Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)
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**
RCS: Eligibility

► 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 6/1/22), 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
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

Take advantage of BoR resources!

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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