Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)
RCS: Overview

► RCS is a **stimulus** program directed only toward researchers at the threshold of **becoming competitive** on a consistent basis in the **federal R&D** marketplace.

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

► **Junior** researchers at the threshold of competitiveness are given priority over senior researchers **changing fields**.
RCS: Program Types

RCS
► For projects lasting up to three years
► Max request is $200,000

RCS One-Year
► For projects lasting one year
► Max request is $20,000
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 6/1/23), you are not eligible.

If you received funding in FY 2022 or earlier, you are eligible.

Disciplines:

- Biological Sciences I and II
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Earth/Environmental Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.)
- Mathematics
- Physics/Astronomy
- Social Sciences
RCS: 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 spreadsheet 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.
- **Equipment** must include 25% cash match.
RCS: In Summary

► Geared toward researchers who need support becoming competitive in the federal R&D marketplace

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

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