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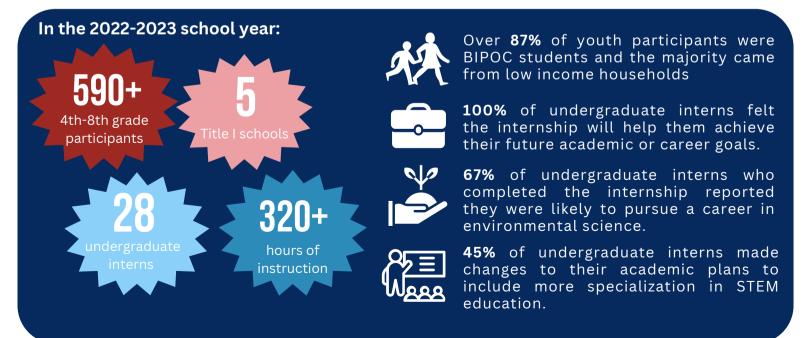
THE BIO/DIVERSITY PROJECT

WISE's Bio/Diversity Project aims to create a diverse, equitable, and inclusive K-16+ pipeline into the environmental science workforce. This year with funding from the Campus Sustainability Fund and Arizona Institute for Resilience RISE Program, and we were able to offer paid internships in addition to academic course credit. This greatly increased the accessibility and competitiveness of the experience among the undergraduate student body and resulted in our most diverse intern cohorts to date.



During their semester long internship, our interns receive weekly trainings from program staff and guest speakers from Saguaro National Park, Sonoran Desert Museum, and other local educators and community organizers. Interns make weekly visits to local Title I schools to 1) facilitate hands-on, culturally responsive, and place-based environmental science lessons, 2) foster K-12 students science identity and ecological sense of belonging, and 3) serve as mentors to local youth all while gaining valuable work experience in culturally competent curriculum development. educational outreach, and translational science communication. After completing the semester-long internship, successful interns are provided opportunities to apply for paid positions with partner organizations and this year, two interns secured positions with Saguaro National Park.

IMPACT & OUTCOMES



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