



THE UNIVERSITY *of*
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF RESEARCH

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Did you know?

The Office of Research maintains a **webpage** dedicated to Board of Regents funding—including resources for budgetary information!

Visit the [UNO Office of Research website](#) to learn more.

STATE SPONSORS

If funding at the state level would be appropriate for your project, the below resources might assist you.

The [Louisiana Board of Regents \(BoR\) Office of Sponsored Programs](#) provides more funding to University of New Orleans projects than any other state-level sponsor. For a list of other state-level sponsors, [click here](#).

Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR)

Most state-level funding at UNO comes from the [Louisiana Board of Regents \(BoR\)](#). The majority of the BoR's programs fall into two categories:

1. **LA EPSCoR: Louisiana Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research**

- i. Consortium for Innovation in Manufacturing & Materials (CIMM) Seed Funding
- ii. Supervised Research Experiences for Undergraduates (SURE)
- iii. LA NASA EPSCoR

2. **BoRSF: Board of Regents Support Fund**

- i. Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)
- ii. Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS) with Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoCP) Initiative
- iii. Awards to Louisiana Artists & Scholars (ATLAS)
- iv. Departmental Enhancement

Visit the BoR's [Grant Guide at-a-Glance page](#) to see an overview of the BoRSF, LA EPSCoR, and other special programs. To view opening and closing dates for funding opportunities, visit their [Announcements page](#).

Sample Proposals

Interested in sample proposals? You can request **any** previously-submitted Board of Regents funding proposal from the sponsor. Instructions are available on the [Board of Regents website](#).

To read overviews of all previous submissions and make your selections, refer to the [BoR Consultant Reports](#).

Programs Offered

- ▶ Research Competitiveness Subprogram (**RCS**)
- ▶ Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (**ITRS**) with Proof of Concept/Prototyping (**PoC/P**) Initiative
- ▶ Departmental Enhancement (**DE**)
- ▶ Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (**ATLAS**) Subprogram
- ▶ **NASA** Cooperative Agreement Notice (**CAN**)



Board of Regents Deadlines

September		October		November	
27	ITRS, PoCP, RCS NOIs due	11	ATLAS NOIs due	1	ITRS, PoCP proposals due
29	NASA CAN NOI due	15	Last day to submit questions to BoR (optional)	8	RCS proposals due
		25	Dept Enhance proposals due	18	NASA CAN pre-proposal due
				22	ATLAS proposals due

Research Competitiveness Subprogram

(RCS)



RCS: Overview

The proposed research must include **fundamental** (basic) research contributions rather than simply the application of existing knowledge.

The RCS is a stimulus program directed only toward those researchers who are at the **threshold of becoming competitive** on a consistent basis in the Federal R&D marketplace.

Two types of RCS programs:

1. Up to \$200,000 over 3 years
2. Up to \$20,000 over 1 year



RCS: Eligibility

Disciplines

- ▶ Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)
- ▶ Biological Sciences I and II
- ▶ Computer and Information Sciences
- ▶ Earth/Environmental Sciences
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Health and Medical Sciences

Proposal Limit

- ▶ You may only serve as a PI or Co-PI on **one** RCS grant at a time
- ▶ PIs or co-PIs awarded an RCS grant in 2020-2021 are **not** eligible

RCS: Budgets

Monetary & Time Limitations

RCS: Up to \$200,000 over 3 years

Last year's first-year average: \$49,310

RCS 1-Year: Up to \$20,000 for 1 year

Last year's average: \$19,517

F&A Rate

25% of salary, wages, and benefits

Salary Limitations

25% of academic salary; 2 months of summer support

Equipment

Institution must cover 25% of the cost

Startup

Funds can be used for cost share

GA Tuition

Not covered by the Board of Regents

RCS: Timeline and Resources

Item Due	Date
Grant Writing Services Request due in SharePoint	September 27, 2021
Notice of Intent (NOI) due in LOGAN	September 27, 2021 by 4:30 PM
Proposal Routing form due in SharePoint	October 11, 2021
Last day to submit questions to BoR (optional)	October 15, 2021
Proposal due in LOGAN	November 8, 2021 by 4:30 PM

Resources:

- ▶ [Request for Proposal](#)
- ▶ [RCS Overview and Checklist](#) (select orange arrow next to title to download document)
- ▶ [Samples of Previously Funded RCS Proposals](#)

Industrial Ties Research Subprogram with Proof-of- Concept/Prototyping

(ITRS w/ PoC/P)



ITRS/PoCP: Overview

ITRS funds research proposals with significant near-term potential for **development and diversification** of Louisiana's **economic base**. *Accordingly, all proposals submitted in this subprogram must show evidence of involvement in the **private sector**.*

PoC/P solicits **science and engineering** proposals that seek funding to enable proof-of-concept activities and/or prototype development with research **commercialization** and **technology transfer** potential.



