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## Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Call for 2026-27 Fellows

The Idaho Science and Technology Policy Fellowship (ISTPF), a nonpartisan program, is thrilled to announce the seventh call for ISTPF fellows. This is an opportunity for outstanding scientists, social scientists and engineers to learn firsthand about policymaking while using their knowledge and skills to address pressing challenges facing Idaho. This year, fellows will have the opportunity to support decision makers in Idaho, serving in yearlong assignments in Idaho's Legislative Services Office. Portfolios include topics such as water, energy, fire, public health, economic development and more.

### REQUIREMENTS

- A doctoral level science or social science degree (e.g., PhD, ScD, MD, DDS, DVM) or
- A master's in engineering and three years of work experience.

ISTPF fellows are provided with compensation, benefits, orientation, professional development, mentorship, a travel allowance and administrative support.

For more information about the ISTPF and how you can apply, please visit the ISTPF website: [www.uidaho.edu/istpf](http://www.uidaho.edu/istpf) and [application](#) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#). If you have questions about the ISTPF, then please contact us at [istpf@uidaho.edu](mailto:istpf@uidaho.edu).

Online information sessions will be held February 10, 9-10:00 AM MST, [registration required](#), and March 9, 1-2:00 PM MST, [registration required](#).

The ISTPF is a collaborative effort among Boise State University, Idaho State University and University of Idaho, and is led by the University of Idaho's McClure Center for Public Policy Research.

***Applications are due by Sunday, March 29, 2026, and the fellowship year begins in late August 2026.***

### *About the ISTPF:*

*The ISTPF provides opportunities for outstanding scientists, social scientists and engineers to learn firsthand about policymaking while using their knowledge and skills to address pressing challenges facing Idaho. Fellows support decision makers in Idaho, serving in yearlong assignments across state agencies. The ISTPF is a collaborative effort among the University of Idaho, Boise State University and Idaho State University. The three universities provide oversight and administration of the ISTPF, and the operation of the ISTPF is informed by the ISTPF advisory board.*