Our Impact

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• Oregon ARCS alumni have completed PhD degrees in top ranked programs including molecular and cellular biosciences; neuroscience; biomedical engineering; biology; chemistry; civil and construction engineering; electrical engineering and computer science; nuclear science; mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering; agricultural sciences; forestry; earth, ocean, and atmospheric sciences; and pharmacy.

• Oregon ARCS alumni are making their mark on the scientific world. Their research has:
  - Increased wheat production to abate world hunger
  - Created new targeted cancer immunotherapies and neurodegenerative disease treatments
  - Helped Hurricane Harvey victims learn if they were exposed to dangerous toxins
  - Identified root causes of infertility in order to create new treatments
  - Helped start innovative new companies, including in renewable energy and robotics

• Oregon ARCS alumni have won prestigious national grants from government agencies such as the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

• Many ARCS alumni are teaching and mentoring younger scientists at leading universities.

Over the last 60 years, ARCS Foundation National has invested over $110 million in American scientists by giving over 18,000 awards. And since 2005, the Oregon Chapter has funded 248 PhD candidates at OHSU, OSU and UO, totaling over $4.1 million in scholar awards.