



Office of Sponsored Programs

Board of Regents Support Fund
Proof-of-Concept/Prototype Initiative (P-o-C/P)
At-A-Glance

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 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

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% cash match)
- Publication costs
- Other expenses

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.

Project period

1 year (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

Relevant deadlines

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.