

Bring Your Idea. We'll Help You Build It.

Events, grants, community, training and core facilities — five ways to work with IMCI.

Events & Professional Development

Brown Bag Lunches: Weekly, casual gatherings — science talks, workshops or social hours — every fall and spring.

- **Who:** Faculty, staff, students, postdocs. **Next:** Drop in — IRIC 352, Mondays 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Seminars: Talks from invited speakers, hosted by faculty or postdocs, each fall and spring.

- **Who:** Faculty, staff, students, postdocs. **Next:** See our events calendar.

Working Groups: Cross-disciplinary teams formed around a task; joining or starting one makes you an IMCI participant with Collaboratorium (IRIC 352) access.

- **Who:** Faculty, postdocs, students, technicians. **Next:** Join or start one anytime.

Workshops: Hands-on sessions from visiting or in-house experts, held each fall and spring.

- **Who:** Faculty, staff, students, postdocs. **Next:** See our events calendar.

Grants & Funding Support

DAG Program (Data Access Grant): Funding to generate preliminary data for a proposal (typically under \$4,000) — sequencing, imaging, AI support and more.

- **Who:** Faculty and independent researchers. **Next:** Apply — FY27 deadlines Sept. 7, Jan. 25 and May 3.

Grant Proposal Submission Support: We manage VERAS end to end and assist with budget, compliance, and subawards so you can focus on the research.

- **Who:** Faculty and independent researchers. **Next:** Contact us ASAP (minimum 30 days in advance).

Grant Support through Post-Award: Once you're funded, we handle day-to-day financial transactions and assist with reporting and compliance for the life of the award.

- **Who:** PIs submitting through IMCI. **Next:** Available once your proposal is funded.

MAG Program (Modeling Access Grant): Dedicated time with a Modeling Core postdoc to build the modeling component of a proposal you plan to submit within a year.

- **Who:** Faculty needing modeling expertise outside their own. **Next:** Apply if submitting within the year.

Pilot Project Program Grants: Funding for NIH-fundable research with a modeling component.

- **Who:** Faculty. **Next:** Apply — FY27 deadline Oct. 1, 2026.

Seed Grants: \$2,000–\$20,000 for innovative, model-based or interdisciplinary research — preliminary data, new teams or a grant-writing retreat.

- **Who:** Faculty and independent researchers. **Next:** Apply for the next call (Spring 2027).

Brainstorming Lunches: Catered, open forum held each fall and spring to shape IMCI's future directions together.

- **Who:** Faculty, staff, students, postdocs. **Next:** Watch for the next date.

Bring Your Own Cup (BYOC): Weekly, drop-in coffee gathering built around community and collaboration — no obligation to stay.

- **Who:** Open to all. **Next:** Drop in — IRIC 352, Wednesdays 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Training & Skill-Building

Data Carpentry: 1.5-month, hands-on course each semester in reproducible data skills, scientific analysis and data visualization — command line, Git, R, Unix and HPC.

- **Who:** Open to all. **Next:** Join our listserv for the next cohort.

Core Facilities & Equipment

Climate Sciences Core: Thematic research group on forest ecosystems, wildfire, drought and climate resilience.

- **Who:** Researchers in related fields. **Next:** Reach out to get involved.

Image and Data Acquisition Core (IDAC): Fee-for-service confocal microscopy, flow cytometry and data analysis — subsidized rate for IMCI members.

- **Who:** UI and off-campus researchers. **Next:** Book time as needed.

Modeling Core: Cross-disciplinary modeling collaboration, with postdoc partners available for project teams.

- **Who:** Any IMCI-affiliated researcher. **Next:** Open to project partnerships.

Get in Touch

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Talks and workshops, Community events, Data Carpentry: See our events calendar

Grants and funding: DAG (Berna, bdevezer@uidaho.edu) · MAG (Bert, bbaum@uidaho.edu) · Pilot Program Project (Holly, hwichman@uidaho.edu; Marty, ytreberg@uidaho.edu) · Seed (Erin, ejames@uidaho.edu) · Proposal Support (Marty, ytreberg@uidaho.edu) · Post-Award Support & General Grants Questions (imci-grants@uidaho.edu) · More Info — <https://imci.uidaho.edu/funding-opportunities/>

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