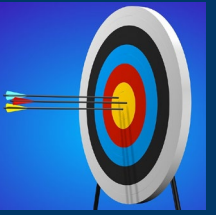


Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)

FY 2025

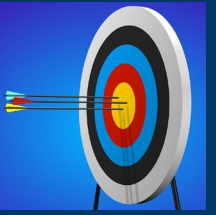


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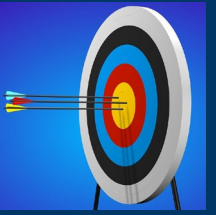
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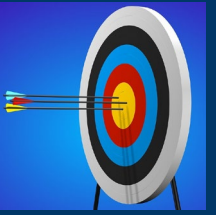
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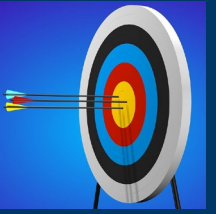


- ▶ You may only serve as PI or Co-PI on **one** RCS grant at a time
- ▶ If you are currently benefitting from RCS funding or received funding **last year** (start date 6/1/24), you are **not** eligible
- ▶ If you received funding in **FY 2023 or earlier**, you **are** eligible

Disciplines

- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Health & Medical Sciences
- ▶ Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, Naval, etc.)

RCS: Budgets



F&A (Indirect) Costs

- ▶ 25% of salary, wages, and payroll benefits

Salary Limitations

- ▶ 25% of academic salary + 2 summer months

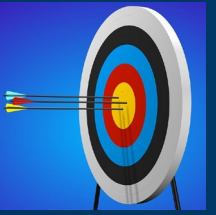
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Take advantage of BoR resources!

The Office of Research maintains a [webpage](#) dedicated to Board of Regents funding—including a **budget generator** that will *automatically* calculate the correct F&A costs, payroll benefits, and more!

RCS: Cost Share



- ▶ **Startup funds** may be included as cost share.
- ▶ **Unrecovered F&A** may be included as cost share.
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RCS: In Summary



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- ▶ Program Types
 - ▶ RCS: up to \$200,000 over 3 years
 - ▶ RCS One-Year: up to \$20,000 for 1 year

[Get the RFP](#)

| Deliverable | Where | Deadline |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|
| BoR Notice of Intent | LOGAN | Wed., September 11, 2024 by NOON |
| UNO Proposal Routing form | UNO Website | Thurs., October 10, 2024 by NOON |
| BoR Proposal | LOGAN | Thurs., November 7, 2024 by NOON |