



**Idaho State
University**



University of Idaho

Monday, August 25, 2025

1:30-4:00PM MDT

Science and Technology Policy—History and Organization

Dr. Anna Quider, Principal, The Quider Group

Overview of the history, organization, and uses of science and technology policy in the United States, including the role of the White House, Congress, and federal agencies, as well as connection to Idaho.

Registration required: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/meeting/register/f77UCk7VQ96LGKWHWF8Zog>

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:30-10:00AM MDT

Idaho's Political History

Dr. Sarah Robey, Associate Professor of History, Idaho State University

Dr. Stephanie Witt, Professor, Public Policy & Administration and Professor, Political Science, School of Public Service, Boise State University

Introduction to Idaho's geography and development, connecting to 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.

Registration required: https://uidaho.zoom.us/meeting/register/jkGrJhOOTTKn7Qf2n4X1_A

Thursday, August 28, 2025

10:30-11:45AM MDT

Panel—Political Savviness

Current and alumni state and federal science and technology policy fellows

Transitioning from your lab or office to an agency office may be a culture shift. Hear insights in how to navigate agency and government structures, understand quickly the policy process, ask for help in your new environment, and office and agency life.

Registration required: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/meeting/register/PoyCYJN0S52PHrkopdzugg>

3:00-4:15PM MDT

Panel—Technology Policy

Panelists in the field of technology policy

Presentations and discussion on pressing and emerging topics in technology policy.

Registration required: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/meeting/register/sAYPGWmeR6OjbGZduJ-LrA>

Friday, August 29, 2025

10:30-11:45AM MDT

Panel—How to Successfully Brief

Current and alumni state and federal science and technology policy fellows

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? Learn insights and best practices.

Registration required: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/meeting/register/r-nr4MGkTsi7mh6qrFCI-A>