

IWRC Seed Fund

Return on Investment Analysis

2015-2024 Analysis

Illinois Water Resources Research Center

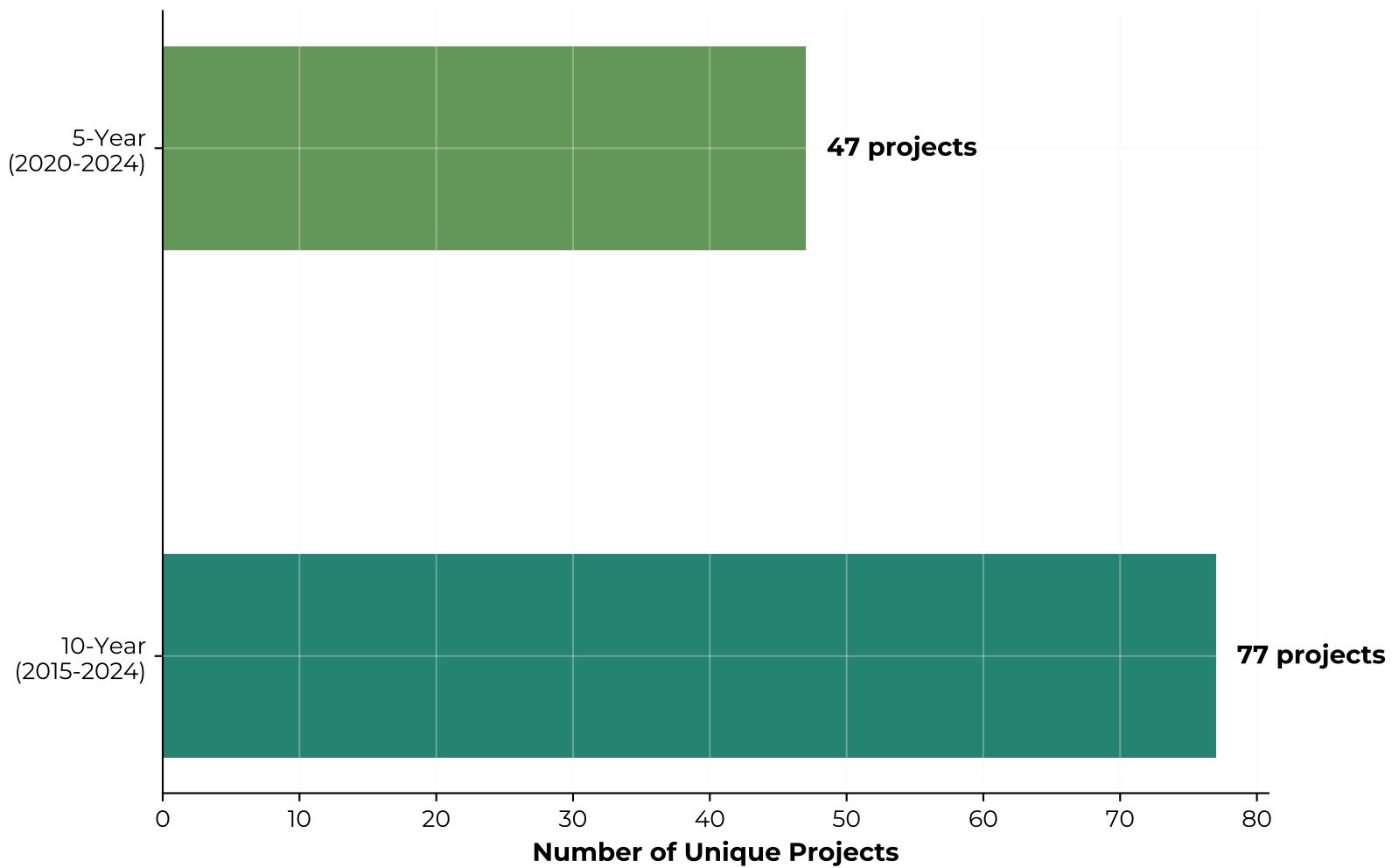
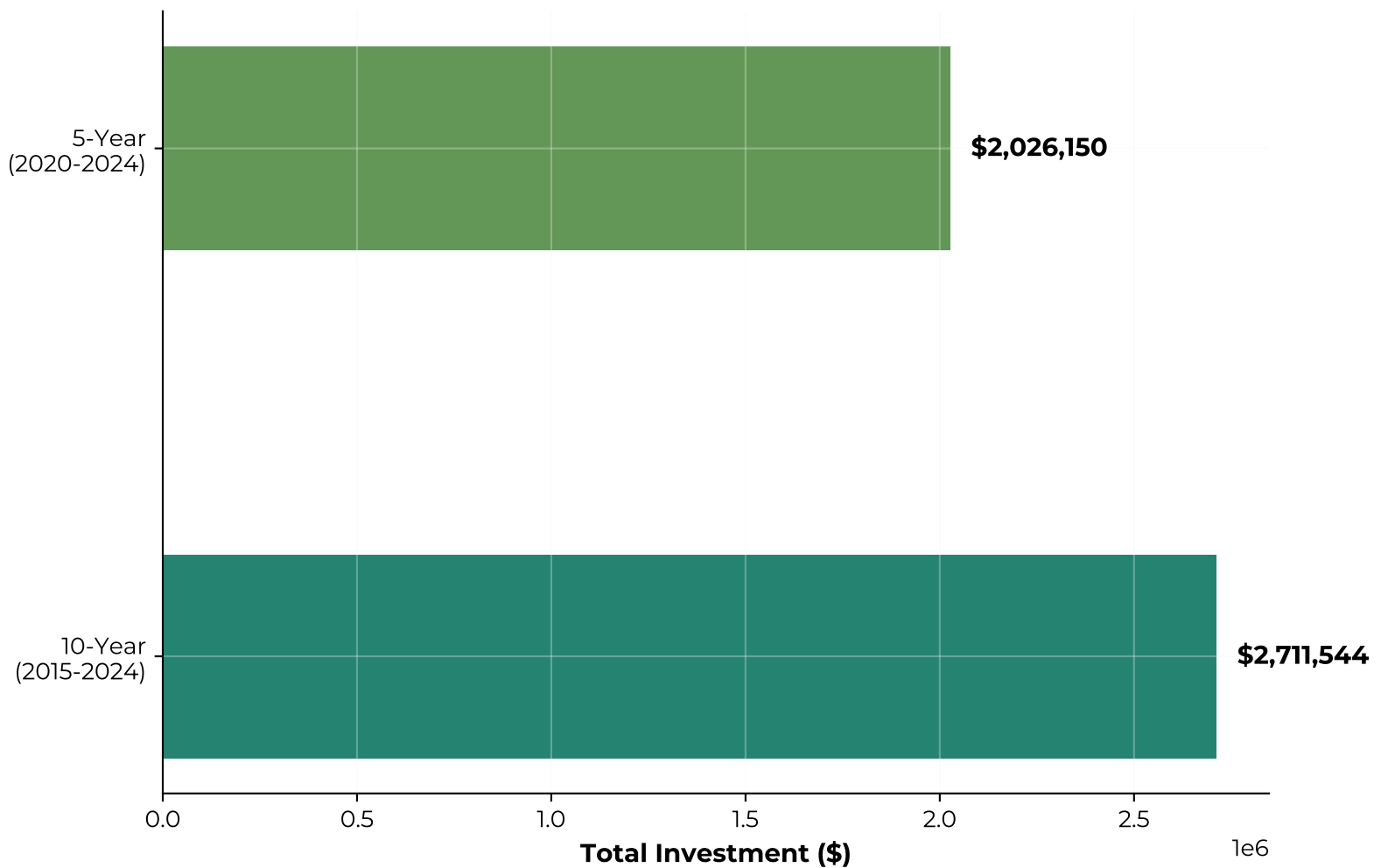
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KEY FINDINGS

