



Board of Regents Support Fund

• OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS •

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 full-time tenured, tenure-track, or research professors.

Eligibility:

- ✿ PI/Co-PI can serve on a maximum of 2 ITRS proposals, 2 PoC/P proposals, or a combination of 2 projects at any one time.
- ✿ Project period 1 to 3 years (start date June 1, 2027).
- ✿ \$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 1st – NOI uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to ORSP
- ✿ September 9th – NOI submitted to BoR by ORSP
- ✿ September 28th – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ October 5th – PI docs to ORSP for 2nd review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ October 15th – Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- ✿ October 19th – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Full Proposal must be FINAL!
- ✿ October 28th – 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.