

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:

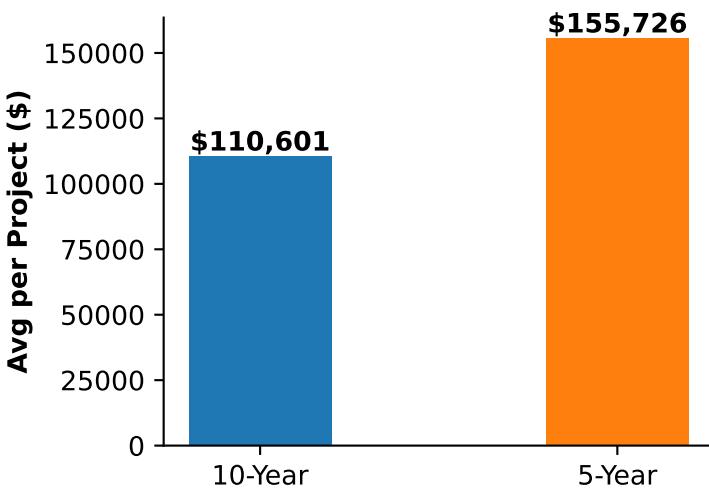
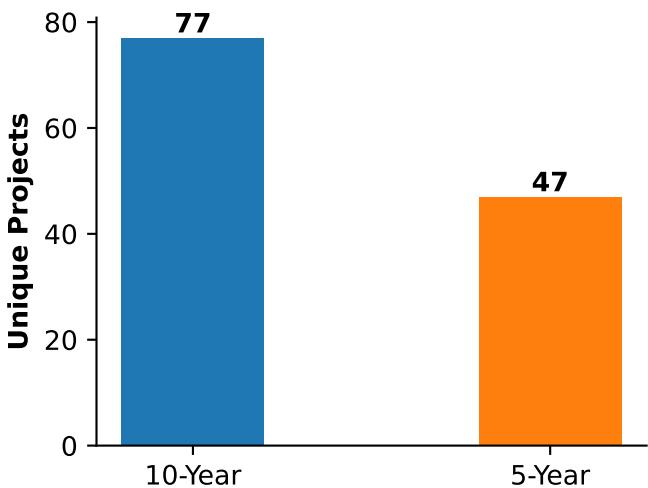
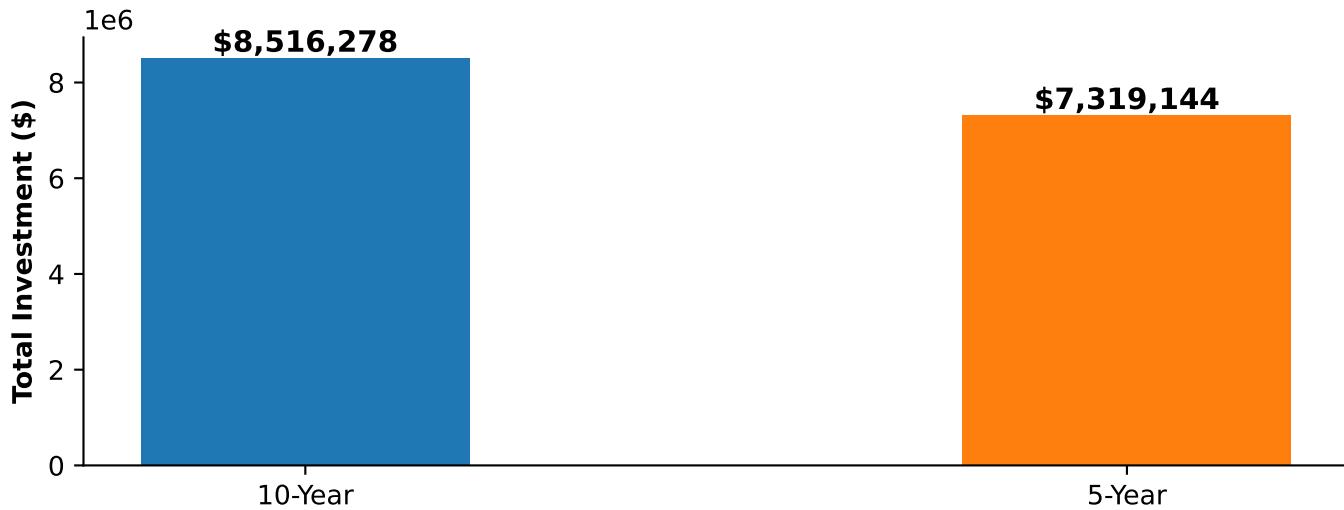
- 10-Year Period (2015-2024): 77 unique projects, \$8,516,278 invested
- 5-Year Period (2020-2024): 47 unique projects, \$7,319,144 invested

