PNNL-WSU DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (DGRP)

2022-2023 SUMMARY REPORT

RECRUITING AND APPLICATION PROCESS

The DGRP cohort starting in Fall 2023 has a total of 6 students, of which 3 are new WSU students and 2 are pre-ABD students at WSU.

DGRP Application Due Dates (2023 Cohort 7)	
Priority deadline for advisor applications	**November 18, 2022**
Hard deadline for advisor applications	*February 13, 2023*
Priority deadline for student applications	**March 1, 2023**
Hard deadline for student applications	*March 24, 2023*

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

DGRP Student Demographics *DGRP data 6/15/2023; excludes withdrawals*	Total (Cohorts 1-7)	
Domestic	**22**	**50%**
International	**22**	**50%**
Male	**29**	**66%**
Female	**15**	**34%**

FUNDING PROVIDED BY PNNL

Award Totals by State Fiscal Year						*MyResearch data 6/15/2023*
2018	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**Total**
$154,286	$280,882	$572,320	$561,828	$458,373	$318,161	**$2,345,850**

GRADUATION AND PLACEMENT

Six DGRP students graduated from WSU between Fall 2022 - Spring 2023. The DGRP alumni currently consists of 23 students. Recent graduates have accepted positions following graduation at: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (9), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (1), Argonne National Laboratory (1), Commonwealth Edison (1), Genentech (1), Intel (1), University of Washington (2), The Ohio State University (1), the University of Toronto (1), and the University of Utah (1).

MARKETING AND EVENTS

- **Cohort 6 Orientation:** September 26, 2022 - hybrid session at Lighty for Pullman and Zoom for TC.
- **Cohort 6 Announcement:** October 5, 2022 - at PACCAR following WSU-PNNL Quarterly Meeting.
- **Annual All-Student Gathering:** December 1, 2022 - pizza for students in Pullman and TC.
- **Presentations:** WSU Research Council, June 2022; ORAP Info Session, October 2022; Bioproducts Institute Seminar Session, January 2023
- **Flyers:** Digital copies distributed via email; physical copies distributed at Pullman and TC campuses.
- **ABRCMS Conference:** DGRP supported attendance for one student; intended to further enhance DGRP recruitment.
- **DGRP Article:** December 21, 2022 (https://news.wsu.edu/news/2022/12/21/dgrp-graduate-collaborates-with-pnnl-on-infectious-disease-prediction-modeling/)

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