ITRS/PoCP: Eligibility

Professors

- ▶ Tenured
- ▶ Tenure-track
- ▶ Research

All disciplines are eligible to apply, but **preference** will be given to the listed target industries:

Target Industries

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

ITRS: Budgets

Monetary & Time Limitations

Up to \$350,000 over 3 years

► Last year's first-year average: \$81,923

F&A Rate

25% of salary, wages, and benefits

Salary Limitations

25% of academic salary; 2 months of summer support

Equipment

Institution must cover 25% of the cost

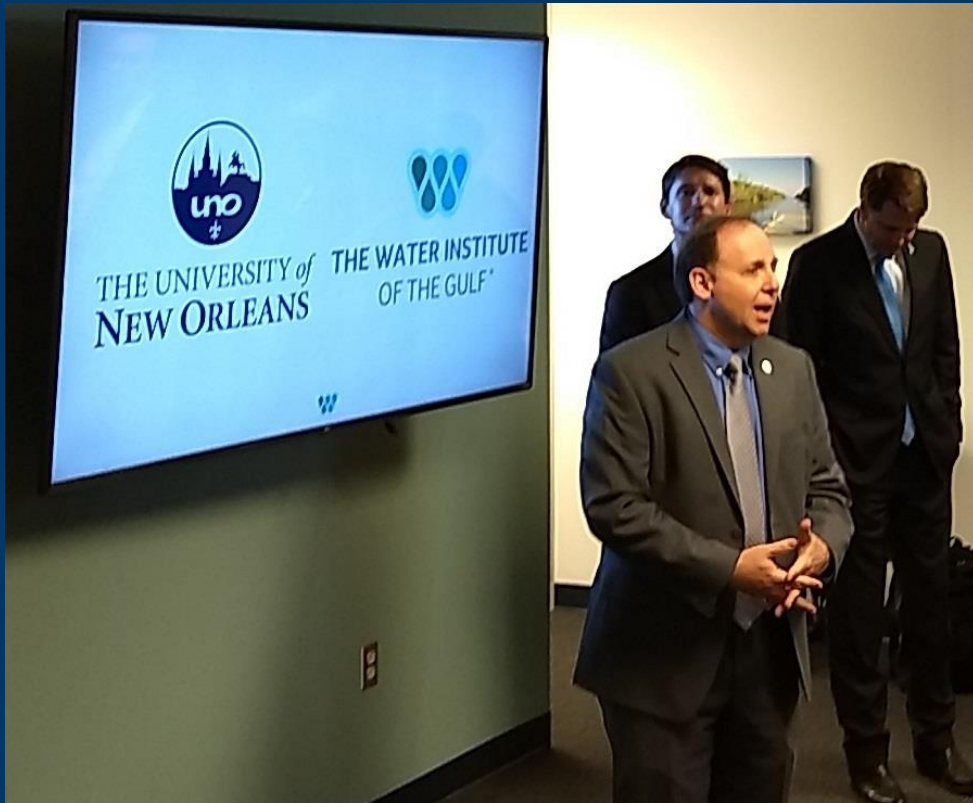
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Matching Commitment

Must have matching commitment from the private/federal sector for the first year.

Not sure how to partner with the private sector?



The Office of Research can help you establish relationships with external partners!

Contact Erik Wahl, Director of External Collaboration, at eswahl@uno.edu.

