The Scientific Communications Intern will communicate complex, technical scientific information to a wide audience, often using that information to support a larger narrative or story. They will work primarily with the IIDS Design and Marketing Coordinator, as well as the Scientific Illustration/Design Intern, IIDS administrative staff, individual researchers, and U of I Central Communications personnel as needed.

The intern should:

• Have an interest in interdisciplinary work and writing about science for a general audience
• Work well with faculty, postdoc, and student researchers to understand their work and convey it in a meaningful and accurate way
• Be able to seek out and identify potential stories and topics for writing

Examples of projects in which the intern will be involved include:

• Writing and editing press releases and news publications of varying length and detail about faculty/students involved with IIDS and their research
• Creating and reviewing written content for institute web and social media pages
• Writing and editing copy for reports, brochures, flyers, and other marketing/communications materials for the institute

TO APPLY:

Send the following materials to IIDS Design & Marketing Coordinator Katy Riendeau at riendeau@uidaho.edu:

• A resume or CV
• 2-3 writing samples and/or a link to an online portfolio of your work
• A brief cover letter explaining your interest in this position

OTHER INFORMATION:

• Pay: $18 per hour
• Hours: 10 hours per week
• Duration: one semester (extension possible with excellent performance)
• Priority review of applications begins on Monday, September 19th, 2022

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The Scientific Illustration/Design Intern will visually communicate complex, technical scientific information and ideas to a wide audience. They will also participate in more traditional design projects. They will work primarily with the IIDS Design and Marketing Coordinator, as well as the Scientific Communications Intern, IIDS administrative staff, individual researchers, and U of I Central Marketing personnel as needed.

The intern should:

• Have an interest in both creative and scientific fields and interdisciplinary work
• Work well with faculty and student researchers to understand their work and convey it in a meaningful and accurate way

Examples of projects in which the intern will be involved include:

• Designing reports, brochures, flyers, and other marketing/communications materials for the institute
• Creating scientific figures for research papers, presentations, grant proposals, etc.
• Creating and reviewing visual content for institute web and social media pages
• Photography, photo editing, videography, and digital file management

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