



Office of Sponsored Programs

Board of Regents Support Fund
Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS)

At-A-Glance

Program objective

ITRS funds research proposals that include private sector involvement and have potential for contributing to the state's economic development.

All PIs and Co-PIs must be full-time tenured, tenure-track, or research professors.

Eligibility

Eligible faculty 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

Maximum funding request

\$350,000

What can ITRS funds support?

- PI salary and fringe benefits (25% academic year plus 2 summer months)
- Student and support personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment (must include a 25% cash match)
- Publication costs
- Other expenses

Project period

1 to 3 years (start date is June 1, 2018)

Target areas

Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
Life Sciences and Bioengineering
Digital Media and Enterprise Software
Coastal and Water Management
Clean Technology and Energy

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

All ITRS applicants are required to have an “up front” matching commitment from the private sector for at least the first year of the project.

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

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| September 1 | Notice of intent uploaded by PI into LOGAN and released to OSP |
| September 11 | Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm |
| 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 |
| October 17 | Budget and justification must be routed in SPS |
| October 31 | 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-ITRS-RFP-2018.pdf>.

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