

EPSCoR
Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA)
Seed Funding Track 1B: Collaborative Partnership Award

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) as of **June 19, 2023**, the last day to answer questions.

Proposals Due: July 17, 2023

Question:

I have a question regarding the required documents for this RFP: **In the Biosketch section, do I have to attach both my (PI) and my co-PI's CV or should I only attach my CV?** I am asking this because the title and NSF demographics section specifically asked for only the PI's details (and not the co-PI).

Answer:

Only the PI's Biosketch is required.

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:

For this proposal, I am collaborating with Dr. Guoqiang Li, who is a LAMDA co-PI. **Can you please confirm that a collaboration between me (a non-LAMDA member) and Dr. Li is allowed for this grant mechanism?**

Answer:

Per the RFP, "Partnership projects are designed to create collaborations between a pair of researchers, namely 1) Applicant/Principal Investigator (PI), a non-LAMDA member, and 2) Collaborator, a LAMDA investigator or a LAMDA seed grant recipient. The proposed topics must be relevant to LAMDA research activities as stated in the LAMDA Strategic Plan. The list of

LAMDA investigators can be found in the appendix.” Guoqiang Li is on the list of LAMDA team members found in the appendix. Therefore, yes, this collaboration is allowable.