Monday, August 30, 2021
University of Idaho – Idaho Water Center and Zoom

7:30-8:00AM  Breakfast and Networking

8-9:00AM  Welcome and Introduction to the ISTPF
Dr. Chris Nomura, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Idaho
Dr. Lyle Castle, Vice Provost and Dean-Idaho Falls, Idaho State University
Dr. Jen Schneider, Interim Associate Dean, School of Public Service, Boise State University
Dr. Katherine Himes, Director, University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy Research
*Welcome, overview of fellowship year, expectations of fellows, core competencies, professional skills, and more.*

9:00-9:30AM  Breakfast and Networking Continue

9:30AM-12:30PM  Science and Technology Policy History and Organization
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy
*Overview of the history and organization of science and technology policy in the United States including the role of the White House, Congress, and federal agencies.*
*Separate registration required.*

12:30-1:00PM  Break

1-2:00PM  Ethics and Harassment Training
Erin Agidius, Director, Office of Civil Rights and Investigations and Title IX Coordinator, University of Idaho
*Introduction to ethics and harassment in the workplace.*

2:00-2:30PM  Break

2:30-3:30PM  The Branches within Idaho
Joe Stegner, State Government Relations Director, University of Idaho and Former Idaho State Senator
*A look at the three branches of government in Idaho.*

3:30-4:00PM  Break

4-5:00PM  Idaho State Capitol Tour
Joe Stegner, State Government Relations Director, University of Idaho and Former State Senator
Walking tour of Idaho’s Statehouse.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021  
Idaho State Capitol and Zoom

8:30-10:00AM  Breakfast Presentation – A History of Idaho’s Politics and Political History  
Dr. Stephanie Witt, Professor, Public Policy & Administration and Professor, Political Science, School of Public Service, Boise State University  
*Politics in Idaho from the historical perspective, touching on the three branches of government, important influencers, pivotal moments, local-state/state-federal dynamics, and more.*

10:00-10:15AM  Break

10:15-11:45AM  How Laws Are Made in Idaho/How a Bill Becomes a Law  
Dr. Jaci Kettler, Professor, Boise State University  
*The basics of how a bill becomes a law, as well as rules, statutes, policies, and more.*  
Readings  
Schoolhouse Rock: How a bill becomes a law  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Otbml6WlQPo  
Idaho statutes and rules  
https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/

11:45AM-1:30PM  Break

1:30-2:45PM  Legislative Services Office  
Terri Kondeff, Director  
*Overview of the Idaho Legislative Services Office.*

2:45-3:00PM  Break

3:00-4:30PM  Executive Powers and Processes  
Sam Eaton, Director of Policy and Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of the Governor  
*A look at executive functions, powers, and processes in Idaho.*

5:00-6:15PM  Speed Bonding/Networking - Social Hour/Meet & Greet  
National Science Policy Network (NSPN)  
*Formal announcement of the Idaho Chapter of NSPN*

Wednesday, September 1, 2021  
Boise State University – Micron Business and Economics Building and Zoom

9:00AM-12:00PM  Public Policy Analysis Part 1: Question and Policy Options  
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy
Overview of public policy analysis. Participants will identify a policy question of interest and three policy options to analyze.

*Separate registration required.

12:00-1:15PM
Break

1:15-2:30PM
The State Budget
Dr. Cheong Kim, Assistant Research Professor, Idaho Policy Institute, Boise State University
*The state budget in Idaho, including types of funds, roles of the Governor’s Office and legislature, agency budgets, endowments, budget management and oversight, taxes, and more.*

2:30-2:45PM
Break

2:45-4:15PM
Panel – Political Savviness
Jill Barnas, Ph.D., Human Services, Corrections, and Public Safety Policy Fellow, Missouri Science and Technology (MOST) Policy Fellowship
Trish McDaniel, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist (ST) for Chemistry, Army DEVCOM Chemical & Biological Center and AAAS National Defense and Global Security Alumni Fellow
Anna Quider, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Federal Relations, Northern Illinois University and APS/AAAS Congressional Science Alumni Fellow
Ursula Rick, Ph.D., Senior Policy Analyst, Science Mission Directorate, NASA and AGI/AAAS Congressional Alumni Fellow
*Transitioning from your lab or office to an agency office may be a culture shift. Current and former state and federal science and technology policy fellows will share insights in how to navigate agency and government hierarchies, understand quickly the policy process, ask for help in your new environment, and office and agency life during COVID-19.*

