Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS)

Program Objective:
- ITRS funds research proposals that include private sector involvement and have potential for contributing to the state's economic development.
- All PIs and Co-PIs must be <u>full-time tenured</u>, <u>tenure-track</u>, or <u>research professors</u>.

Eligibility:
- PI/Co-PI can serve on a maximum of 2 ITRS proposals, 2 PoC/P proposals, <u>or</u> a combination of 2 projects at any one time.
- Project period 1 to 3 years (start date June 1, 2024).
- $350,000 total project request. First year request may not exceed $150,000. Total requests for years 2 & 3 may not exceed $100,000/year.
- All disciplines/focus areas are eligible; however, preference will be given to those submitted under the following target areas:
  - * Advanced Materials & Manufacturing
  - * Life Sciences & Bioengineering
  - * Digital Media & Enterprise Software
  - * Coastal & Water Management
  - * Clean Technology & Energy

ITRS Funding Guidelines
- PI salary & fringe benefits (up to 25% academic year plus 2 summer months)
- 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 the **ORSP BoRSF webpage**. These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate the correct fringe benefits, indirect costs, and the composite budget page.

Relevant Deadlines
- September 5th – NOI uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to ORSP
- September 11th – NOI submitted to BoR by ORSP
- October 4th – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- October 11th – PI docs to ORSP for 2nd review by 9 a.m.
- October 16th – Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- October 25th – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Budgets must be FINAL!
- October 31st – Proposals submitted by ORSP to BoR via LOGAN

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available **here** at the Board of Regents website.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact **your assigned ORSP Pre-Award Grant Specialist** or the ORSP office at 482-5811.