

Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS)

with Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping
(PoC/P) Initiative

FY 2025



ITRS: Overview



- ▶ ITRS funds research proposals with significant **near-term** potential for development and diversification of Louisiana's **economic** base.
- ▶ All proposals must involve the **private sector** and have an “up front” **matching commitment** for at least the first year.
- ▶ For projects lasting up to **three years**
- ▶ Max request is **\$350,000**

ITRS: Eligibility



- ▶ Tenure, tenure track, or research professors
- ▶ You may only serve as PI or Co-PI on **two** ITRS grants at a time.
- ▶ All disciplines/focus areas are eligible, but **preference** will be given to the stated **target areas**.

Target Areas

- ▶ Advanced Materials & Manufacturing
- ▶ Life Sciences & Bioengineering
- ▶ Digital Media & Enterprise Software
- ▶ Coastal & Water Management
- ▶ Clean Technology & Energy

ITRS: Budgets



F&A (Indirect) Costs

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

Salary Limitations

- ▶ 25% of academic salary + 2 summer months

Equipment

- ▶ Must include 25% cash match

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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!

ITRS: Cost Share



- ▶ Must have an “up front” matching **commitment** from the **private/federal** sector.
- ▶ **Equipment** must include 25% cash match.
- ▶ **Unrecovered F&A** may be included as cost share.



ITRS: In Summary



- ▶ **Geared toward collaborative proposals between UNO and private sector**
- ▶ **Project Parameters**
 - ▶ Up to \$350,000 for 3 years
 - ▶ Preference given to listed target areas

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Deliverable	Where	Deadline
BoR Notice of Intent	LOGAN	Wed., September 11, 2024 by NOON
UNO Proposal Routing form	UNO Website	Thurs., October 3, 2024 by NOON
BoR Proposal	LOGAN	Thurs., October 31, 2024 by NOON

PoC/P: Overview



- ▶ PoC/P funds research proposals that enable **proof-of-concept** activities or **prototype development**
- ▶ Advances **commercialized** development of an innovation

Project Parameters

- ▶ For projects lasting up to **one year**
- ▶ Max request is **\$40,000**

PoC/P: Eligibility



- ▶ Tenure, tenure track, or research professors
- ▶ You may only serve as PI or Co-PI on **two** PoC/P grants at a time.
- ▶ All disciplines/focus areas are eligible, but **preference** will be given to the stated **target areas**.

Target Areas

- ▶ Advanced Materials & Manufacturing
- ▶ Life Sciences & Bioengineering
- ▶ Digital Media & Enterprise Software
- ▶ Coastal & Water Management
- ▶ Clean Technology & Energy

PoC/P: Budgets



F&A (Indirect) Costs

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

Salary Limitations

- ▶ Cannot request more than 1 month of academic or summer support

Equipment

- ▶ Must include 25% cash match

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PoC/P: Cost Share



- ▶ **Equipment** must include 25% cash match.
- ▶ **Unrecovered F&A** may be included as cost share.



PoC/P: In Summary



- ▶ Geared toward developing prototypes with a high potential for commercialization
- ▶ Project Parameters
 - ▶ Up to \$40,000 for 1 year
 - ▶ Preference given to listed target areas

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