



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 – PI/Co-PI can serve on a maximum of: 2 ITRS 2 P-o-C/P Or combination of 2 projects at any one time	Project Period: 1 year (start date June 1, 2019)
Eligible Disciplines: All disciplines/focus areas are eligible Preference will be given to those listed under Target areas	Target Areas: Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Life Sciences and Bioengineering Digital Media and Enterprise Software Coastal and Water Management Clean Technology and Energy
Maximum Funding Request: Minimum - \$10,000 Maximum - \$40,000	

What Can P-o-C/P Funds Support? PI salary & fringe benefits (up to 1 academic or summer month) Student and support personnel Travel Supplies Equipment (must include a 25% cash match) Publication costs Other expenses	What F&A Rate Should I Use? <i>Requested Funds*</i> 25% of SWF <i>Matching Funds*</i> 48% of MTDC for Research
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* MTDC = Modified Total Direct Costs; SWF = Salaries, Wages & Fringe Benefits

Additional Budgetary Guidelines:

PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at [LSU's OSP website](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

Relevant Deadlines

<i>September 4</i>	Notice of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to OSP
<i>September 11</i>	Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
<i>October 15</i>	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
<i>October 17</i>	Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
<i>October 31</i>	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available [here](#) from the Board of Regents website.

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