

**ADDENDUM TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND
AWARDS TO LOUISIANA ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS (ATLAS)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

Due to statewide closures resulting from Hurricane Delta, the deadline for submission of proposals to the Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars program has been changed from Monday, October 12, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Central to **Friday, October 16, 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.

II. THE RESEARCH COMPETITIVENESS SUBPROGRAM with ONE-YEAR RESEARCH COMPONENT

K. TIMETABLE

Contingent upon Board and Legislative action, the following schedule for submission, assessment, and approval of grants through the Support Fund ATLAS subprogram 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:**

October 16, 2020, 4:30 p.m. Central	Deadline for receipt of mandatory notice of intent via LOGAN
October 15, 2020	Last day that potential applicants may ask questions about the RFP
November 23, 2020, 4:30 p.m. Central	Deadline for receipt of proposals via 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 published
April 2021	Final action by the Board
May - June 2021	Contracts negotiated and executed
June 1, 2021	Contract Start Date
July 2021	Dissemination of debriefing information to unsuccessful applicants

III. PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOTICES OF INTENT & PROPOSALS

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 of Regents; a proposal cannot be accepted by the Board until both steps are completed.

A. NOTICES OF INTENT

Before a full proposal will be accepted, the applicant must first submit a completed notice of intent (NoI) for each potential proposal. This brief document provides preliminary information about the project. The forms include a cover page requesting the title, investigator, amount requested, and other general information, and a narrative project summary that provides an overview of the project. There are no restrictions on the length of the project summary, though it is recommended that the document not exceed one page.

ATLAS notices of intent must be submitted electronically, via the Louisiana Online Grants Administration Network (LOGAN), by 4:30 p.m. Central time on Friday, October 16, 2020. LOGAN may be accessed at <https://web.laregents.org> by clicking “LOGAN” in the menu at the top of the page. Because institutional approval is granted by the submission of the proposal to the Board through each institution’s Office of Sponsored Programs, signatures are not required.

NOTE: All rules, regulations, and limitations in the RFP for 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, etc.) also hold true for notices of intent.