



Office of Sponsored Programs

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 – Faculty may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of: 1 RCS or RCS One-Year project at any one time (Individuals who received RCS or RCS One-Year in last year's (FY 2020-21) competition are not eligible)	Project Period: 1 year (start date June 1, 2021)
**Eligible Disciplines: Biological Sciences Computer and Information Sciences Earth and Environmental Sciences Chemistry Health and Medical Sciences Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)	Maximum Funding Request: \$20,000

*Any previously awarded RCS contract must be fully closed out, i.e., all formal reporting submitted and approved by BoR including the return of any unobligated funds, before applicant can submit a new notice of intent or proposal.

**The topic of the research proposal, not the academic training of the applicant, should be used to determine eligibility.

What Can RCS Funds Support? 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
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

*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.

Note: 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.

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 25	Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in GeauxGrants
November 8	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/RCS-RFP-2022.pdf>.

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