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Mission statement

The Puget Sound Institute (PSI) fosters an energetic and innovative environment where the best possible natural, social, economic, and engineering solutions are developed in support of the restoration and protection of the Salish Sea ecosystem, as guided by the Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) Action Agenda.

Core activities

Conduct research

Study panels conduct detailed analysis and synthesis of PSP-relevant topics. Panels are competitively chosen and their results are peer reviewed. Key innovative research projects are supported to fill in critical, near-term information gaps limiting the Puget Sound restoration program.

Coordinate research

Puget Sound Scholars synthesize and integrate information, write focused topic papers, and assist regional workgroups, peer networks, and other collaborative activities.

Disseminate research

PSI developed and manages a web-based *Encyclopedia of Puget Sound* at <u>www.eopugetsound.org</u> where the region's scientific community may contribute scholarly work and exchange ideas. The Institute also hosts visiting scholars, and sponsors seminars and workshops.

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