



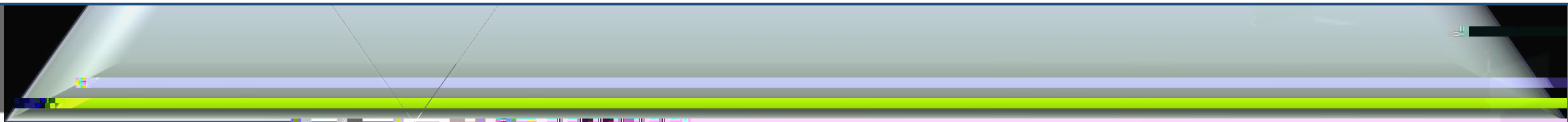
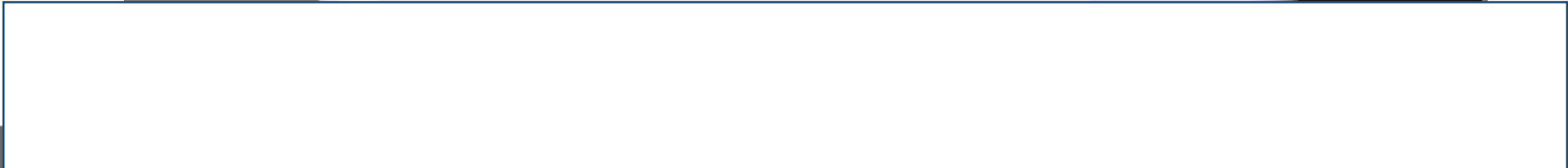
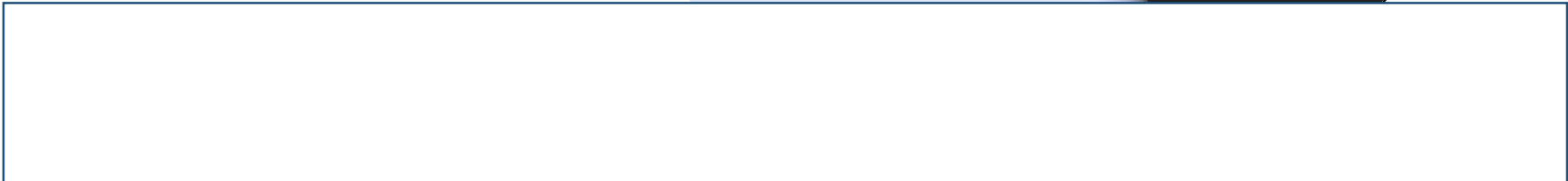
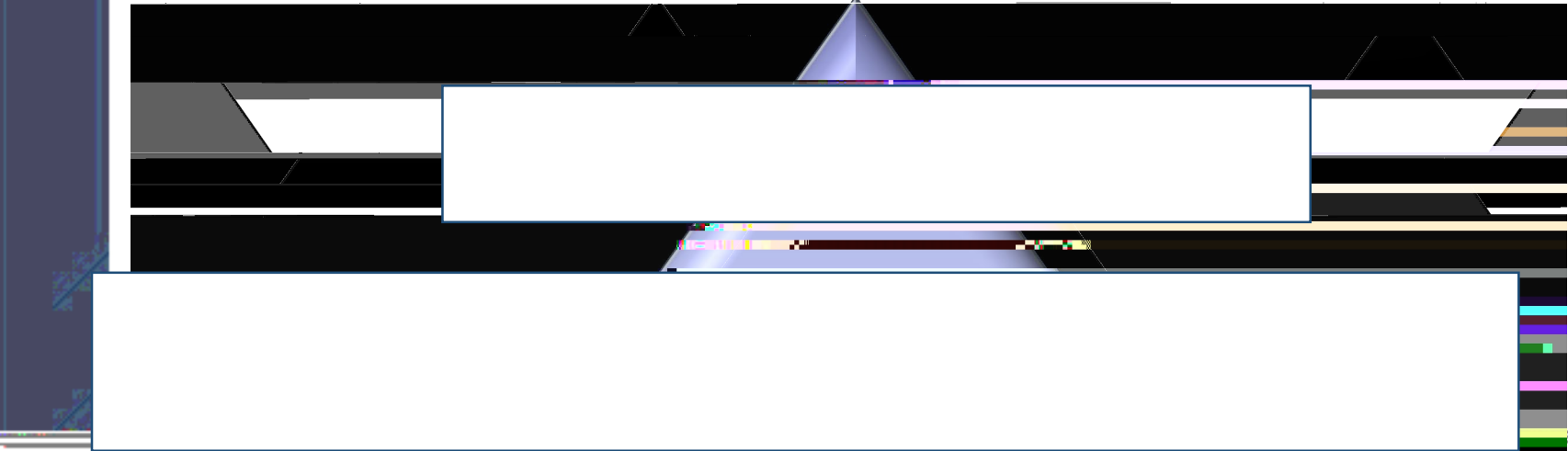
Improve the Quality of Higher Education  
Enhance Economic Development in Louisiana