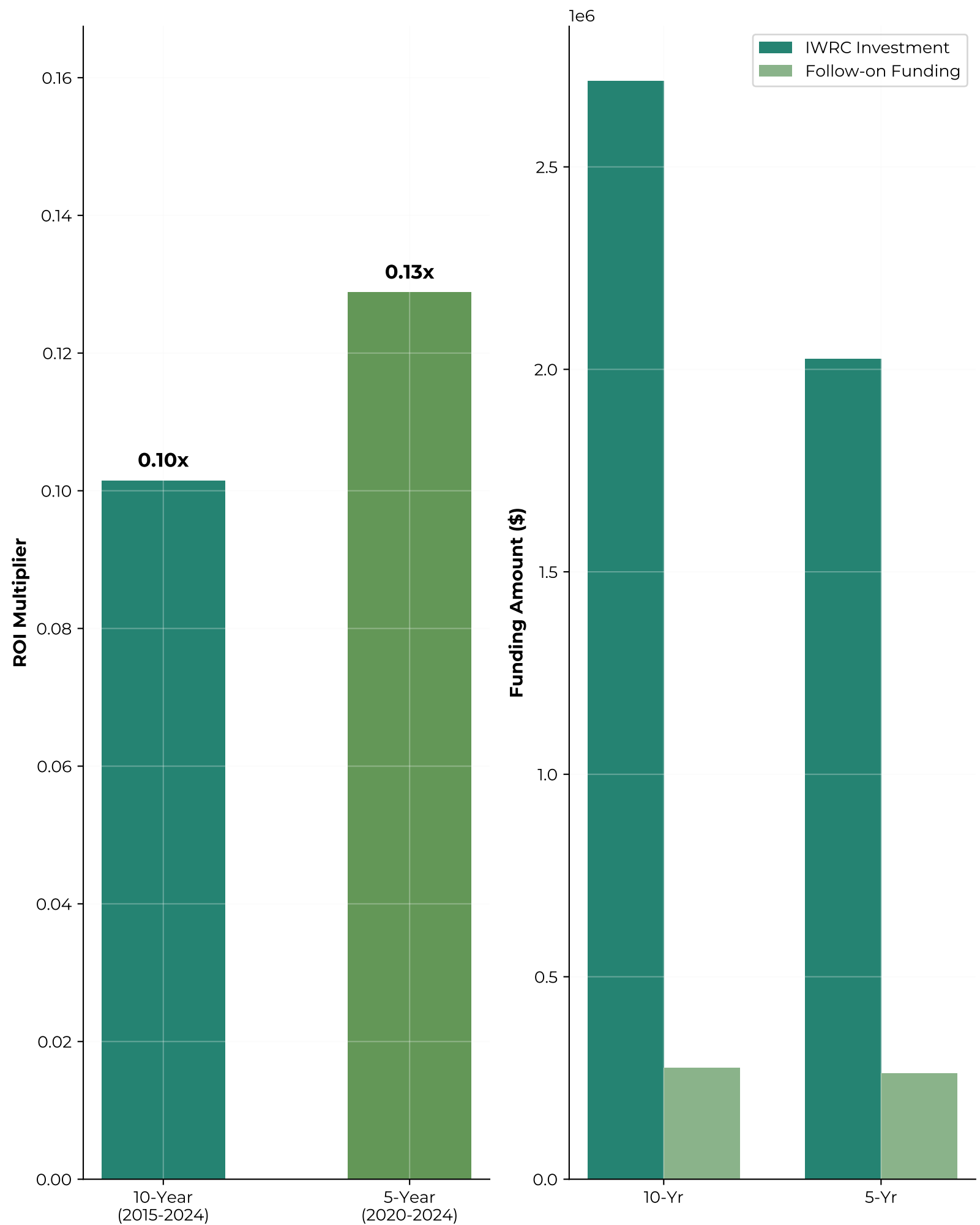
- Total IWRC Investment (10-Year): \$2,711,544
- Number of Unique Projects: 77
- Return on Investment: 0.10x
 - Students Trained: 117
 - Institutions Served: 12