4:15-4:30PM
Break

4:30-5:45PM
Idaho’s Judicial Branch and Science Policy
Katie Ball, Associate Clinical Professor, College of Law, University of Idaho
Brian Kane, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Idaho Attorney General and Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Idaho
*Idaho’s judicial branch, the relationship between state and federal courts, pivotal cases that impacted science policy in Idaho, the relationship between the judicial branches and other branches of government with respect to science policy.*

Thursday, September 2, 2021
University of Idaho – Idaho Law and Justice Learning Center and Zoom

10:00-11:15AM
Different Routes to Policy – Constitutional Amendments, Bonds, Judicial Decisions, Executive Orders, and Regulations
Margaret Schimke Distinguished Professor of Law and Associate Dean Richard Seamon, College of Law, University of Idaho

*The role of courts, process of promulgating regulations, and constitutional amendments and bonds that are vital to policy.*

11:15AM-12:30PM  Tribal Affairs, Connections, and Governance  
Associate Professor Dylan Hedden-Nicely, College of Law, University of Idaho  
*Tribal governance, tribal sovereignty, the tribes in Idaho, working with tribes, and more.*

12:30-12:45PM  Break

12:45-1:45PM  Lunch Presentation – The Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Landscape in Idaho  
Jeremy Tamsen, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, University of Idaho  
*An overview of the science, technology, and innovation landscape in Idaho.*

1:45-2:00PM  Break

2:00-3:30PM  Panel – How to Successfully Brief  
Jenny Bratburd, Ph.D., Outreach Coordinator, Health and Air Quality Applied Sciences Team, NASA and Missouri Science & Technology (MOST) Policy Alumni Fellow  
Rabab Charafeddine, Ph.D., Science Policy Fellow, California Department of Insurance, Climate and Sustainability Branch  
Sarah Rovito, P.E., Founder and CEO of Rovito Ventures, LLC and IEEE-Congressional Alumni Fellow  
*How do you successfully write talking points for yourself and others? What does it mean to brief your boss? How does an oral briefing connect to a written brief? Current and former federal and state science and technology policy fellows will share insights and best practices on the myriad ways to brief.*

*Friday, September 3, 2021  
University of Idaho – Idaho Water Center and Zoom*

9:30AM-12:30PM  Public Policy Analysis Part II: Analysis and Recommendation  
Dr. Debbie Stine, Founder and Chief Instructor for the Science and Technology Policy Academy  
*Participants will analyze their options based on four criteria: effectiveness, efficiency, equity, and ease of political acceptability. They will then develop a recommendation for a policymaker based on that analysis.  
*Separate registration required.*

Register for Dr. Stine’s sessions here:  [https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/71138/enroll](https://app.ruzuku.com/courses/71138/enroll)  
For more information on in-person options, please email istpf@uidaho.edu
Suggested Pre-Fellowship Reading List

- Science and Technology: Public Attitudes, Knowledge, and Interest (May 2020)
  https://ncses.nsf.gov/pubs/nsb20207#WT.mc_id=USNSF_179
- Science the Endless Frontier (V Bush; 1945)
- Navigating the Maze: How Science and Technology Policies Shape America and the World (M Lubell; 2019)
  https://www.amazon.com/Beyond-Sputnik-Science-Policy-Century/dp/0472033069
- Governing Idaho: Politics, People and Power (J Weatherby and R Stapilus; 2005)
  https://www.amazon.com/Governing-Idaho-Politics-People-Power/dp/0870044478
- Cadillac Desert (M Reisner; rev 1993)
  https://www.amazon.com/Cadillac-Desert-American-Disappearing-Revised/dp/0140178244

Orientation Preparation List

- AAAS Communication Toolkit https://www.aaas.org/resources/communication-toolkit
  (There are several categories, including "the fundamentals", working with journalists, in-person engagement, communicating science online, and mini-workshops.)
- Communication reading, video, and Ted Talk, as well as across party lines reading.
- Political communication reading
- General government overview reading