What is CEREO?

The Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach (CEREO) at Washington State University is a progressive network of 350+ faculty, staff, students, and industry leaders working to resolve the ever-growing challenges of environmental sustainability and climate change through collaborative partnerships. Guided by a roster of distinguished scholars with expertise reaching from agriculture, biology, and communication to engineering and education, CEREO seeks to apply innovative ideas and tools to a wide range of environmental projects.

**Benefits of the CEREO network:**

* **Stay up-to-date on environmental research, news, and opportunities.**

CEREO provides distillations of diverse channels that researchers find challenging to monitor e.g. weekly updates of environmental seminars, calls for proposals, conferences

* **Learn more about on-going environmental research** through our invited speakers, or partner with CEREO to bring in or co-support visiting scholars.
* **Host or participate in interdisciplinary discussions** on new research areas and RFPs.
* **Gain access to training workshops** that enhance research and communication skills such as Software and Data Carpentry, and science communication
* **Become eligible for seed grant opportunities** to pursue interdisciplinary projects.
* **Shape WSU’s short- and long-term environmental research focus areas.** Executive Committee and CEREO affiliates have a voice in university-level programmatic development.
* **Provide opportunities to graduate students** through the interdisciplinary C-NSPIRE

science-policy graduate certificate and associated RA support.

* **Take advantage of pre- and post-award support** for large interdisciplinary grant proposals through CEREO’s:
	+ Liaisons with funders and external partners
	+ Expertise in developing and coordinating teams
	+ Use of subaccounts so departments/colleges receive credit/IDC
	+ Intellectual and administrative support for complexity of large-scale projects
	+ Ability to coordinate communication, publicity, and support across units

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