



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, 2022)
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.

Notes: If Graduate Assistant (GA) tuition remission is budgeted as institutional match, the GA must be appointed and charged as proposed in order to ensure the tuition remission match is met.

If currently holding multiple ITRS/PoC/P contracts, the applicant should note that at least one of the previously awarded ITRS or PoC/P contract must be fully closed out, i.e., all final reporting submitted and approved by BoR including the return of any unobligated funds, before submission of a new notice of intent or proposal.

Relevant Deadlines	
September 7	Notice of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to OSP
September 13	Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
October 15	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@laregents.edu or call 225-342-4253
October 18	Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in GeauxGrants
November 1	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available from the Board of Regents website, <https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ITRS-PoCP-RFP-2022.pdf>.

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