PoC/P: Budgets

Monetary & Time Limitations

\$10,000-\$40,000 for 1 year

► Last year's average: \$39,958

F&A Rate

25% of salary, wages, and benefits

Salary Limitations

1 month of academic or summer support

Equipment

Institution must cover 25% of the cost

GA Tuition

Not covered by the Board of Regents

ITRS/PoCP: Timeline and Resources

Item Due	Date
Grant Writing Services Request due in SharePoint	September 27, 2021
Notice of Intent (NOI) due in LOGAN	September 27, 2021 by 4:30 PM
Proposal Routing form due in SharePoint	October 4, 2021
Last day to submit questions to BoR (optional)	October 15, 2021
Proposal due in LOGAN	November 1, 2021 by 4:30 PM

Resources:

- ▶ [Request for Proposal](#)
- ▶ [ITRS Overview and Checklist](#)
- ▶ [PoCP Overview and Checklist](#)
- ▶ [Samples of Previously Funded ITRS/PoCP Proposals](#)

Departmental Enhancement

(DE)



DE: Overview

The objectives of Departmental Enhancement programs are to enhance the **infrastructure** of academic, research, or agricultural departments/units and to promote **economic development**.

Eligible Disciplines for 2021-2022:

- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Biological Sciences
- ▶ Health & Medical Sciences
- ▶ Social Sciences
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical)
- ▶ Agricultural Sciences
- ▶ Astronomy
- ▶ Workforce



Didn't see your discipline listed?



Partner with a colleague!

Multidisciplinary proposals are allowed, but the project must be rooted in *at least one* discipline eligible in the funding cycle.

DE: Funding Types

Comprehensive

- ▶ Addresses multiple department priorities or holistic department approaches; supports institutional role, scope, and mission
- ▶ One submission per academic unit that does not have an active Comprehensive fund
- ▶ Up to \$1 million for up to 5 years

Targeted

- ▶ Focused enhancement that addresses a critical department priority
- ▶ Academic unit has no limit, but if there is more than one proposal per unit, proposals must be ranked by leadership
- ▶ Up to \$200,000 for 1 year

DE: Budgets

Comprehensive

Up to \$1 million for up to 5 years

- ▶ Not to exceed \$300,000 in the first year or \$200,000 in subsequent years

Targeted

Up to \$200,000 for 1 year

Salary

Generally not allowed for faculty or staff; if warranted, 25% of academic year and 2 months summer support

Disallowed Budgetary Items

- ▶ Ongoing operational costs of existing programs or projects
- ▶ Maintenance or repair of equipment, even if purchased through a previous Support Fund grant
- ▶ Routine renovation or upgrading of facilities

GA Tuition

- ▶ Students may be supported BUT
- ▶ Support fund may not be requested to pay tuition or payroll benefits for students

DE: Timeline and Resources

Item Due	Date
Grant Writing Services Request due in SharePoint	September 27, 2021
Proposal Routing form due in SharePoint	September 27, 2021
Last day to submit questions to BoR (optional)	October 15, 2021
Proposal due in LOGAN	October 25, 2021 by 4:30 PM

Resources:

- ▶ [Request for Proposal](#)
- ▶ [DE Overview and Checklist](#)
- ▶ [Samples of Previously Funded DE Proposals](#)

Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars

(ATLAS)



ATLAS: Overview

Supports activities related to the completion of an original/important artistic or scholarly work such as major fine art exhibitions, major works of literature and drama, and scholarly monographs.

Proposed activities should enable the applicant to seek publication and/or public presentation of the supported work within a limited period of time.



ATLAS: Eligibility

Eligible Disciplines

- ▶ Arts
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Social Sciences

Proposal Limit

- ▶ Principal Investigator may only submit **one** notice of intent (NOI) and **one** proposal per competition



ATLAS: Budgets

Monetary & Time Limitations

Up to \$50,000 over 1 year
(per eligible faculty member working on one cohesive project)

F&A

Disallowed

Salary Limitations

- ▶ **50% of academic salary with a 1:1 match**
- ▶ **50% of summer support with a 1:1 match**

Additional

- ▶ **Must submit a sample of the work and prospectus and/or chapter list describing the completed work as planned**
- ▶ **Guarantee of faculty release time from chair/dean**

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ATLAS: Timeline and Resources

