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

Program Objective:

- ✦ The objective of PoC/P is to fund 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 PoC/P proposals, or a combination of 2 projects at any one time.
- ✦ Project period 1 year (start date June 1, 2025 and end date June 30, 2026).
- ✦ Minimum funding request is \$10,000. Maximum funding request is \$40,000.
- ✦ 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

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 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 3rd – NOI uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to ORSP
- ✦ September 11th – NOI submitted to BoR by ORSP
- ✦ October 2nd – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 9th – 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 20th – 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.