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Board of Regents (BoR) Support Fund Overview

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### Board of Regents Support Fund Programs

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### What’s new this year?

#### ENH
- Eligible disciplines have changed.

#### RCS
- Now has a subprogram, Pilot Funding for New Research (Pfund)
- An eligible faculty member may serve as a principal or co-principal investigator on a maximum of one RCS or one Pfund grant at any one time.
- Individuals who received RCS or Pfund awards in last year’s competition (i.e., RCS contracts with a start date of 6/1/2015 or Pfund contracts with a start date of 1/1/2015) are not eligible for this round of funding.
- Individuals who received Pfund awards in the FY2013-14 or earlier competitions are eligible for this round of funding.
Introducing Pfund

- No longer supported by the NSF EPSCoR cooperative agreement.
- Funds projects on a limited basis for exploration of novel science and engineering research leading to federal support.
- Same PI eligibility limits as RCS.
- Funding is $20,000 for 1 year
- No salary or fringe allowed for investigators but student, post doc, and visiting faculty salary requests are allowed
- F&A allowed at 25% SWF
- Matching of 25% is required on equipment.

ITRS

- Now has a subprogram, Proof of Concept/Prototype Initiative (P-o-C/P)
- An eligible faculty member may serve as a principal or co-principal investigator on a maximum of two ITRS, two P-o-C/P, or a combination of two projects at any one time.
- All disciplines are eligible to submit, however, preference will be given to proposals in targeted industry sectors.
What’s new this year?

Introducing P-o-C/P

- Previously submitted under OPT-In Category II. OPT-IN is no longer supported by the NSF EPSCoR cooperative agreement.
- Funds science and engineering proposals to enable proof-of-concept activities and/or prototype development with research commercialization and technology transfer potential.
- Related to innovation which has been previously disclosed and is actively managed by Innovation Technology and Commercialization (ITC) Office and has high potential for commercialization and technology transfer.
  - PI’s must meet with Andy Maas in ITC prior to proposal submission

Introducing P-o-C/P (cont.)

- Same PI eligibility limits as ITRS.
- Preference also given to targeted industry areas.
- Funding is $10,000 to $40,000 over a 1 year period.
- Principal Investigator(s) may request partial salary support at an amount not to exceed one month of academic year or summer support. Requested salary must be strongly justified.
- Required letter of support from the PI’s Department Chair, College Dean, or Center Director that reflects commitment of the principal investigator’s and other investigator(s) time and effort to the project.
What’s new this year?

- **ATLAS**
  - No changes

- **Grad Fellows / SREB**
  - The Graduate Fellowships for Teachers subprogram, was terminated effective FY 2015-16.
  - Eligible disciplines changed.
  - Tuition amount for matching funds has increased to $10,546 per year per student.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

- **For ALL Programs**
  - PIs who are delinquent in submitting contractually required reports for prior or existing Board of Regents Support Funds and/or Federal awards managed by the Board of Regents Sponsored Programs Section are precluded from submitting a proposal in response to this RFP until the required report(s) has been received and accepted by the Board.

  - The online proposal submission system is programmed to close at 4:30pm on the deadline date.
### Available Funds for 2015-16

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### Available Resources

#### LSU OSP website
- Detailed instructions for submitting NOIs
- Printable list of routing and submission deadlines
- At-a-Glance program information sheets
- Budget worksheets
  - Keep checking back. We will release as BoR releases them to us.

#### Board of Regents website
- RFPs
- FAQs (Deadline for submitting questions - 10/15)
- Consultants’ reports
- Request up to 5 copies of previous proposals via email to support@laregents.org
  - Include in the request: proposal number, proposal program, proposal submission cycle, proposal title, PI first and last name, proposal institution
- LOGAN
Special Budgetary Considerations

- Budget spreadsheets for each program will be available on OSP website
  - Keep checking back. We will release as BoR releases them to us.

- Since BoR limits F&A on Support Fund programs, the spreadsheets will automatically calculate unrecovered F&A as institutional match.

- BoRSF disallows GA tuition as requested funds but allows as match. If support for a GA is requested, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate unrecovered GA tuition as institutional match.
  - Enhancement requires a manual calculation.

Special Budgetary Considerations, cont.

- Issues with Enhancement budgets
  - Equipment is excluded from F&A base. (If vendor quote bundles software, supplies, shipping (S&H) and/or installation with the cost of the equipment, okay to budget entire amount on the Equipment line.)
    - Recommended to provide OSP with copy of quote.
  - Software, Supplies, and S&H budget lines are included in the F&A base and should be used for expenses that are not part of an equipment purchase.
  - Installation is excluded from F&A whether provided by vendor or third-party.
  - Training is only treated as part of equipment cost and excluded from F&A if vendor-provided with purchase of equipment.
**BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND**
**TRADITIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2015-16**

**BUDGET**

**PROJECT YEAR (CIRCLE ONE):**

1. 2 COMPOSITE

**Title of Proposed Research:**

**Principal Investigator(s):**

**Institution(s) of Higher Education:** Louisiana State University and A&M College

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†Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC) = indirect cost calculation on matching funds based on the

university's most recent rate. Unrecovered F&A is automatically added to institutional match overhead.

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**NOI / Proposal Routing Deadlines**

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<td>ENH</td>
<td>No NOI required</td>
<td>Monday, Oct. 12</td>
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Notice of Intent (NOI)

- NOIs are not routed through SPS.

