Program objective
Funds science and engineering proposals to enable proof-of-concept activities and/or prototype development with research commercialization and technology transfer potential
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

Minimum & Maximum funding request
Minimum –$10,000
Maximum – $40,000

What can P-o-C/P funds support?
• PI salary and fringe benefits (partial support up to 1 academic or summer month)
• 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
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.