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Idaho's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is seeking student and faculty applicants for the GEM3 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 - Genes by Environment: Modeling, Mechanisms, and Mapping (GEM3).

Research projects can be led by faculty from an Idaho university or faculty from 2-yr and 4-yr colleges. In most cases, research projects will be directed by faculty at the students' home institution.

ELIGIBILITY: We are currently recruiting students with interests in bioinformatics, computational biology, conservation genetics, ecosystem management, environmental science, and social science. GEM3 seeks to increase the participation of students from underrepresented groups in STEM. This includes under-represented minorities (URM), low-income, rural and/or first-generation students, and women.

IDAHO 2-YR & 4-YR COLLEGES: Idaho EPSCoR strongly encourages participation of students and faculty from Idaho's 2-yr and 4-yr colleges. **Funding is also available for faculty from 2-yr and 4-yr colleges** who would like to lead a research project; thus, an application to serve as a research mentor or co-mentor with a university faculty mentor for a SARE student will also serve as an application for funding. Funding includes one month of summer salary and fringe benefits.

COVID-19 STATEMENT: There is considerable uncertainty about planning for summer programming at this time due to the current Coronavirus situation. Our ability to award and implement summer research experiences will be contingent upon identifying projects that will be in compliance with all local and Institutional COVID-19 guidance and restrictions. Please be aware that this application process in no way guarantees the availability of SARE this year.

HOW TO APPLY: Faculty who wish to host SARE students should submit their brief research description by **February 28, 2021** (closes April 1, 2021). Positions will be posted on the GEM3 website for student applicants to review. Positions are open until filled. Student online applications open up **March 1, 2021** (closes May 1, 2021) and review of applications will begin **March 10, 2021**. We encourage students to visit with faculty to discuss potential projects and to help with the placement process. Learn more [here!](#)

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