Carefully Defined Research Efforts

Endowment of Chairs for Eminent Scholars

Enhancement of the Quality of Academic, Research or  
Agricultural Departments or Units Within a Post-Secondary  
Institution

Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students



BoRSF supports all academic and workforce disciplines, and many types of activities

- Approximately \$175M invested in grant support via R&D programs over the life of the BoRSF
- Other BoRSF programs provide equipment, supplies, faculty and student support, with significant impact on research activities

Grant programs with dedicated support:

- Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS)
- Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS)
- Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P)
- Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS)

Program Goal: Help faculty near competitiveness for federal research dollars overcome barriers and secure federal funding

Eligibility: STEM disciplines, including Social Sciences; faculty not yet competitive for federal research funding or changing research directions (lesser priority)

Funding/Duration: up to \$200,000 for three-year research project; up to \$20,000 for one-year award with near-term federal promise; match required for equipment requests (25% of total equipment cost in cash)

Project Types: Basic and applied research linked to federal priorities for funding

- \$4,620,672 requested

- Total Awarded: \$1,322,183 (29% of requested)

Program Goal: Build researcher partnerships with business and industry related to LA economic development

Eligibility: Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Clean Technology & Energy, Coastal & Water Management, Digital Media & Enterprise Software, Life Sciences & Bioengineering, any other area with strong promise for short-term economic impact in LA

Funding/Duration: up to \$250,000 for three-year research project; industry partner match required (in-cash or in-kind) and equipment matching provision is the same as RCS

Project Types: Basic or applied research related to industry needs and contributing to economic development

- \$2,361,543 requested

- Total Awarded: \$480,342 (20% of requested)



Program Goal: Support faculty working on commercializing research in the near term

Eligibility: Advanced Manufacturing & Materials, Clean Technology & Energy, Coastal & Water Management, Digital Media & Enterprise Software, Life Sciences & Bioengineering, any other area with strong promise for short-term economic impact in LA

Funding/Duration: up to \$40,000 for one year; equipment matching is the same as RCS

Project Types: Proof-of-concept and prototype development with commercialization/tech transfer potential

- \$473,906 requested

- Total Awarded: \$119,998 (25% of requested)

Program Goal: Near-term completion of major scholarly and artistic works likely to have a significant impact on the field of study or general public

Eligibility: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences

Funding/Duration: up to \$50,000 for one-year project

Project Types: Scholarly monographs, major journal articles (primarily so0.6-0.8 lonog sen2Di1 ( s)2(e)18 .96 DiS)pgleryibitic

- \$2,128,102 requested

- Total Awarded: \$395,550 (19% of requested)

1. Requests for Proposals publicly released: guidelines for submission, criteria for review, and scoring rubrics
2. Q&A Period: Webinar, Staff/Campus/PI sessions, individual questions
3. Proposal Submission

July

4. External Reviews: All out-of-state readers with relevant expertise and no conflicts of interest
5. Consultant reports: Assessment of proposals and funding recommendations
6. Report publication/Board action

