Program objective
The objective of the RCS One-Year Research Component is to stimulate and support faculty on a limited basis in their exploration of novel science and engineering research leading to near-term federal support. All PIs and Co-PIs must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Eligibility
Eligible faculty may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of one RCS or RCS One-Year Component project at any one time (includes RCS and RCS One-Year funding in FY 2016-17).

Eligible disciplines
(The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic training of the applicant)
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer and Information Sciences
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)
Health and Medical Sciences

What can RCS One-Year funds support?
- Student personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment (must include a 25% cash 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

Additional budgetary guidelines
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 1  Notice of intent uploaded by PI into LOGAN and released to OSP
September 11 Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
October 24  Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
November 1  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
November 7  Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.