

# IWRC Seed Fund Program

## Executive Summary

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### 10-Year Analysis (2015-2024)

Metric	Value
Unique Projects Funded	77
Total IWRC Investment	\$8,516,278
Follow-on Funding Secured	\$275,195
Return on Investment (ROI)	0.03x
Total Students Trained	304
Institutions Served	16

### 5-Year Analysis (2020-2024)

Metric	Value
Unique Projects Funded	47
Total IWRC Investment	\$7,319,144
Follow-on Funding Secured	\$261,000
Return on Investment (ROI)	0.04x
Total Students Trained	186
Institutions Served	11

### Program Impact

The IWRC Seed Fund has demonstrated consistent impact over the past decade, supporting 77 unique research projects across 16 Illinois institutions. With a total investment of \$8,516,278, the program has trained 304 students and generated \$275,195 in follow-on funding, representing a 0.03x return on investment.