

# Board of Regents Support Fund

Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) One-Year Research Component



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## Program Objectives:

- ✿ 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 (Includes RCS or RCS One-Year awards in FY 2019-2020)
- ✿ Project period 1 year (start date June 1, 2021)
- ✿ Maximum funding request of \$20,000 (last year's average was \$18,245, with ranges from \$15,288 to \$20,000.)
- ✿ Eligible disciplines:
  - \* Chemistry
  - \* Health & Medical Sciences
  - \* Biological Sciences
  - \* Computer & Information Sciences
  - \* Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)
  - \* Earth and Environmental Sciences

**NOTE:** The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic background of the applicant.

## RCS FUNDING GUIDELINES

- ✿ Travel
- ✿ Supplies
- ✿ Equipment (must include a 25% cash match)
- ✿ Publication Costs
- ✿ Other expenses
- ✿ RCS One Year **will not** support salary or fringe for faculty or support personnel

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> - PI docs to ORSP for 1<sup>st</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 2<sup>nd</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ October 27<sup>th</sup> - PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Budgets must be FINAL!
- ✿ November 9<sup>th</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.