Training Session Overview

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### Board of Regents Support Fund Programs

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<td>Enhancement (ENH)</td>
<td>Supports projects that will enhance the infrastructure of academic or research departments/units. (1-2 years; $5,000 to $1,000,000)</td>
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<td>Provides support for the completion of original works of art and scholarship. (1 year; up to $50,000)</td>
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<td>Provides support for superior students seeking graduate degrees within targeted disciplines. (varies according to degree program)</td>
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### 2014 Eligible Disciplines

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What’s new this year?

○ ENH
  - Eligible disciplines changed.

○ ITRS
  - The program still targets junior researchers, but only tenured or tenure-track faculty employed on a full-time basis by an eligible Louisiana institution of higher education may act as PI or Co-PI.

○ RCS
  - The program still targets junior researchers, but only tenured or tenure-track faculty employed on a full-time basis by an eligible Louisiana institution of higher education may act as PI or Co-PI.
  - Eligible disciplines changed.

○ ATLAS
  - No changes
WHAT’S NEW THIS YEAR!

Grad Fellows / SREB
- Eligible disciplines changed.
- Tuition has increased to $9,361 per year per student.
- Any individual employed by an eligible Louisiana institution of higher education may serve as PI or Co-PI.

WHAT’S NEW THIS YEAR!

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 the deadline(s) cited in each RFP.
### Increase in Available Funds for 2014-15

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<td>RCS</td>
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<td>ITRS</td>
<td>$375,000</td>
<td>$585,000</td>
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<td>ATLAS</td>
<td>$285,000</td>
<td>$450,000</td>
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<td>ENH</td>
<td>$3,062,345</td>
<td>$3,978,706</td>
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<td>Grad Fellows/SREB</td>
<td>NA</td>
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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

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

- Budget spreadsheets for each program are available on OSP website.

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

- BoRSF disallows GA fringe and tuition as requested funds but allows them as match. If support for a GA is requested, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate unrecovered GA fringe and 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.)

  - 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.
Program | NOI Deadlines | OSP Routing Deadline (SPS) | BoR/LOGAN Proposal Submission Deadline
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RCS | NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 9/11 | Friday, Oct. 24 | Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:30pm
ITRS | NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 9/11 | Friday, Oct. 17 | Friday, October 31 at 4:30pm
ENH | No NOI required | Friday, Oct. 10 | Friday, Oct. 24 at 4:30pm
ATLAS | NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 10/10 | Friday, Nov. 7 | Friday, Nov. 21 at 4:30pm
GF/GFT | NOI must be emailed to osp@lsu.edu no later than 10/1 | Friday, Oct. 31 | Friday, Nov. 14 at 4:30pm
Ask a Program Manager

- Monday, September 8, 2014
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm

- Bryan Jones - Enhancement
- Noreen Lackett - Enhancement & other
- Carrie Robison - Grad Fellows & ATLAS
- Zenovia Simmons - RCS & ITRS

- Available for one-on-one sessions with faculty and staff
- 15 minutes sessions
- Email lmulli1@lsu.edu to request time slot.
  - Include name, department, program and preferred time slot

OSP Contacts for BoR Proposals

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.
**NIH Application Submission Policy Change**

- NOT-OD-14-074 and NOT-OD-14-082

- Following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application, applicants may now submit the same idea as a new (A0) application.
  - Treated as new proposal
  - Does not include introduction or responses to reviewers.
  - Encouraged to refine and strengthen the application based on previous reviews.

- No time limit on when an A0 application can be submitted.

- The 37 month time limit between when a new proposal and revision (A1) proposal are submitted is still in place.

**NIH System updates**

- Project Title Field Expanded from 81 to 200 characters.
  - For Revision applications, need to use title included with original application.

- Supports Unicode characters
  - Now able to recognize and store Greek and other scientific characters.
  - Should not use in Grants.gov form fields, but can include in narrative attachments.

- R&R Budget 10YR form
  - Will be available in Grants.gov packages when the Funding Opportunity Announcement allows for more than 5 budget periods.

- Cover Letter Attachment
  - Has been moved the SF 424 R&R #21.
NIH Modified Biosketch Pilot

- NOT-OD-14-091

- New biosketch format is being piloted in a limited number of Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)

- Page limit increases to 5 pages instead of 4 pages.
  - We will get a warning if 5 page biosketch.
  - Need to correct to 4 pages on non-pilot FOAs or proposal will not be reviewed.
  - Error is generated if over 5 pages.

