

Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Washington State University Tri-Cities

Empowering Underserved Students: Future Energy Workforce Members

Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSU Tri-Cities) is a public, land grant, research university with a focus on accessible higher education. The world views WSU Tri-Cities as an engine for cutting-edge research and scholarship that capitalizes on its regional energy and environmental-related industry. WSU Tri-Cities is a community-centric campus with a history of successfully engaging underserved students, and in particular the Hispanic/LatinX community. The WSU Tri-Cities “preferred future” is for our students to report a strong sense of belonging, have multiple and relevant pathways for student success and an environment of support through academic achievement and education in their career life-cycle. WSU Tri-Cities is striving to strengthen their ability to serve as a bridge between industry and education, particularly in the energy, climate and environmental sectors.

Link to our three-minute, online video pitch:

<https://youtu.be/LxOQsqwwlG0>

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