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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 educational opportunities 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 any Idaho college or university. 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, social science, and many other disciplines. Idaho EPSCoR strongly encourages participation of students and faculty from Idaho's 2-yr and 4-yr colleges and universities. GEM3 seeks to increase the participation of students from underrepresented groups in STEM. This includes underrepresented minorities (URM), Pell-eligible, rural and/or first-generation students, and women.

HOW TO APPLY: Faculty who wish to host SARE students should submit their brief research description by **January 10, 2022** (closes April 18, 2022). SARE educational opportunities will be posted on the GEM3 website for student applicants to review. Student online applications open up **February 1, 2022** (closes May 2, 2022) and review of applications will begin **February 14, 2022**. 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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