

ATTENTION FACULTY

LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND

RESEARCH COMPETITIVENESS (RCS) SUBPROGRAM

The Louisiana Board of Regents is accepting proposals for the **RCS Subprogram**. This program targets strengthening the research competitiveness of a university. Each year specific research areas are targeted. The areas eligible for funding in FY 2016/17 are listed below. The solicitation indicates the topic of the research proposal is used to determine eligibility and not the academic training of the principal investigator.

ELIGIBLE RESEARCH DISCIPLINES

Biological Sciences I (Cell/Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology)
Biological Sciences II (Ecology, Nutrition, Natural Biology, Toxicology, Pharmacology, Neurosciences, Anatomy, Genetics [Physiology-Phenotype])
Computer and Information Sciences
Earth/Environmental Sciences
Chemistry
Health and Medical Sciences
Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)

Important Dates

September 11, 2016, 4:30pm	Deadline for Submission of Letter of Intent via LOGAN
October 15, 2016	Last day to ask questions about the RFP
November 7, 2016, 4:30pm	Deadline for submission of proposals via LOGAN
November 2016-March 2017	Proposals reviewed by out-of-state experts
May - June 2017	Contracts negotiated and executed

To obtain the *Request For Proposals* (RFP) please access the pdf at <https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/RCS-RFP-2017.pdf>

For proposal preparation assistance please contact Dr. Connie Walton, Interim Director of Sponsored Programs, at waltoncr@gram.edu or 274-2713.