

Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF) Funding Opportunities: 2019-20 Funding Cycle

Endowment Matching

General Information:

- ♦ Most programs competitive; Endowed Professorships is non-competitive
- ♦ RFPs set forth deadlines, submission guidelines, and scoring rubrics; policies set forth pre- and post-award requirements
- ♦ Submission via LOGAN, with original establishing documents (affidavits, assurances) sent hard copy
- ♦ All endowments must be aligned with campus role, scope, mission & strategic priorities
- ♦ All work must be supplementary and enhancing - no operational or basic activities

Faculty Endowments:

- ♦ *Endowed Chairs*: Minimum \$1 million (\$600,000 private/\$400,000 BoRSF) chairs to enhance the recruitment and retention of distinguished university faculty at institutions throughout Louisiana. Requires permanent salary line and national search, and must be held by full-time, tenured faculty.
- ♦ *Endowed Professorships (includes First-Generation Undergraduate Scholarships)*: Minimum \$100,000 (\$80,000 non-State/\$20,000 BoRSF) to help recruit or retain faculty at any level whose research, teaching, and service uniquely contribute to the mission of their departments and institutions. Also may be used to establish First-Generation Scholarships to support first-in-family undergraduate students. Each eligible campus is guaranteed two matching slots per year.

Scholarship Endowments:

- ♦ *Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships*: Minimum \$100,000 (\$60,000 non-State/\$40,000 BoRSF) scholarship endowments to support graduate and first-professional students as well as post-doctoral fellows.
- ♦ *Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships*: Scholarship endowments to prepare students for the workforce by training for immediate entrance into selected, high-demand, four- and five-star jobs, including positions in nursing and allied health or preparing students to transfer to four-year campuses to complete degrees in high-demand STEM fields.

Grants Programs

General Information:

- ♦ All programs competitive
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- ♦ Projects must be aligned with campus role, scope, mission & strategic priorities
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Enhancement:

- ♦ *Departmental ENH*: Broad infrastructure-building program to improve capacity in academic, research, and agricultural departments and units
- ♦ *BoR/SREB Doctoral Support*: Supplementary student funding to help recruit and retain underrepresented minority students seeking doctoral degrees.

Research & Development:

- ♦ *Research Competitiveness (RCS)*: Stimulus opportunity available to researchers currently not competitive for federal support but with strong potential for achieving national research competitiveness in basic research areas funded by the federal government within a limited time span.
- ♦ *Industrial Ties (ITRS)*: Research partnerships with industry that contribute to the development and diversification of Louisiana's economy.
- ♦ *Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P)*: Projects enabling technology transfer research and activities, to advance innovations toward commercialization.
- ♦ *Awards to LA Artists & Scholars (ATLAS)*: Research and creative projects to complete major arts, humanities and social sciences works with the potential for broad impact on regional, national, and/or international levels.

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PROGRAM	DUE DATES		ELIGIBLE DISCIPLINES	CONTACTS
	<i>NOIs due</i>	<i>Proposals due</i>		
Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS) w/ Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P)	Sept. 11, 2019	Oct. 31, 2019	ITRS does not have discipline rotations. Consult the RFP for ITRS Target Areas.	Zenovia Simmons zenovia.simmons@laregents.edu
Questions for Staff Response (All Programs)			October 15, 2019	Appropriate Program Manager
Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)	Sept. 11, 2019	Nov. 7, 2019	Agricultural Sciences, Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical), Mathematics, Physics & Astronomy, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Computer/Information Sciences, and Earth & Environmental Sciences	Zenovia Simmons zenovia.simmons@laregents.edu
Departmental Enhancement	N/A	Oct. 24, 2019	Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical), Biological Sciences, Health & Medical Sciences, Physics, Social Sciences, Humanities, Agricultural Sciences, Astronomy, and Targeted Workforce. For Multidisciplinary proposals, the project must be rooted in at least one discipline eligible in the funding cycle.	Bryan Jones bryan.jones@laregents.edu
BoR/SREB Doctoral Student Support Initiative	N/A	Oct. 31, 2019	All disciplines are eligible	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu
Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars Subprogram (ATLAS)	Oct. 10, 2019	Nov. 21, 2019	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences disciplines and subdisciplines	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu
Endowed Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarships	N/A	Feb. 3, 2020	Degree and certificate programs at two-year campuses in four- and five-star job areas as defined in the subprogram policy.	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu
Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars	N/A	Feb. 3, 2020	All disciplines are eligible	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu
Endowed Professorships	N/A	March 31, 2020	All disciplines are eligible Note: Non-competitive endowment application does not require proposal. See policy for submission requirements	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu
Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships	N/A	Feb. 3, 2020	All disciplines are eligible; preference is given to degrees which target Louisiana's workforce needs	Carrie Robison carrie.robison@laregents.edu