2021-2022
Board of Regents
Research Competitiveness Subprogram
(RCS)
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**
- Biological Sciences I and II
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Earth/Environmental Sciences
- Chemistry
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.)

**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 2-3 Year: Up to $200,000 over 3 years
► First year average in FY21: $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
► Start-up funds or return of F&A can be used

GA Tuition
Not covered by the Board of Regents
RCS: Timeline and Resources

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Resources:

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