

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (DGRP)

# 2021-2022 SUMMARY REPORT

### RECRUITING AND APPLICATION PROCESS

The DGRP cohort starting in Fall 2022 has two new WSU students and four first year WSU students, for a total cohort of six students. The DGRP implemented a two-stage advisor and student application process with two deadlines.

DGRP Application Due Dates (2022 Cohort 6)	
Priority deadline for advisor applications	November 29, 2021
Hard deadline for advisor applications	February 14, 2022
Priority deadline for student applications	March 1, 2022
Hard deadline for student applications	April 1, 2022

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Cohorts 1-6							08/31/2022
Domestic	21	50%	Male	29	69%	Total	42
International	21	50%	Female	13	31%		

### AWARDED FUNDING

Award Totals by Fiscal Year						08/31/2022
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total	
\$154,286	\$280,882	\$572,320	\$561,828	\$458,373	\$2,027,689	

### GRADUATION AND PLACEMENT

Four DGRP students graduated from WSU between Summer 2021 - Spring 2022. As of Spring 2022, the DGRP has sixteen alumni. The DGRP continues to request and receive exit survey feedback to improve the program. Recent graduates have accepted positions following graduation at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (7), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (1), Argonne National Laboratory (1), Commonwealth Edison (1), Genentech (1), University of Washington (2), The Ohio State University (1), and University of Toronto (1).

### MARKETING AND EVENTS

**2021 Cohort Orientation:** In September 2021, DGRP held its second annual new cohort orientation

**Presentations:** The DGRP presented program information to the Research Administrative Community (RAC), Associate Deans for Research (ADR) group, and to five WSU departments (Chemistry, CEE, CSS, EECS, and SBS) at faculty meetings in Fall 2021.

**Flyers:** The DGRP distributed the program brochure to WSU-PNNL Joint Appointees and to faculty and scientists involved with the WSU-PNNL Joint Institutes ahead of the 2022 application cycle.

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