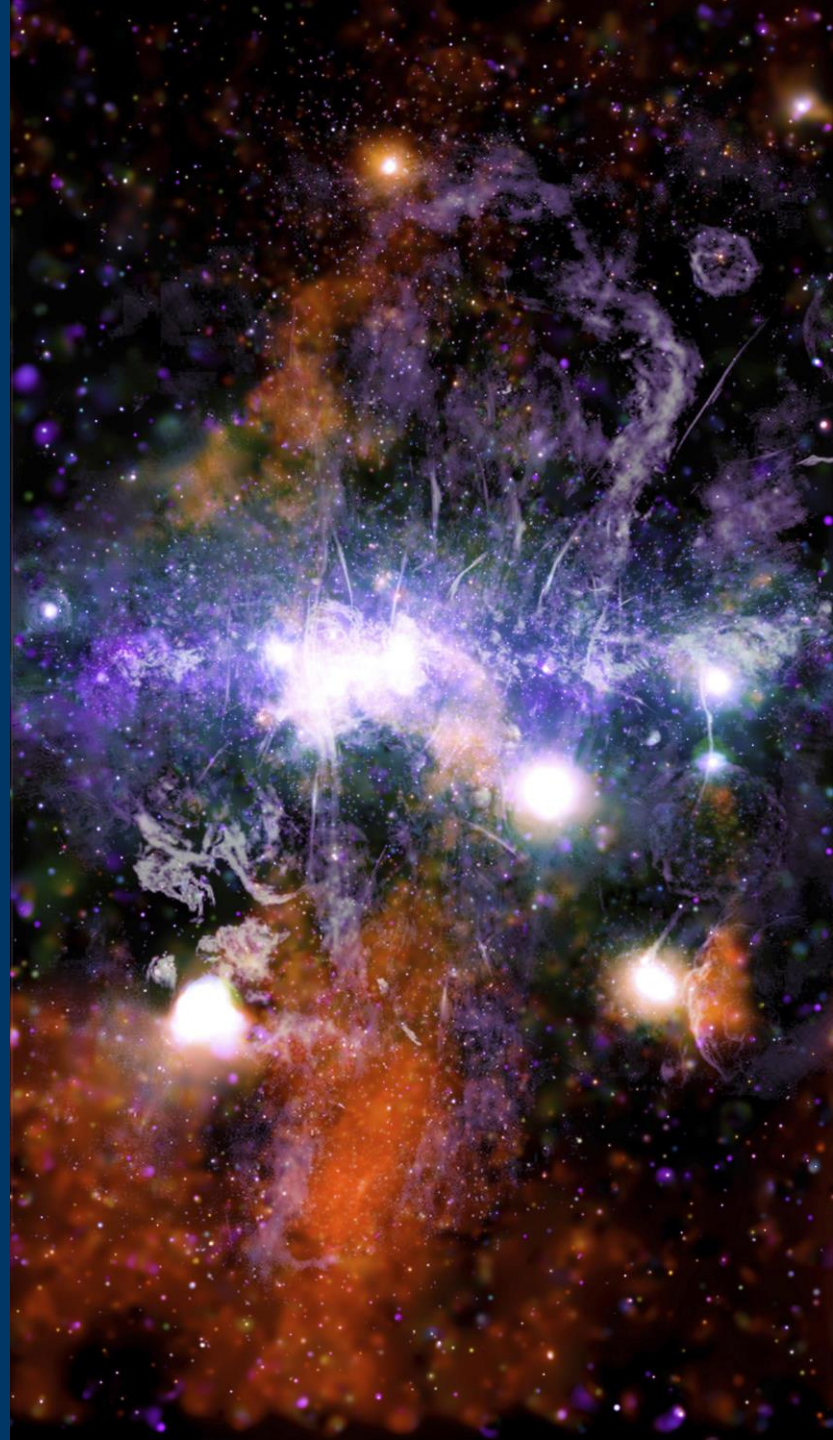
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Grant Writing Services Request due in SharePoint	October 1, 2021
Notice of Intent (NOI) due in LOGAN	October 11, 2021 by 4:30 PM
Last day to submit questions to BoR (optional)	October 15, 2021
Proposal Routing form due in SharePoint	October 25, 2021
Proposal due in LOGAN	November 22, 2021 by 4:30 PM

Resources:

- ▶ [Request for Proposal \(RFP\)](#)
- ▶ [ATLAS Overview and Checklist](#) (click orange arrow next to title to download document)
- ▶ [Samples of Previously Funded ATLAS Proposals](#)

NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice

(CAN)



NASA CAN: Overview

NASA EPSCoR proposals are expected to establish research programs that will make significant contributions to the strategic research and technology priorities of one or more of the four NASA Mission Directorates (MD) and one or more of the ten NASA field centers, and simultaneously contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities, higher education, and economic development of the State.