- After the NOI deadline, OSP will email each departmental grant coordinator with a spreadsheet of their investigators who submitted NOIs.

OSP Contacts for NOI submissions
- Purple Team - Chad Treadaway
- Gold Team - Gina Billiot

Ask a Program Manager

- Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 1-4pm

- Bryan Jones - Enhancement
- Carrie Robison - Grad Fellows & ATLAS
- Zenovia Simmons - Pfund, RCS, P-o-C/P & ITRS
- Available for one-on-one sessions with faculty and staff
- 15 minutes sessions
- Email twesley@lsu.edu to request time slot.
  - Include name, department, program and preferred time slot
- Program Managers are also available by phone and email to answer questions and discuss projects prior to October 15th.
BoR Program Manager Contacts

Enhancement
Bryan Jones
- Email: bryan.jones@la.gov
- Phone: (225) 342-4253

Grad Fellows and ATLAS
Carrie Robison
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- Phone: (225) 342-4253

Pfund, RCS, P-o-C/P and ITRS
Zenovia Simmons
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- Phone: (225) 342-4253

ORED Brown Bag
Board of Regents Support Fund: Grant Writing

- Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 12-1:30pm

- This informal panel discussion will focus on upcoming proposal development opportunities for Enhancement Grants, ATLAS Grants, and Research & Development Grants.

- Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch.
Points of Contact by Team and Program:

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Or call OSP at 578-2760 to request assistance with Board of Regents proposals.
NSF FastLane Additional Compliance Checks

Effective 07/24/2015

- Program Solicitation Compliance Checks
- Warning messages will be generated for Conference, Equipment, Ideas Lab, Facility/Center, and Fellowship proposals that do not include the following:
  - References Cited
  - Biographical Sketch(es)
  - Budget Justification for Primary and Subrecipient Organization
  - Current and Pending Support
  - Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources
- No longer need to attach a Not Applicable page.
- Warning messages will not prevent a proposal from being submitted.

NSF Requests & Notifications in Research.gov

Effective August 24, 2015

- Additional NSF Notifications and Requests moving to Research.gov
  - Long-term Disengagement of the PI or co-PI/co-PD (>Three Months)
  - Pre-award Costs in Excess of 90 Days
  - Significant Changes in Methods/Procedures
  - Significant Changes/Delays or Events of Unusual Interest
  - Changes in Objectives or Scope
  - Reallocation of Funds Provided for Participant Support Costs
  - Change in Person-Months Devoted to Project
  - Withdrawal of PI/PD or co-PI/co-PD
  - Rearrangements/Alterations in excess of $25,000 (Construction)

- You can view status of all Notifications and Requests in both FastLane and Research.gov.
- Use NSF login credentials for Research.gov.
Effective 7/1/2015, LSU’s employee fringe benefit rate increased to 42%.

This rate will be charged to all new and existing sponsored program accounts (including gifts and expired fixed price agreements) beginning 7/1/15.

All proposals should now include the new rate.
Awards with Graduate Assistant Fringe Benefits in Budget

- Sponsor requested revised budgets submitted prior to award should remove GA fringe benefits.
- For existing awards, SPA will notify PI/department if revised budget must be submitted to the sponsor. Use OSP-2 form.
- For new awards, OSP will review terms at award stage.
  - If prior approval is needed to rebudget, we will try to get revised budget approved by sponsor before award acceptance.
  - If prior approval is not needed, OSP will notify SPA that sponsor approval is not needed. SPA will enter budget in GLS as submitted to sponsor.

Tuition Remission Rates FY16

- Effective 7/1/2015, LSU’s graduate assistant tuition remission rate increased to 35%.
- All new proposals should now include the new rate.
  - Includes new, competing continuations, renewal, and supplemental funding proposals to existing awards.
- Unlike fringe benefits, this rate will NOT automatically apply to existing sponsored projects on 7/1/15.
  - The GA tuition remission rate approved in the proposal/award will continue for the life of the award.
- Expired fixed price and gift accounts (new and existing) will apply the current GA tuition rate effective July 1st of each year.
Effective August 17, 2015

- No more original signatures!
- No more blue ink!
- No more hard copies!
- OSP will take over from Procurement the transmission of new subawards and amendments to subrecipients.
  - Departments will still be required to enter into PRO as a requisition (new) or PO alteration (amendments) before OSP transmission.

See research.lsu.edu/workshops for workshop details and registration.

Workshops:
- NSF MRI Submissions Workshop (Faculty Panel)
- Board of Regents Support Fund: Grant Writing
- Data Management Workshop
- Grant Writing 101: Getting Started Developing a Funded Research Program
- Grant Writing 201: The Basics of Proposal Development and Getting A Proposal Submitted
- NIH 5-Page Biosketch Workshop
- NSF I-Corps Overview Discussion
- Financial Conflicts of Interest (FCOI) in Research
- NEA Art Works (AY2017): Proposal Development
- Strategies for Incorporating Undergraduates into your Research Program
- Intellectual Property: From Research to Commercialization
- Export Controls - How do I know if Export Controls apply to my projects?
- How to Talk to the Media

Encourage your new and existing Faculty to attend these workshops.
Welcome our new staff!

- Amy Bourgeois, Grant/Contract Specialist 2
  - Gold Team
- Jennifer Donaldson, Grant/Contract Specialist 1
  - Moved from Operations Coordinator to Purple Team
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Rebecca Trahan: rtrahan@lsu.edu