

**ADDENDUM TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND  
INDUSTRIAL TIES RESEARCH SUBPROGRAM (ITRS) AND PROOF-OF-  
CONCEPT/PROTOTYPING (PoC/P) INITIATIVE  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

Due to extensive statewide closures resulting from Hurricane Laura, the deadline for submission of proposals to the Industrial Ties Subprogram (ITRS) and Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P) Initiative has been changed from Friday, September 11, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Central to **Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Central**. All other requirements contained in the RFP remain as previously published. The affected sections of the RFP are cited below, with the revised deadline noted in red.

**III. THE INDUSTRIAL TIES RESEARCH SUBPROGRAM WITH PROOF-OF-CONCEPT/  
PROTOTYPING INITIATIVE**

**K. TIMETABLE**

Contingent upon Board and Legislative action, the following schedule for submission, assessment, and approval of grants through the Support Fund R & D program will apply for FY 2020-21. **If the following date(s) falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the deadline(s) will be extended until 4:30 P.M. Central time of the next working weekday:**

July 2020	Request for Proposals Issued
<b>September 30, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central</b>	Mandatory ITRS and PoC/P Notices of Intent Due through LOGAN
October 15, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central	Last Day that Potential Applicants May Ask Questions About the RFP
October 31, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central	Deadline for Receipt of ITRS and PoC/P Proposals through LOGAN
November 2020 – March 2021	Proposals Transmitted to and Reviewed by Out-of-State Experts
April 2021	Reports and Recommendations of Out-of-State Experts Forwarded to Institutions of Higher Education
April 2021	Final Action by the Board
May – June 2021	Contracts Negotiated and Executed
July 2021	Dissemination of Debriefing Information

#### **IV. PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOTICES OF INTENT & PROPOSALS**

##### **A. NOTICES OF INTENT**

Before a full proposal will be accepted, the applicant must first submit a completed notice of intent form for the research proposal to be submitted. The notice of intent (NOI) must be submitted via LOGAN to the Board of Regents by 4:30 p.m. Central, September 30, 2020 or, if that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, by 4:30 p.m. Central on the following working weekday. A primary purpose of the NOI is to assist Support Fund R & D Program staff to identify potential reviewers based on the targeted areas of focus.

**NOTE:** All rules, regulations, and limitations in the RFP for ITRS and PoC/P research proposals (e.g., limitations on the maximum amount of funds that may be requested per annum, the number of proposals that may be submitted) also hold true for notices of intent. Note that both notice of intent and proposal submission processes include two steps: submission by the PI to the campus, and campus approval with submission to the Board or Regents; a proposal cannot be accepted by the Board until both steps are completed.