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Summer Undergraduate Research & Extension Program Opportunity at University of Idaho

May 19, 2025-July 11, 2025

Application deadline:
March 25, 2025

Program highlights

- \$5,015 stipend
- 8-week research/extension opportunity
- \$600 travel allowance
- One-week covered field trip to Portland
- Guest speakers, professional development activities, and many more!

Field of Study

- Economics or applied economics
- Agricultural economics or agribusiness
- Finance or business-related majors
- Statistics or math
- Agricultural science
- Other related majors

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Initial interviews: by mid-December
Final selection: by end of December



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WEEKLY PLANS (May 19-July 11, 2025)

- **Weeks 1-2** Orientation and training modules in Moscow, Idaho
- **Week 3** Grain marketing tour in Portland, Oregon
- **Weeks 4-7** Work on individual projects with mentors
- **Week 8** Project finalization and presentation

POTENTIAL PROJECT IDEAS

- Develop enterprise budget for ag commodities in PNW
- Write market outlook for key ag commodities (wheat, barley, dairy, beef, and potato).
- Use statistical models to analyze price movement & forecast future price movements.
- Evaluate basis behavior and carry out hedging activities for producers and buyers.
- Draft educational bulletin on risk management.
- Analyze the carbon footprint of dairies and evaluate the economic cost-benefit for carbon mitigation strategies.

BENEFITS

1. Explore the secrets of ag marketing like a pro!
2. Engage with industry leaders and build networks.
3. Develop research and extension skills.
4. Fun field trips learning ag supply chain.



MENTORS



Xiaoli Etienne, Ph.D.
Associate Professor in
Agricultural Economics



Andres Trujillo-Barrera,
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