This is a Pre-Proposal solicitation and the most meritorious pre-proposal and one-runner up will be further developed in collaboration with the LaSPACE/EPSCoR Management team at LSU and then submitted to NASA.



NASA CAN: Mission Directorates and Field Centers

Mission Directorates (MDs)

- ▶ Aeronautics Research
- ▶ Human Exploration & Operations
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Space Technology

Each Mission Directorate and Field Center has their own research priorities. You can see the full list of their research priorities [here](#).

Field Centers

- ▶ Ames
- ▶ Armstrong Flight Research Center
- ▶ Glenn
- ▶ Goddard Space Flight Center
- ▶ Johnson Space Center
- ▶ Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- ▶ Kennedy Space Center
- ▶ Langley
- ▶ Marshall Space Flight Center
- ▶ Stennis

NASA CAN: Eligibility

Eligibility

- ▶ Individuals holding a tenured, tenure-track, or research faculty position at any of Louisiana's public institutions of higher education.
- ▶ To be competitive, PIs will need to have a letter of support from a researcher in the selected mission directorate or field center.

Proposal Limit

- ▶ A faculty member may submit only one pre-proposal in response to this solicitation as Principal Investigator (PI), but may be a co-investigator on additional pre-proposals.
- ▶ PIs who have been successful in the national competition (i.e. were selected by NASA) over the past 5 years (i.e. the FY2017, FY2018, FY2019, FY2020 & FY2021 competitions) may not propose as leads to this RFP.

NASA CAN: Budget

Monetary & Time Limitations

Funding of up to \$750,000 for a three-year project

Project Management

Of the \$750,000 in NASA funds, \$40,000 per year (\$120,000 total) will be reserved for management of the project. Thus, a maximum of \$630,000 in NASA funds and \$750,000 in BOR Support Funds may be requested.

Constant Yearly Amounts

The annual budgets for each research project should be the same for all three years of the proposed project (i.e., budget requests for year one should equal the amounts requested in years two and three).

External Researchers

Funding allocated to researchers outside of the state is not recommended.

