

Graduate Research Traineeship: RIVERS, WATERSHEDS & COMMUNITIES

Join our training program to become a STEM professional equipped to tackle challenges in the **Columbia River Basin** *in collaboration with communities* to ensure **sustainable human and ecosystem health!**

Join us!

The Columbia River Basin is facing an invisible water quality crisis, negatively impacting human and ecosystem health. This interdisciplinary challenge requires expertise from a variety of fields to solve.

This program trains MSc and PhD students in engineering and science (incl. social sciences) to do research to tackle these problems, hand-in-hand with the communities impacted. By valuing Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western science, students will learn how to find solutions to these pressing challenges *with* their communities.

**Find out more
and apply!**



<https://nrt-rwc.wsu.edu/>

Highlights

- **Professional development:** opportunity to work with Tribes, agencies, organizations, and communities (internships, research projects, and more)
- **Student-centered mentoring** from within and outside of WSU
- **\$34,000 stipend** & paid tuition & fees for 1 year
- Opportunity to earn a **Community Engagement in River and Watershed Systems Certificate**
- **Collaborate with communities**, including agencies and institutions, to do research that makes meaningful change
- Learn to skillfully integrate Traditional Ecological Knowledge, western scientific information, policy, and community interests and values
- Learn from your peers: join an ever-growing **cohort of trainees**



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