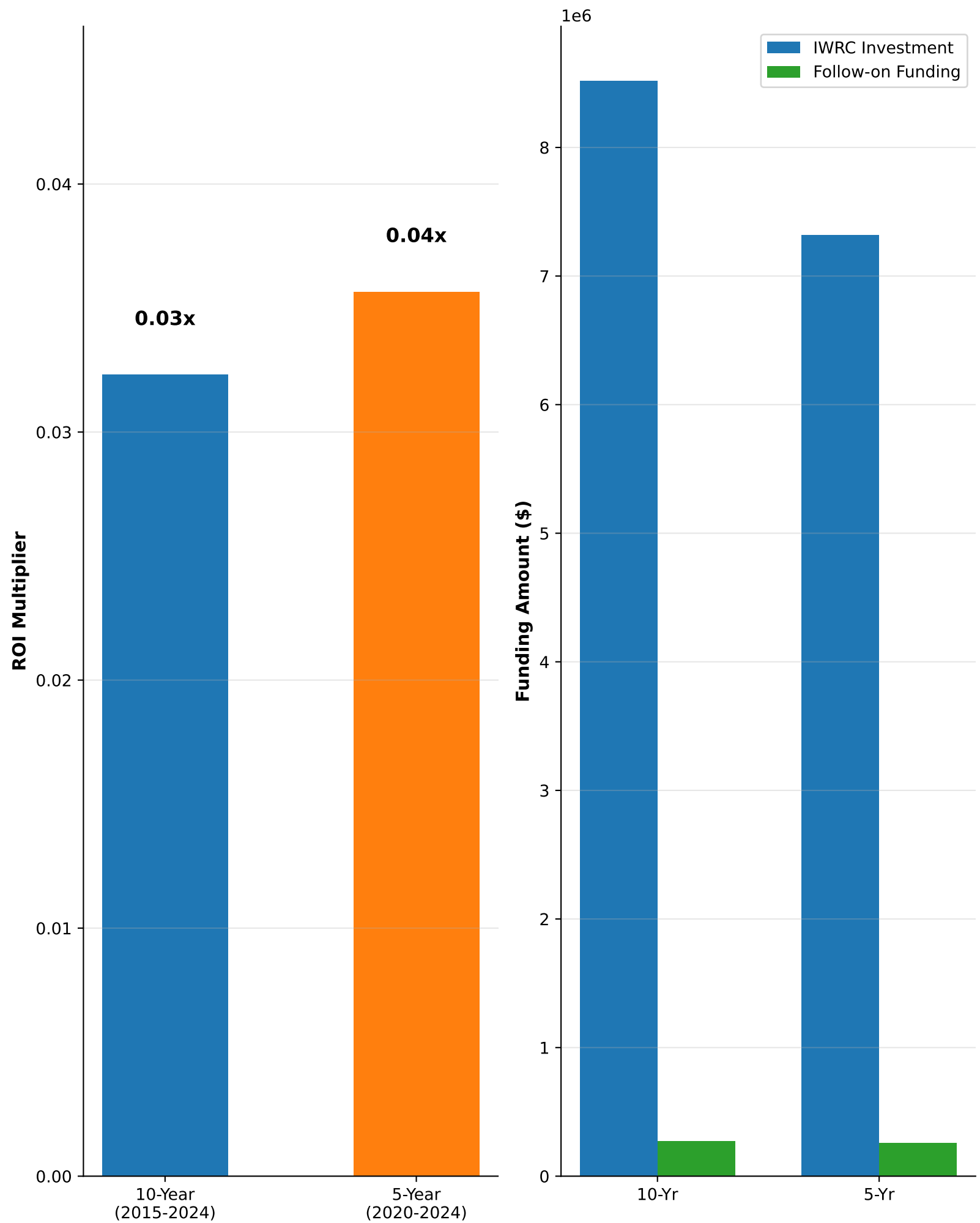
KEY FINDINGS

- Total IWRC Investment (10-Year): \$8,516,278
- Number of Unique Projects: 77
- Return on Investment: 0.03x
 - Students Trained: 304
 - Institutions Served: 16

