

*Science professionals for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

“PSM graduates understand the contribution of STEM knowledge to real issues. They will become the leaders in innovation that will spur the next generation of economic development.”

Dr. James Moran,  
Vice Chancellor  
Pennsylvania State System  
of Higher Education (PASSHE)

**2001:**

A Sloan grant to the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) extends the PSM initiative to master's focused Institutions where faculty are heavily invested in high quality master's education.

**1997:**

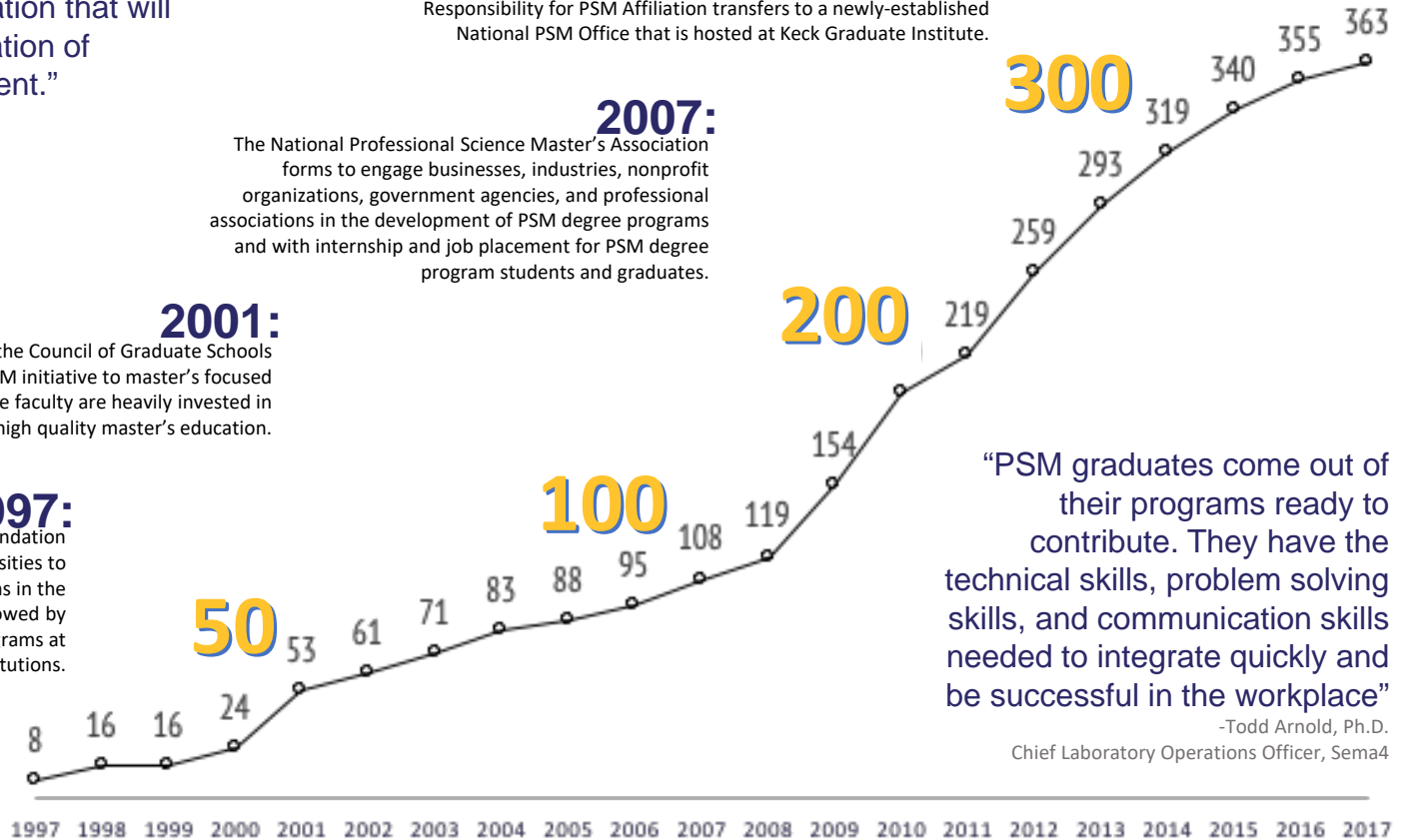
Beginning in 1997, the Sloan Foundation makes grants to 14 research universities to support the founding of programs in the natural sciences and mathematics, followed by a targeted bioinformatics set of programs at another 12 research institutions.

**2007:**  
The National Professional Science Master's Association forms to engage businesses, industries, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and professional associations in the development of PSM degree programs and with internship and job placement for PSM degree program students and graduates.

**2012:**  
Responsibility for PSM Affiliation transfers to a newly-established National PSM Office that is hosted at Keck Graduate Institute.

**2013:**  
PSM welcomes our 300th program

**2017:**  
The Professional Science Master's initiative passed 360 affiliated programs



“PSM graduates come out of their programs ready to contribute. They have the technical skills, problem solving skills, and communication skills needed to integrate quickly and be successful in the workplace”

-Todd Arnold, Ph.D.  
Chief Laboratory Operations Officer, Sema4

The PSM degree is designed to train the next generation of STEM professionals for integrator and leadership roles in science-intensive industries. By helping translate research into commercialization, PSM graduates are able to fuel innovation and economic growth.