



## Idaho Community-engaged Resilience for Energy-Water Systems (I-CREWS) Summer Authentic Research Experience (SARE)



### Interested in a Career in Energy or Water Systems?

\$6000 paid research experiences now available

Idaho's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is seeking student and faculty applicants for the I-CREWS Summer Authentic Research Experience (SARE) program. The SARE Program is designed to engage undergraduates in paid summer research experiences (full-time and part-time positions available) to study within a wide range of topics broadly related to the Idaho NSF EPSCoR research project - Idaho Community-engaged Resilience for Energy-Water Systems (I-CREWS).

**ELIGIBILITY:** We are currently recruiting students with interests in I-CREWS fields (geosciences, biological sciences, social sciences, and resilience science, computational modeling, machine learning and artificial intelligence) to provide analytical outcomes to proactively address the impacts of meteorological, population, and technological change on energy-water (E-W) systems.

**IDAHO 2-& 4-YEAR COLLEGES:** Idaho EPSCoR strongly encourages participation of students and faculty from Idaho's 2-yr and 4-yr colleges. Funding is available for faculty from 2-yr and 4-yr colleges who would like to lead a research project in a research mentor role or partner with an existing university SARE project in a learning or contributing research role.

A SARE application to serve as a research mentor or to partner with a university SARE project will also serve as an application for funding. Funding includes one month of summer salary and fringe benefits. [\*2-yr and 4-yr college faculty wanting to partner with a university SARE project must coordinate with university faculty prior to submitting an application.]

\*\*I-CREWS SARE projects should address topics related to Energy-Water systems. Faculty applicants should refer to the I-CREWS Faculty Application Guidelines when applying.

**HOW TO APPLY:** For faculty who wish to host SARE students, applications open **December 15, 2025**. Student SARE applications open **February 17, 2026** and will be accepted until positions are filled. We encourage students to visit with faculty to discuss potential projects and to help with the placement process. Learn more [here](#).

