

Boise State University ICOM Medical Student Research Internship Funding Opportunity – Multiple types of Research are appropriate Summer 2025

Overview: Boise State University and Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) are excited to announce our fourth year of a collaborative summer research internship program that will provide funding for supplies for research with an ICOM medical student. ICOM medical students will participate in a new or ongoing mentored research project with Boise State faculty and will gain valuable experiences through hands-on training that can be applied to their medical education and real-world challenges. *Importantly, various research opportunities are appropriate for the medical students, including but not limited to science education, art therapy, music therapy, clinical and translational, biomedical, computational and AI, and bioinformatics.* The Boise State research lab can receive up to \$1,500 in funding per ICOM student for equipment, materials, and supplies (parking will also be provided for the ICOM students are expected to receive up to eight weeks of part-time or five weeks of full-time research training, preferably beginning before the end of May and ending before the end of July; dates are flexible and extended research internships are a possibility.

Eligibility & Selection: Principal Investigators at Boise State University that are interested in including a highly qualified ICOM student in a mentored summer research project (either new or ongoing) are encouraged to apply. Participating labs and projects at Boise State University will be selected after review of the application materials by ICOM based on relevance of research opportunities for medical students, the degree of mentoring that can be provided, and the purpose of the funding. Selected labs/projects will be paired with ICOM students interested in research.

ICOM Medical Students: Many ICOM students have graduate degrees and previous research experience, and you can expect them to be bright, ambitious, and hard-working. Boise State faculty can request ICOM students based on their qualifications and background.

Application: If interested, please submit a 1/2 page brief description of an available internship opportunity that describes the relevance of the proposed project, mentoring and skills that can be acquired by the ICOM student during the project, and the need for funding. Please note if you can accommodate two students either through two different projects or by allowing two students to work together on one project. There is funding for the awarding of at least ten ICOM medical student research internships.

Deadline: Friday, February 14th, 2025, to submit description of internship opportunity for priority consideration

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