

IWRC Seed Fund Tracking

Executive Summary - All Projects (2015-2024)

The Illinois Water Resources Center (IWRC) Seed Fund Program has supported research and education across multiple funding mechanisms, including Base Grants (104B) and strategic awards (104G-AIS, 104G-PFAS, and Coordination projects).

Key Performance Metrics (2015-2024)

Metric	Value
Total Investment	\$3,958,980
Number of Projects	77
Students Trained	117
Average per Project	\$51,415
Average Students per Project	2
Cost per Student	\$33,837

Students Trained by Degree Level

Degree Level	Count
PhD	39
Masters	24
Undergraduate	52
Postdoc	2

Efficiency Metrics (per \$1M Invested)

Metric	Value
Projects per \$1M	19
Students per \$1M	30

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