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

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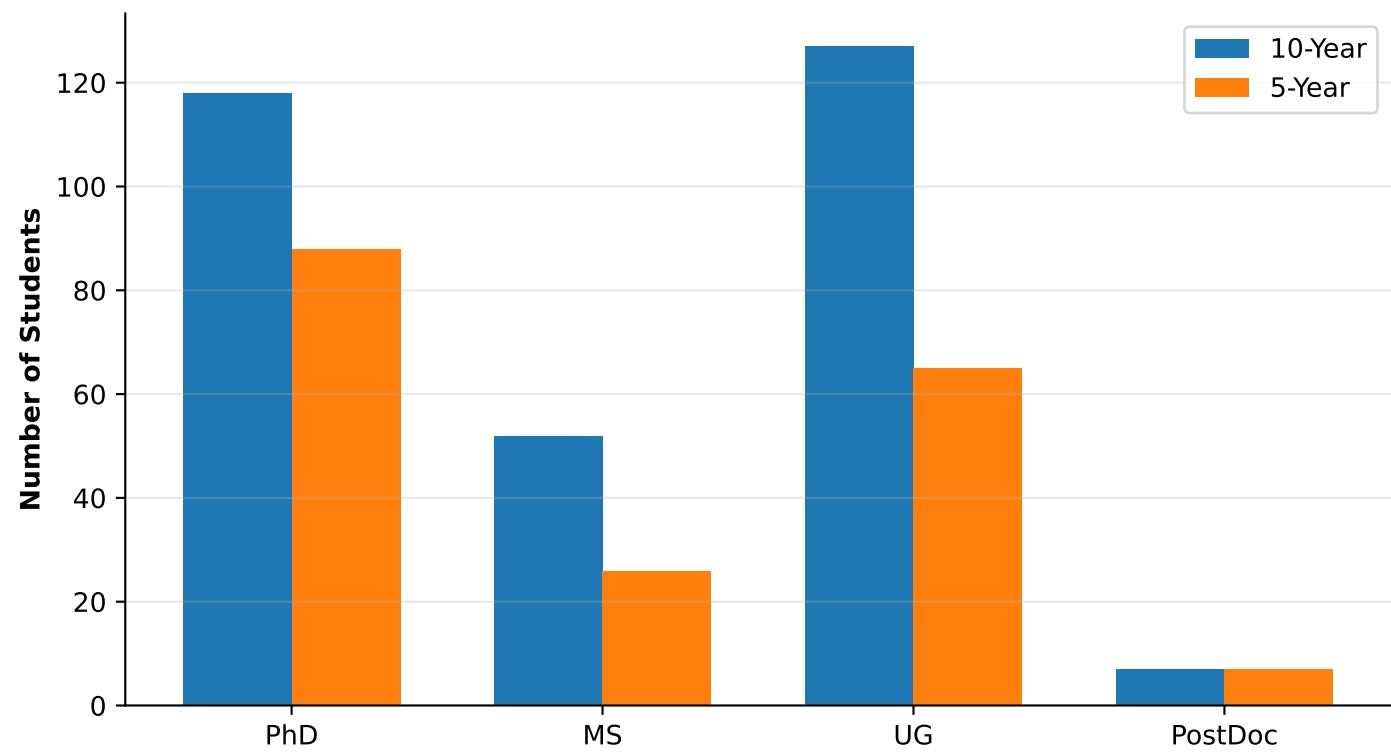
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Investment Analysis

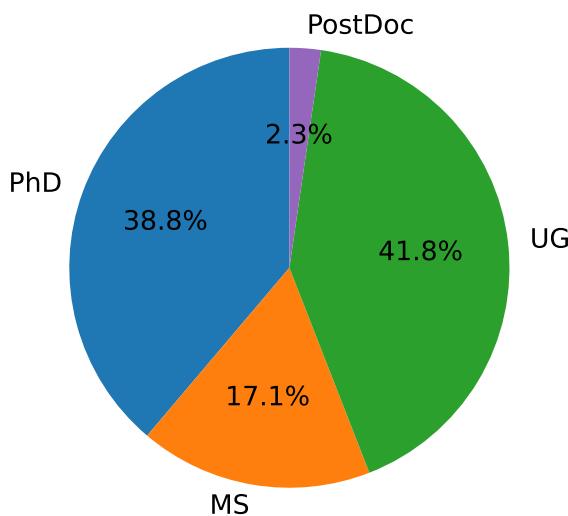


| INVESTMENT STATISTICS | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|----|
| 10-Year (2015-2024): | | | |
| Total Investment: | \$8,516,278 | Projects: | 77 |
| Avg per Project: | \$110,601 | | |
| 5-Year (2020-2024): | | | |
| Total Investment: | \$7,319,144 | Projects: | 47 |
| Avg per Project: | \$155,726 | | |

Students Trained & Institutional Reach



10-Year Distribution
304 total



INSTITUTIONAL REACH

10-Year Period:
16 institutions served

5-Year Period:
11 institutions served

Geographic Coverage:
All regions of Illinois

Return on Investment Summary

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) ANALYSIS

10-Year Period (2015-2024):

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|--------------------|----|-----------|
| IWRC Investment: | \$ | 8,516,278 |
| Follow-on Funding: | \$ | 275,195 |
| ROI Multiplier: | | 0.03x |

Interpretation: For every \$1 IWRC invested, researchers secured \$0.03 in follow-on funding

5-Year Period (2020-2024):

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|--------------------|----|-----------|
| IWRC Investment: | \$ | 7,319,144 |
| Follow-on Funding: | \$ | 261,000 |
| ROI Multiplier: | | 0.04x |

Interpretation: For every \$1 IWRC invested, researchers secured \$0.04 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