January

7. Contracting (successful projects) and debriefing (unsuccessful projects)

May/June





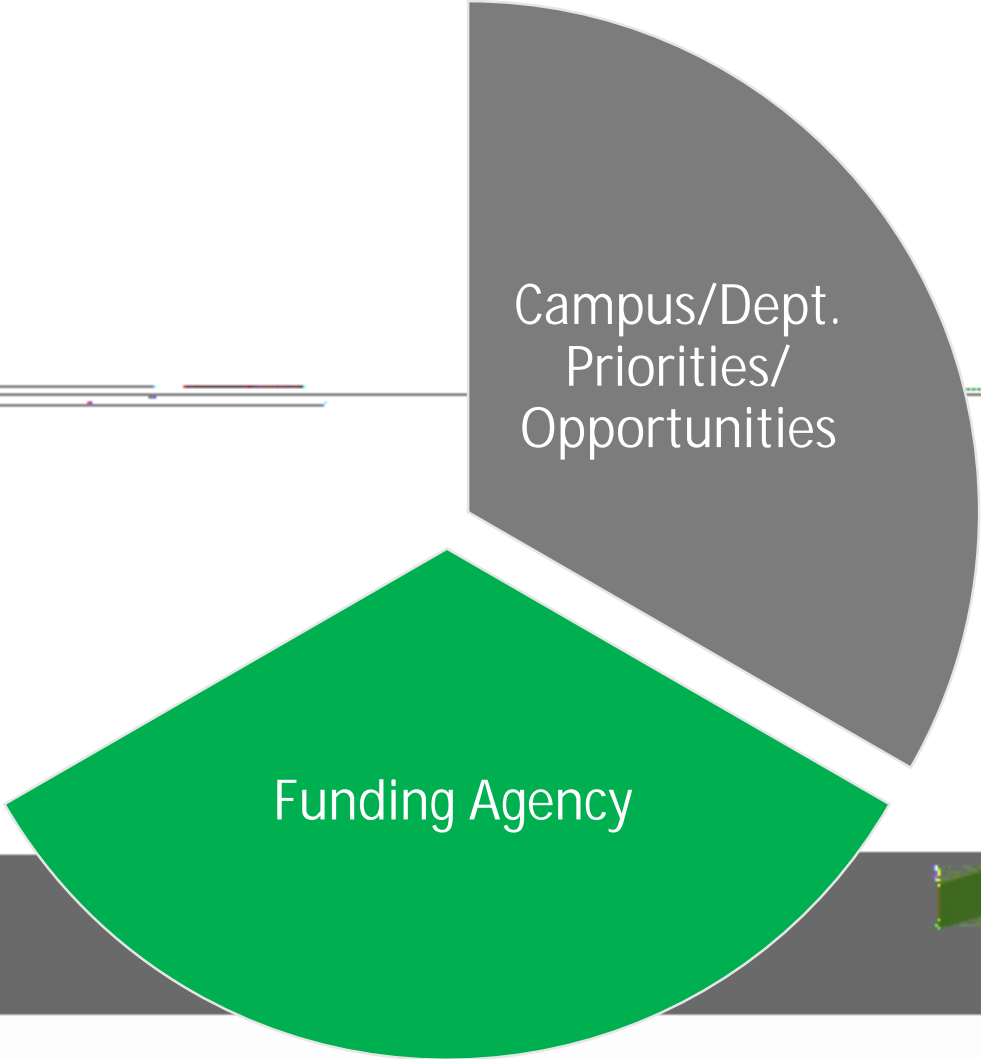
Persistence – Apply early and often, learn from experience, listen to reviewer comments even when you disagree

Awareness – Know what opportunities are out there, how competitive they are, what kinds of projects work; ask questions to program managers

Obedience – Follow the rules

Empathy – Understand what every party to the transaction wants and needs





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Department/unit strategic priorities

Campus role, scope, mission & priorities

Funding source goals

\_\_\_\_\_ Document work completed and impact and what success will look like

\_\_\_\_\_ Define importance of/plans for completion, sustainability (concrete, realistic, detailed plans)

Awareness of program goal, program guidelines, & scoring rubric

Strong arguments rooted in the purposes, goals, & objectives of the funding

Explanations of specific campus/dept./professional contexts

Alignment with campus and department/unit role, scope, mission, & strategic priorities

A plan for completion at a high level of quality and/or a clear, concrete sustainability plan (when appropriate)

All significant data with appropriate context to show need, impact, and long-term value of the investment

Show clear and meaningful alignment with the RFP and campus/unit priorities

Emphasize need, impact, quality, and sustainability (if appropriate)

Anticipate questions, concerns, and challenges



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