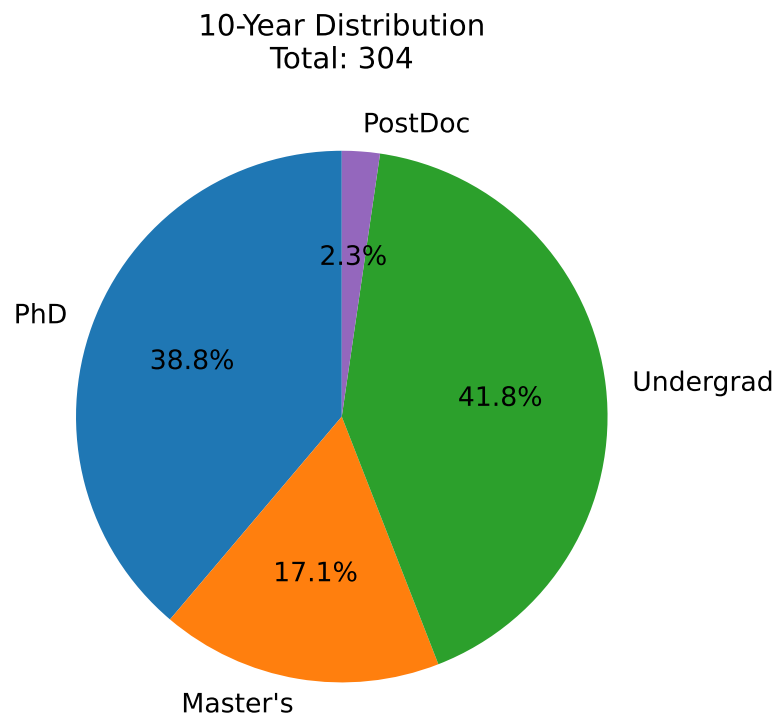
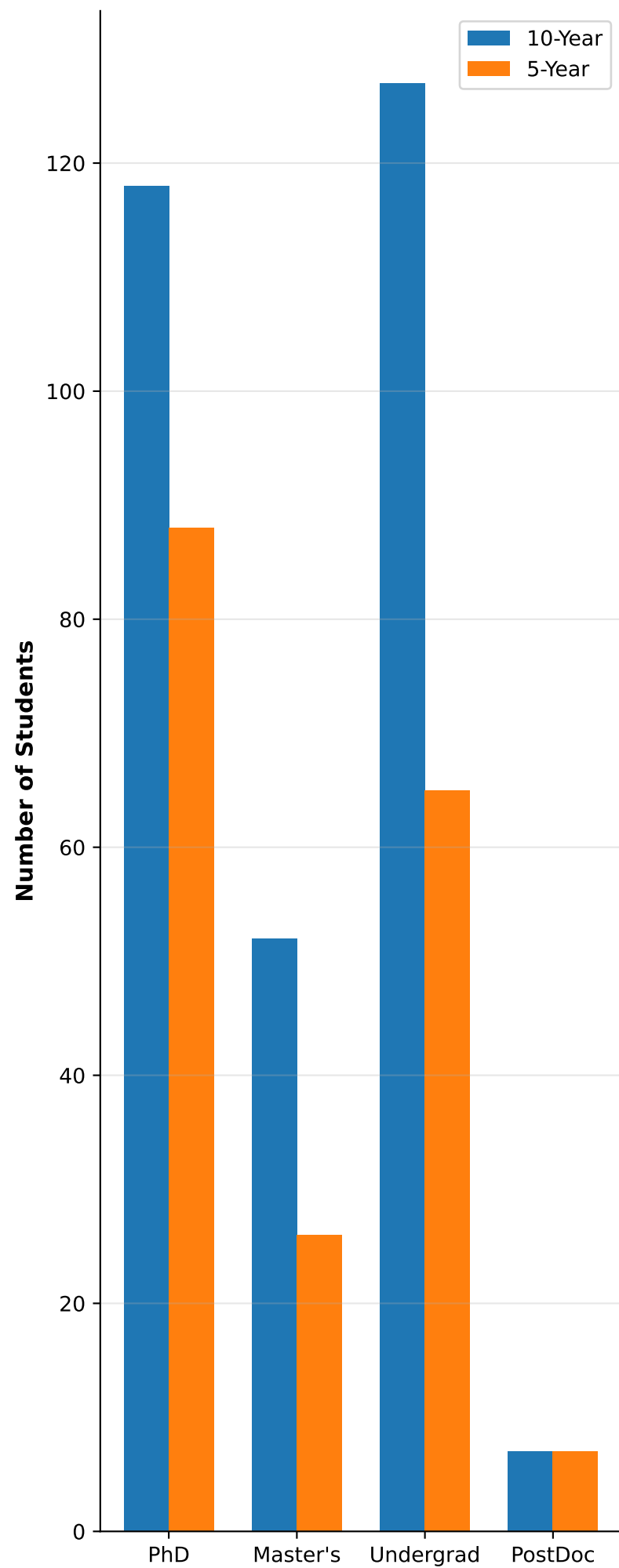
IWRC Investment Overview



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Students Trained Through IWRC Seed Funding



Executive Summary: Key Metrics

Metric	10-Year (2015-2024)	5-Year (2020-2024)
Total IWRC Investment	\$8,516,278	\$7,319,144
Number of Projects	77	47
Follow-on Funding	\$275,195	\$261,000
ROI Multiplier	0.03x	0.04x
Total Students Trained	304	186
- PhD Students	118	88
- Master's Students	52	26
- Undergraduate Students	127	65
- Post-Doctoral Researchers	7	7
Institutions Served	16	11

Data corrected November 24, 2025 - Reflects unique projects, not spreadsheet rows