NASA CAN: Deadlines and Resources

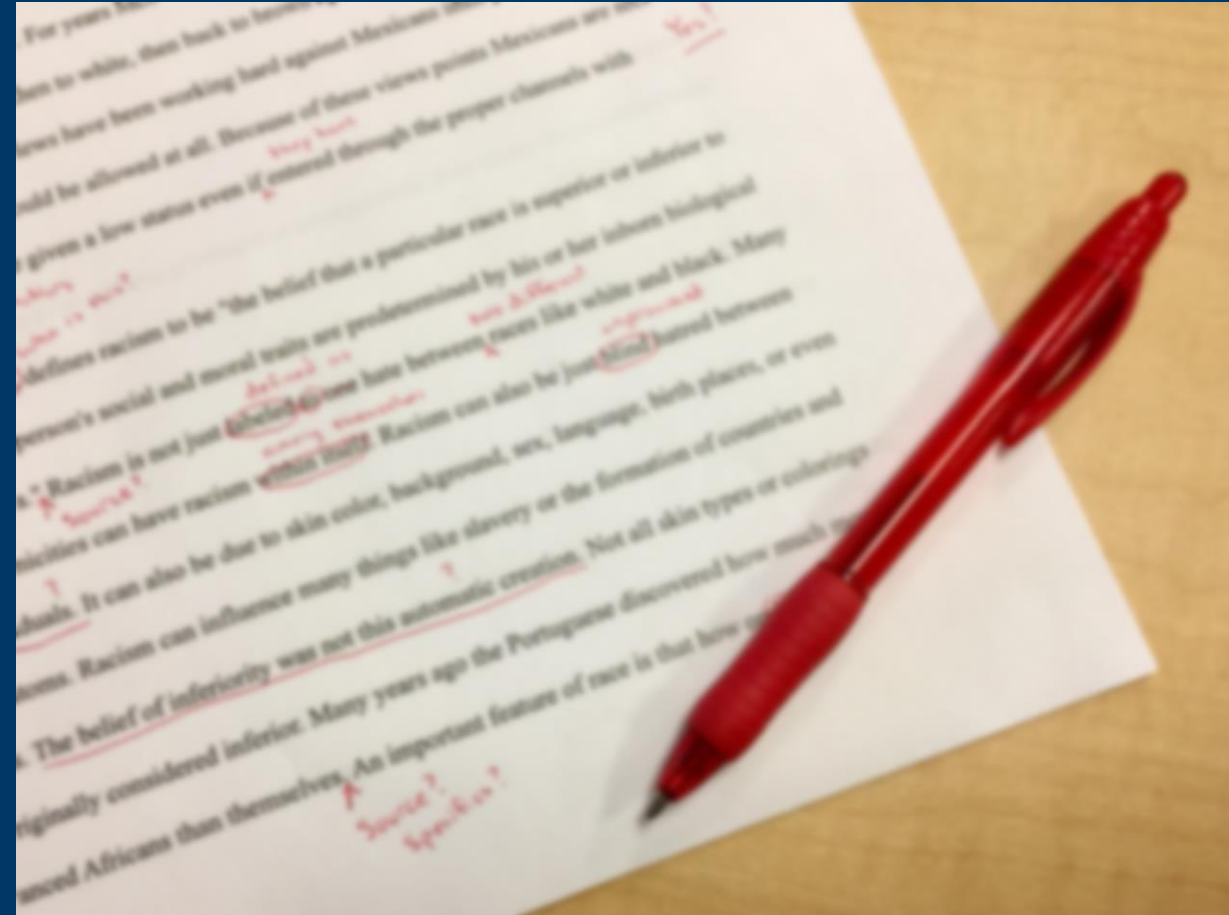
Item Due	Date
Grant Writing Services Request due in SharePoint	September 29, 2021
Notice of Intent due in LA EPSCOR System	September 29, 2021 by 4:30 pm
Proposal Routing form due in SharePoint	October 18, 2021
Last day to submit questions to LA EPSCOR (optional)	October 20, 2021
Pre-Proposal due in LA EPSCOR System	November 18, 2021 by 4:30 pm
Anticipated Notice of Selection	January 2022
Anticipated Final Proposals due to NASA	March 2022

Resources

- ▶ [LA NASA EPSCoR Homepage](#)
- ▶ [Request for Proposal \(RFP\)](#)
- ▶ [NASA EPSCoR FY 2021 Research Interests](#)
- ▶ [NASA Points of Contact](#)
- ▶ [NASA EPSCoR 2021 \(FY 2020\) Research Award Abstracts](#)

Turn It In

- ▶ All proposal narratives must be submitted to Turn It In.
- ▶ UNO is required to run plagiarism checks on all proposal narratives.
- ▶ An Office of Research staff member will review the results in Turn It In.
- ▶ Turn It In is accessed through [Moodle](#)



Additional Resources

- ▶ **Contact your pre-award team!**
- ▶ **Request samples of funded proposals**
- ▶ **Other Sites**
 - ▶ UNO Information on Board of Regents Support Fund
 - ▶ UNO Budget Development
 - ▶ UNO Proposal Development
 - ▶ UNO Grant Writing Services
 - ▶ Board of Regents Consultant Reports
 - ▶ Examples of Past Funded Proposals



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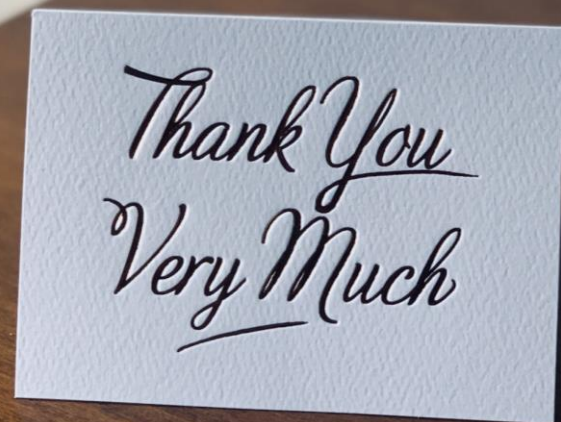
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Questions?





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