

# Board of Regents Support Fund

*Proof-of-Concept/Prototype Initiative (PoC/P)*



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## Program Objectives:

- ✿ 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 proposals, 2 P-o-C/P proposals, or a combination of 2 projects at any one time
- ✿ Project period 1 year (start date June 1, 2021)
- ✿ Minimum funding request is \$10,000. Maximum funding request is \$40,000 (last year's average was \$39,957, with awards ranging from \$39,800 to \$40,000)
- ✿ All disciplines/focus areas are eligible; however, preference will be given to those submitted under the following target areas.
  - \* Advanced Materials & Manufacturing
  - \* Digital Media & Enterprise Software
  - \* Clean Technology & Energy
  - \* Life Sciences & Bioengineering
  - \* Coastal & Water Management

## P-O-C/P FUNDING GUIDELINES

- ✿ 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

## ORSP BUDGETARY GUIDELINES

PIs must use the EXCEL budget spreadsheets provided on [ORSP's website](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate the correct fringe benefits, indirect costs, and the composite budget page.

## Relevant Deadlines

- ✿ September 2<sup>nd</sup> - NOI uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to ORSP
- ✿ September 11<sup>th</sup> - NOI submitted to BoR by ORSP
- ✿ October 7<sup>th</sup> - PI docs to ORSP for 1<sup>st</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ October 13<sup>th</sup> - PI docs to ORSP for 2<sup>nd</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ October 15<sup>th</sup> - Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- ✿ October 20<sup>th</sup> - PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Budgets must be FINAL!
- ✿ November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Proposals submitted to BoR by ORSP

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

If, after reviewing the full RFP and provided ORSP materials, you have remaining questions, please do not hesitate to contact [your assigned ORSP Staff Member](#) or the ORSP office at 482-5811.