Program objective
The ITRS funds research with potential for economic development and private sector involvement. All PIs and Co-PIs must be full-time tenure or tenure-track research professors.

Eligibility
Individual may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of two ITRS, two P-o-C/P, or a combination of two projects at any one time.

Eligible Disciplines
All disciplines/focus areas are eligible, but preference will be given to those listed under Target areas.

Maximum funding request
$350,000

What can ITRS funds support?
- PI salary and fringe benefits (25% academic year plus 2 summer months)
- Student and support personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment (must include a 25% match)
- Publication costs
- Other expenses

What F&A rate should I use?
Requested funds – 25% of SWF (Salaries, Wages, and Fringe Benefits)
Matching funds – 48% of MTDC (Modified Total Direct Costs) for research, 49% MTDC for instruction, or 35% MTDC for public service

Additional budgetary guidelines
All ITRS applicants are required to have an “up front” matching commitment from the private sector for at least the first year of the project.

PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at www.lsu.edu/osp. These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

Relevant deadlines
- September 4: Notice of intent uploaded into LOGAN and released to OSP
- September 11: Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
- October 15: Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Ms. Zenovia Simmons, R&D Program Manager, via email to zenovia.simmons@la.gov or call 225-342-4253
- October 19: Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
- November 2: Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available on the Board of Regents website at https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/ITRS-PoCP-RFP-2016.pdf
Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.