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• 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, 2025).
- ✦ \$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 3<sup>rd</sup> – NOI uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to ORSP
- ✦ September 11<sup>th</sup> – NOI submitted to BoR by ORSP
- ✦ October 2<sup>nd</sup> – PI docs to ORSP for 1<sup>st</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 9<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!
- ✦ October 31<sup>st</sup> – 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.