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.

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<th>Eligibility – Faculty may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of:</th>
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<td>1 RCS or RCS One-Year project at any one time (Individuals who received RCS or RCS One-Year in last year’s (start date of 06/01/2023) competition are not eligible)</td>
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**Eligible Disciplines:**
- Biological Sciences
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.)
- Mathematics
- Physics/Astronomy
- Social Sciences

**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?
- Requested Funds* 25% of SWF
- Matching Funds* 50% 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. Unrecovered tuition remission on graduate assistant academic year salary will be automatically calculated as institutional match. There will be no unrecovered tuition match on GA summer salary.

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**Relevant Deadlines**

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<td>September 5</td>
<td>Notice of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN &amp; released to OSP</td>
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<td>September 11</td>
<td>Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm</td>
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<td>October 16</td>
<td>Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Ms. Bryan Jones, Senior Grants Program Manager, via email to <a href="mailto:bryan.jones@laregents.edu">bryan.jones@laregents.edu</a> or call 225-342-4253</td>
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<td>October 24</td>
<td>Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in GeauxGrants</td>
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<td>November 7</td>
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Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.