



Call for Applications

Funded MA Assistantship in COLLABORATIVE NATIVE-CENTERED RESEARCH



Idaho State
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Idaho State University's [Department of Anthropology and Languages](#) is seeking a motivated MA student to join a team of interdisciplinary researchers working to create a framework for exploring the dynamics, logistics, and practical considerations of conducting or engaging in collaborative research with, in, and by Native Nations. The position will be supervised by [Dr. Liz Redd](#), Director of American Indian Studies, and is funded under the state-wide NSF-EPSCOR award [Idaho's Community-Engaged Research in Energy Water systems](#), (I-CREWS).

While pursuing the MA in Anthropology, the student will support a research team in the development, implementation, and data collection entailed in a funded workshop series entitled "(Re)connecting with the 6 Rs". These workshops build on the 2022 [\(Re\)Cultivating and \(Re\)Newing Reciprocal Research Workshop](#) series and aim to support researchers and Native Nations in reevaluating and improving processes toward more respectful, relational, reciprocal, responsible, relevant, and representational research. The workshop series and research engage with the concepts of research and data sovereignty, collaborative research, and Native Nations capacity building. This project is based in Idaho and entails collaborations across several Idaho institutions and with Native Nations, and focuses on application of research toward real-world broader impacts for Native Nations. While the project is largely programmatic, research and publication are expected and the student will have some flexibility to engage in self-directed research.

THE POSITION INCLUDES:

- 1 year of support (\$24,000 annually) through the I-CREWS award and an additional year funded through the grant or a Teaching Assistant position
- Tuition waiver
- Research travel support

TO APPLY:

Send application materials to lizredd@isu.edu by February 15th, 2025 for priority consideration. The deadline for graduate school admission at Idaho State University is April 1st for Fall 2025.

- A CV (detailed resume)
- A letter of interest detailing how your research interests and experiences align with the project and position
- Undergraduate transcripts
- Contact information for 3 professional references (to be contacted only if selected for interview)