- Emphasizes accomplishments instead of publications.
  - Personal Statement
  - Positions and Honors
  - Contributions to Science
  - Research Support

NIH Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)

- May 1, 2013 - Required for Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP) and Individual Fellowship progress reports.
- January 31, 2014 - Required for multi-year funded (MYF) awards.
- October 17, 2014 - Required for all non-SNAP progress reports.
  - NOT-OD-14-092
  - Includes Institutional Training Grants, Program Projects, Center Grants, and Career Development Awards.

- The RPPR is used for Type 5 (non-competing continuation) annual reports, not final reports at this time.
NIH Individual Development Plans (IDPs)

- NOT-OD-14-113
- IDPs are used to identify and promote the career goals of graduate students and postdoctoral researchers associated with the award.
- Must be addressed in progress reports beginning October 1, 2014.
  - Include a description of whether the institution uses IDPs or not and how they are employed to help manage the training and career development of those individuals
  - Included in Section B. Accomplishments, Question B.4

NIH eRA Commons ID

- NOT-OD-13-097
- NIH will require eRA Commons IDs for all graduate and undergraduate students who participate in NIH-funded projects for at least one month or more.
- eRA Commons ID will be collected on the progress report (RPPR)
- Beginning October 2014 an error will be generated and we cannot submit.

- Graduate Students and Postdocs will also be required to update their eRA Commons Profile to include:
  - Demographic Information
    - Can answer “I Do Not Wish to Provide”
  - Highest Educational Degree and Institution where earned.
NIH eRA Commons ID

Who needs a eRA Commons ID at the proposal stage?
- PI/PD
  - Included in the Credentials field on the Senior/Key Person Profile

Who needs a eRA Commons ID for the progress report?
- PI/PD
- Postdoctoral Researchers*
- Graduate students*
- Undergraduate students*
  * With one month or more of effort reported on the Participant Table.

To request an eRA Commons account:
- Email osp@lsu.edu
  - PAWS ID
  - User Name you would like to use (minimum of 6 characters)
  - Requested Role (e.g. PI, Postdoc, Graduate Student, Undergraduate Student).
  - Include “NIH Account Request” in subject line
OSP Updates

- New Rates
- Subs@lsu.edu
- OSP Staff
- ORED Fall Workshop Series

Fringe Benefit Rates FY15

- Effective 7/1/2014, LSU’s employee fringe benefit rate increased to 40%.

- This rate will be charged to all new and existing sponsored program accounts (including gifts and expired fixed price agreements) beginning 7/1/14.

- All proposals should now include the new rate.
  - Including supplemental funding proposals for existing awards.
Tuition Remission Rates FY15

- Effective 7/1/2014, LSU’s graduate assistant tuition remission rate increased to 33%.
- All new proposals should now include the new rate.
  - Includes new, competing continuations, renewal, or supplemental funding proposals to existing awards.
- Unlike fringe benefits, this rate will NOT automatically apply to existing sponsored projects on 7/1/14.
  - 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.

Subs@lsu.edu

New email for subawards issued by LSU.
- OSP will include this email address on new subawards.
- Send OSP-3 and OSP-4 forms to this address
- Send inquiries and other subaward communication to this address
OSP Staff

Welcome our new staff!

- Lisa Gremillion, Grant/Contract Specialist
  - Purple Team

ORED Fall 2014 Workshop Series

See ORED News and Announcement for workshops and registration.

Workshops:
- Workshop/Panel Discussion led by Faculty to Help with Future MRI Submissions
- Workshop/Panel discussion led by Faculty to Help with future NRT Submissions
- University-Industry Demonstration Partnership
- 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
- Intellectual Property: From Research to Commercialization
- Strategies for Incorporating Undergraduates into your Research Program
- Introduction to Sponsored Programs
- Grants.gov
- Sponsored Programs System (SPS)

Encourage your new and existing Faculty to attend these workshops.
Other Topics

 New Faculty
  ▪ Transferring grants to LSU
  ▪ Training available in SPS, Grants.gov, and Introduction to Sponsored Programs

 Retiring/Separating faculty
  ▪ Need to review current funding to determine action
  ▪ Emeritus faculty can remain PI’s provided they can fulfill technical and administrative responsibilities of the project.
    ○ We must get approval from sponsor of their change in status
    ○ Need to address any impact on effort commitments.

Questions
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