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# Summer Undergraduate Research & Extension Program Opportunity at University of Idaho

May 19, 2025-July 11, 2025

Application deadline:  
December 5, 2024

## 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

## Contact Us

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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  
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Andres Trujillo-Barrera,  
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