

Board of Regents Support Fund  
**RCS One-Year Research Component (RCS One-Year)**  
At-A-Glance

**Program objective**

The objective of the RCS One-Year Research Component is to stimulate and support faculty on a limited basis in their exploration of novel science and engineering research leading to near-term federal support. All PIs and Co-PIs must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

**Eligibility**

Eligible faculty may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of one RCS or RCS One-Year Component project at any one time (includes RCS and RCS One-Year funding in FY 2016-17).

**Project period**

1 year (start date is June 1, 2018)

**Maximum funding request**

\$20,000

**Eligible disciplines**

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

Biological Sciences

Chemistry

Computer and Information Sciences

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)

Health and Medical Sciences

**What can RCS One-Year funds support?**

- Student personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment (must include a 25% cash 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

**Additional budgetary guidelines**

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**

- September 1 Notice of intent uploaded by PI into LOGAN and released to OSP
- September 11 Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
- October 24 Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
- 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](mailto:zenovia.simmons@la.gov) or call 225-342-4253
- November 7 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-RCS-RFP-2018.pdf>  
Please contact OSP at [osp@lsu.edu](mailto:osp@lsu.edu) or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.