

**EPSCoR**  
**Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA)**  
**Seed Funding Track 1A: Single Investigator Award**

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response  
to the Request for Proposals (RFP) as of **June 2, 2023**.

**Proposals Due: July 7, 2023**

Question:

I may be interested in applying for this grant. The grant amount listed is \$10000. Does the amount include indirect cost, or can I ask for indirect cost separately?

Answer:

The maximum amount of the award is \$10,000. Per the RFP, "Institutions are strongly encouraged to waive the F&A on these awards to maximize the impact of the seed grants." If your institution chooses to charge F&A, then that will come out of the \$10,000. It is our understanding that many institutions already have policies in place waiving F&A on grants under \$10,000.

Question:

I am a new faculty at LSU, and I plan to apply for LAMDA Seed Funding this Summer. I have not received any support from LAMDA before, but considering my affiliation with LSU, I am unsure if I am an official member in LAMDA? I am interested in applying for the Track 1B proposal so I will need to know my membership status to build a team.

Answer:

Yes, you are eligible to receive a seed grant.

Question:

I just learned of the LAMDA funding calls, and I think my work might be a good fit. However, I would appreciate some clarification. The Track 1 RFP says:

The PI may apply for only one of the Track 1 awards, i.e. a Single Investigator Award or a Collaborative Partnership Award in this funding cycle.

Am I correct in understanding that I can apply for (and potentially be awarded) both of the following calls?

1) 2023-24 Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA) Seed Funding Track 1A: Single Investigator Award – Year 4

2) 2023-24 Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA) Seed Funding Track 2: Industrial Collaboration Award – Year 4

Answer:

Yes, you can receive a Track 1A and Track 2 award. The only restriction is that Track 1A and Track 1B cannot be held simultaneously.