

**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 2021-22**

Due to extensive statewide closures and ongoing disruptions resulting from Hurricane Ida, the deadline for submission of proposals to the Industrial Ties Subprogram (ITRS) and Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P) Initiative has been changed from Monday, September 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Central to **Monday, September 27, 2021 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 2021-22. **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 2021	Request for Proposals Issued
September 27, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central	Mandatory ITRS and PoC/P Notices of Intent Due through LOGAN
October 15, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central	Last Day that Potential Applicants May Ask Questions About the RFP
October 31, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Central	Deadline for Receipt of ITRS and PoC/P Proposals through LOGAN
November 2021 – March 2022	Proposals Transmitted to and Reviewed by Out-of-State Experts
April 2022	Reports and Recommendations of Out-of-State Experts Forwarded to Institutions of Higher Education
April 2022	Final Action by the Board
May – June 2022	Contracts Negotiated and Executed
July 2022	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 27, 2021 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.