



**Idaho State
University**



University of Idaho

Monday, August 26, 2024

1:30-4:00PM

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.

Click [here](#) to register for this session.

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

8:30-10:00AM

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.

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

3:30-5:00PM

Panel – Political Savviness

State and federal science and technology policy fellows and alumni fellows

Transitioning from your lab or office to an agency office may be a culture

shift. State and federal science and technology policy fellows and alumni

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.

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Thursday, August 29, 2024

10:30AM-12:00PM

Panel – How to Successfully Brief

State and federal science and technology policy fellows and alumni 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? Panelists will share insights and best practices.

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3:00-4:30PM

Emerging Topics in Science and Technology Policy

Panelists from a range of Idaho state agencies
New areas of science and technology and relationships with policy, ranging from agriculture to financial technology.

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