



Partner with science & engineering graduate students to tackle water challenges!

Working in new ways

A new WSU program – *NSF Research Traineeship-Rivers, Watershed, & Communities* – trains the next generation of scientists & engineers to tackle the Columbia River Basin's most urgent problems, hand-in-hand with communities.

The students in our program are trained in leadership and research ethics and value the knowledge and expertise that communities hold.

Our students are eager to learn about your stories and your challenges and to work *with* you to create solutions together to tackle water quality challenges. Our goal is to nurture community-scientist partnerships to enhance problem-solving and knowledge sharing and ultimately ensure sustainable human and ecosystem health in the Columbia River Basin.

Is this for you?

Do you have water quality challenges or questions? Interested in partnering with tomorrow's leaders in the basin? Then, please reach out and explore ways we can work together!

We look forward to partnering with all types of organizations - big or small, formal or informal, governmental or non-governmental, and beyond.

Benefits for community partners

- community building
- add a motivated, trained graduate student to your project team
- limited funding available to students for collaborative community work
- access to WSU expertise and facilities
- contribute to the training of the next generation of scientists and engineers
- resources to help see your project or challenge through to the next step
- contribute to a more resilient, healthy Columbia River Basin



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