

**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 **May 19, 2025**, the last day to answer questions.

**Proposals Due: June 6, 2025**

Question:

In the past cycles, the F&A is limited to **25% of total salaries, wages, and fringe benefits** (see attached 2024-2025 RFP page 3). However, I cannot find any instructions on the attached solicitation for this upcoming cycle. Is the University's federally negotiated rate (48% MTDC) allowed for this program? If not, is there any F&A limitation?

Answer:

Thank you for your inquiry. These awards will be funded solely by NSF funds. Therefore, the university may use the federally negotiated rate.

Question:

I have a question regarding the LAMDA Seed Funding Track 1B. I am currently funded by LAMDA for the 2024-2025 cycle. The research is progressing very well, and we have discovered some promising new directions and potential improvements related to the same topic.

Given this progress, I would like to request renewed funding for a project with a similar focus. In this case, should I submit a new proposal with a new title through the website, or is there an option to request a renewal while keeping the same project title?

Answer:

Yes, you are eligible to apply for a renewal. Please note instructions in the proposal format section regarding renewal proposals and status question on the cover page.