University of Idaho

Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations









The University of Idaho partners with corporations in many ways, and its Office of Corporate Relations is the front door to the UI for business and industry. We can match your needs with the UI's expertise and capabilities to help you reach your business goals. Whether you are looking to grow your brand visibility, recruit interns and employees, collaborate with scientists and researchers, incubate your business idea, offer your workforce education and engagement opportunities or advance your corporate citizenship agenda, we can connect you with the resources you need.



Partnership Opportunities

Partner in Research

Request research services or sponsor current research from a broad range of areas to give your company an edge on the competition. Or work with one of the many UI institutes and centers offering research assistance:

- » Aquaculture Research Institute
- » Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research in Idaho (EPScoR)
- » The Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies (IBEST)
- » Idaho Geological Survey
- » Idaho Water Resources Research Institute

Train Your Workforce

Partner with the UI to meet your professional education goals. We offer over 140 degree programs, including bachelor's, master's, doctoral and specialist's degrees. One of UI's professional development programs may be the right one to address your needs:

- » Executive Master of Business Administration
- » Certification Programs
- » Utility Executive Course (UEC)
- » Engineering Outreach
- » Master of Natural Resources

License a Technology

Licensees of UI technology include large and small companies worldwide, and a growing number of entrepreneurial ventures in and around the Pacific Northwest. We can help you license available technologies in many areas, including:

- » Plant Varieties & Agriculture Technologies
- » Engineering Technologies
- » Science Technologies

Invest in Students

The UI attracts students from across the nation and world. Here are a few of the ways you can invest in the success of UI students:

- » Sponsor Academic Projects
- » Support Student Programs & Events
- » Share Professional Expertise through Judging and Speaking Opportunities

Recruit Talent

There are many opportunities to connect with current students seeking internships, and recent graduates looking for ways to apply their skills:

- » Hire a UI Vandal
- » Job, Internship, & Grad School Fair
- » On-Campus Interviews
- » Employer Partnership Program

Ways to Give

Research grants and endowments

- » Support research at the University of Idaho that invests in bright, innovative minds, and helps advance industries such as yours.
- » Endowed chairs and professorships are critical to assuring we can recruit and retain top-quality faculty.

Sponsorships and programmatic support

- » Build your brand on any of our four campuses by targeting sponsorship opportunities.
- » Sponsor student activities like concerts, lectures, athletic events, career fairs and personalized recruiting events.
- » Support one of our many innovative signature programs.

Facilities and laboratories

Support new and existing facilities and laboratories. This may provide a corporate naming opportunity and allows you to majorly contribute to the student experience at the University of Idaho.

Internships and scholarships

- » Provide an internship to meet a staffing need while helping UI students gain industry insight and professional experience.
- » By supporting students through undergraduate scholarships or graduate fellowships, your corporation can truly change the future.

In-kind gifts of equipment and software

Donate equipment, software and supplies to help keep facilities and programs up-to-date and business-relevant. In-kind gifts help defray costs and focus resources in areas of highest need.

Corporate matching funds

Provide matching gift programs for your employees to encourage their philanthropy and increase the impact of their gift to UI. To find out if your company offers gift matching, contact your human resources representative, or contact us.



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