



Office of Sponsored Programs

Board of Regents Support Fund  
**Awards to LA Artists and Scholars Program (ATLAS)**  
 At-A-Glance

**Program objective**

The ATLAS program provides support for the completion of original works of art and scholarship.

**Eligible disciplines**

**(The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic training of the applicant)**

- Creative Arts
- Humanities
- Social Sciences

**Project period**

1 year (start date is June 1, 2018)

**Maximum funding request**

\$50,000

**What can ATLAS funds support?**

- PI salary and fringe benefits (50% academic year plus 50% summer)
- Student and support personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment
- Publication costs
- Other expenses

**What F&A rate should I use?**

Requested funds – No F&A allowed

Matching funds – 48% of MTDC (Modified Total Direct Costs) for Research, 49% MTDC for Instruction, or 35% MTDC for Public Service

**Additional budgetary guidelines.**

The submitting department and/or college is required to match on a 1:1 basis any request for salary support from the ATLAS program.

PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at [www.lsu.edu/osp](http://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**

- October 3 Notice of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN and released to OSP
- October 10 Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
- November 1 Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Ms. Carrie Robison, ATLAS Program Manager, via email to [carrie.robison@regents.la.gov](mailto:carrie.robison@regents.la.gov) or call 225-342-4253
- November 7 Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
- November 21 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/2017/07/RD-ATLAS-RFP-2018.pdf>

Please contact OSP at [osp@lsu.edu](mailto:osp@lsu.edu) or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.