

Board of Regents Support Fund Program

Program	Program Description and Details	Eligible Disciplines for 2016-2017	
Traditional Enhancement Program	This program is designed to "enhance the infrastructure of academic, research or agricultural departments and units and to promote economic development." Funding requested must be no less than \$5,000 and no more than \$1 million. No project may be more than two years in duration, and the second project year is limited to a request of \$50,000. Preference is given for one year projects.	Business Chemistry Education Mathematics Physics/Astronomy	
R&D Program Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS) Proof of Concept/Prototype Initiative (P-o-c/P)	The ITRS program is designed to promote university/industry collaboration to enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana companies and industry. The funding available per proposal is limited to \$350,000 over a three year period. A significant private and/or federal sector match is required. The P-o-c/P program is designed to support proof-of-concept and/or prototype development related to an innovation which has been previously disclosed and is managed by OIM. The funding available is limited to \$10,000 - \$40,000 for a one year period.	Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Life Sciences and Bioengineering Digital Media and Enterprise Software Coastal and Water Management Clean Technology and Energy	
R&D Program Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)	The funding available per proposal is limited to \$200,000 over a three year period. This program is designed for junior researchers or research groups with strong potential to be highly competitive in the Federal R&D marketplace. This funding will help overcome identified barriers to becoming consistently competitive. It is also available to more established researchers who are changing research fields. High priority is given to non-tenured, tenure-track faculty. Those whose terminal degrees were earned less than 6-8 years ago are generally considered junior researchers.	Biological Sciences I & II Computer & Information Sciences Earth & Environmental Sciences Chemistry Health & Medical Sciences Engineering B	
Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars Program (ATLAS)	ATLAS provides support for major scholarly and artistic productions with potential of having broad impact on a regional and/or national level. Funding may not exceed \$50,000.	Arts Humanities Social Sciences	
Graduate Fellows	The Graduate School coordinates the preparation of Graduate Fellows proposals due to the limit of one proposal per eligible discipline. If interested, contact the dean of the Graduate School.	Agricultural Sciences Biological Sciences Business Chemistry Computer & Information Sciences Earth & Environmental Sciences Education Engineering A&B Health/Medical Sciences Mathematics Physics/Astronomy Social Sciences	