Corrected Data Analysis (November 24, 2025)

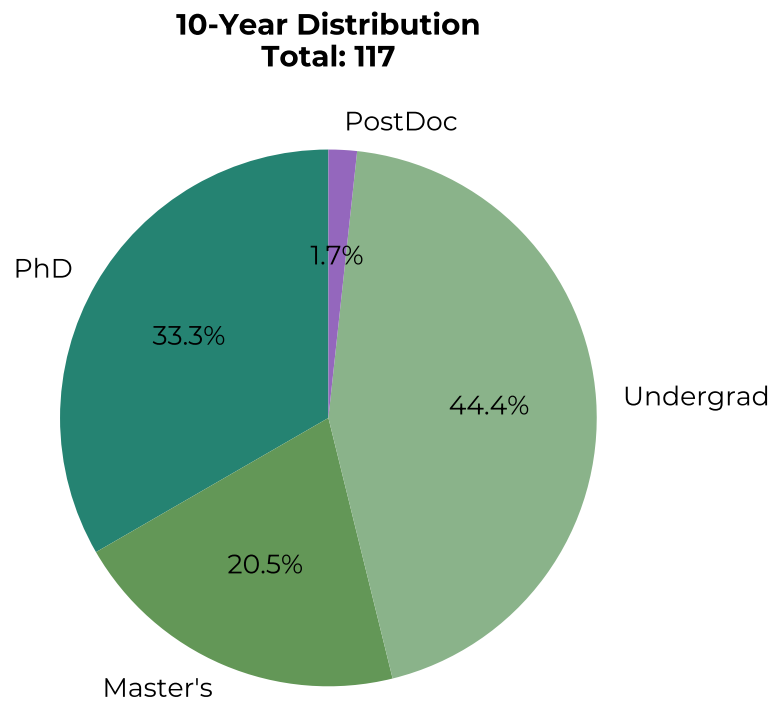
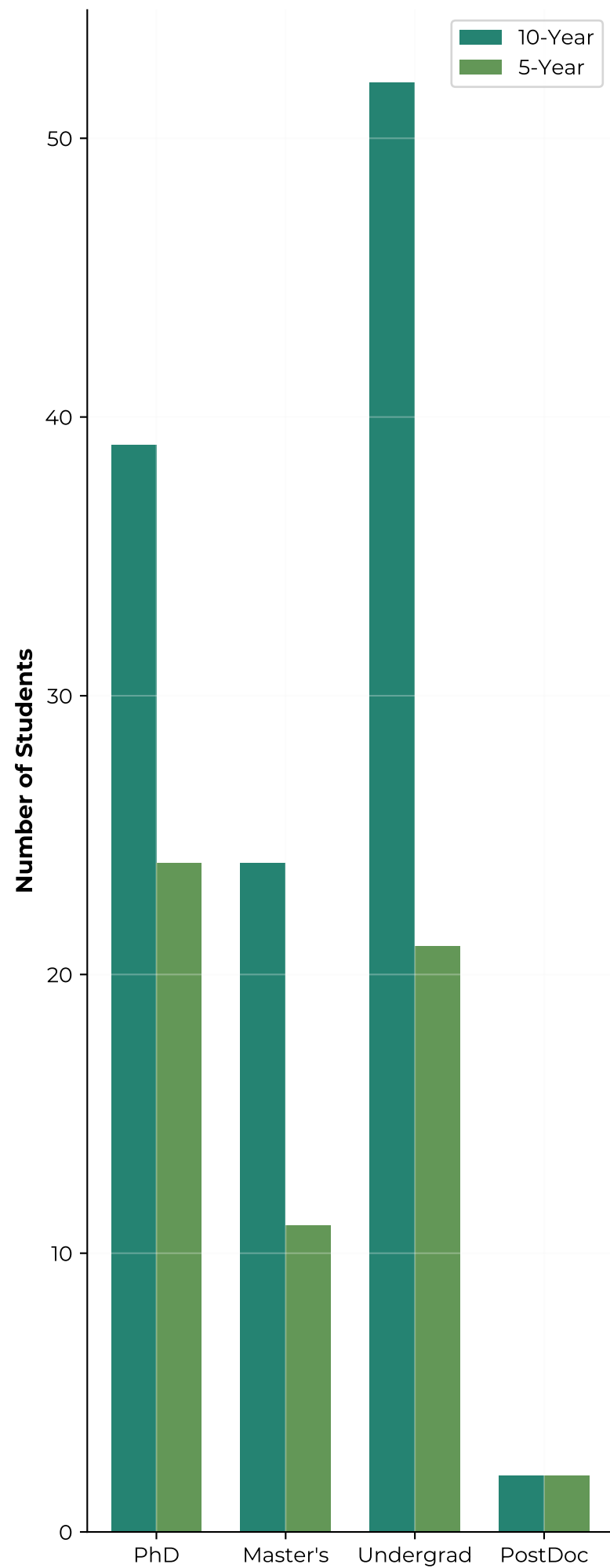
IWRC Investment Overview



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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	\$2,711,544	\$2,026,150
Number of Projects	77	47
Follow-on Funding	\$275,195	\$261,000
ROI Multiplier	0.10x	0.13x
Total Students Trained	117	58
- PhD Students	39	24
- Master's Students	24	11
- Undergraduate Students	52	21
- Post-Doctoral Researchers	2	2
Institutions Served	12	7

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