



Board of Regents Support Fund

• OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS •

Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) One-Year Research Component

Program Objective:

- ✦ 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 (This includes RCS or RCS One-Year Funding in last year's competition).
- ✦ Project period of 1 year (start date June 1, 2027 and end date June 30, 2028).
- ✦ Maximum funding request of \$20,000.
- ✦ Eligible disciplines:

Group I

- * Biological Sciences
- * Computer & Information Sciences
- * Earth and Environmental Sciences

Group II

- * Agricultural Sciences
- * Mathematics
- * Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.)
- * Physics / Astronomy
- * Social 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 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
- ✦ October 5th – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 12th – 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 26th – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Full proposals must be FINAL!
- ✦ November 4th – 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.