Trainee Requirements
To be considered as having fully participated in the NSF Future Rivers National Research Training program students will:

- Complete three data science courses relevant to your degree program, prior to graduation
- Complete the 2-credit Fall Quarter graduate seminar FISH 513: Transdisciplinary perspectives on freshwater sustainability science
- Participate in planning and attending a spring event (e.g., speaker series, symposium, etc.)
- Attend a week-long Summer Institute (if international, this will be optional for 2024)
- Attend at least one required science communication training
- Attend quarterly (3) STEM inclusivity trainings
- Attend quarterly (3) cohort meetings
- Develop an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Participate in the one-on-one mentoring program with past year’s cohort members

Optional opportunities for which trainees are encouraged but not required to participate in may include:

- Networking events such as happy hours, picnics, or field trips
- Program Manager open office hours and check-in chats
- Additional science communications trainings
- Project management or other skills-based trainings
- Data science summits, career fairs, and hack weeks
- Public-facing events such as film screenings and talks

Faculty Advisor Requirements
All students in the program must have a self-selected faculty advisor from their degree-granting program. Faculty advisors are asked to be active participants in the year-long program by:

- Helping trainees to develop their IDPs
- Helping trainees select data science courses that meet their degree requirements
- Attending at least one STEM inclusivity training
- Attending quarterly cohort meetings
- Participating in Summer Institutes, speaker series, seminars, and networking events, as relevant
- Helping to identify and secure guest speakers and opportunities for cross-disciplinary interaction
- Helping to promote the program and activities within and outside their departments