

# IWRC Seed Fund Tracking

## Executive Summary - 104B Only / Base Grants (2015-2024)

The Base Grant (104B) program represents the foundational seed funding mechanism of the Illinois Water Resources Center, supporting numerous research and educational initiatives across Illinois institutions.

### Key Performance Metrics (2015-2024)

Metric	Value
Total Investment	\$832,464
Number of Projects	57
Students Trained	86
Average per Project	\$14,605
Average Students per Project	2
Cost per Student	\$9,680

### Students Trained by Degree Level

Degree Level	Count
PhD	26
Masters	20
Undergraduate	39
Postdoc	1

### Efficiency Metrics (per \$1M Invested)

Metric	Value
Projects per \$1M	68
Students per \$1M	103

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