

Board of Regents Support Fund:

**Awards to LA Artists and Scholars Program (ATLAS)**

At-A-Glance

**Program Objective:**

The ATLAS program provides support for the completion of original works of art and scholarship.

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| **Eligible Disciplines\*:** | **Project Period:** |
| Creative Arts  Humanities  Social Sciences | 1 year (start date is June 1, 2025) |
| **Maximum Funding Request:** |
| $50,000 |

\*The topic of the project determines eligibility, not the departmental or disciplinary affiliation/expertise of the submitting faculty member.

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| **What Can ATLAS Funds Support:** | **What F&A Rate Should I Use?** |
| PI salary & fringe benefits (50% academic year + 50% summer)  Student and support personnel  Travel  Supplies  Equipment  Publication costs  Other expenses | *Requested Funds* |
| No F&A allowed |
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| *Matching Funds\** |
| 50% of MTDC for Research  49% for MTDC for Instruction  35% for MTDC for Public Service |

\*MTDC = Modified Total Direct Costs

**Additional Budgetary Guidelines:**

The submitting department and/or college is required to match on a 1:1 basis any request for salary support from the ATLAS program.

PI must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided on [*LSU’s OSP website*](https://www.lsu.edu/osp/proposals/bor_program_2024_2025.php). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

**Note:**

If Graduate Assistant (GA) tuition remission is budgeted as institutional match, the GA must be appointed and charged as proposed in order to ensure the tuition remission match is met. Unrecovered tuition remission on graduate assistant academic year salary will be automatically calculated as institutional match. There will be no unrecovered tuition match on GA summer salary. GA health insurance is not allowed on BOR Support Funds.

**Relevant Deadlines**

October 3 Notices of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to OSP

October 10 Notices of intent due via LOGAN @ 4:30pm

October 15 Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Mr. Bryan Jones, Senior Grant Programs Administrator, via email to [bryan.jones@laregents.edu](mailto:bryan.jones@laregents.edu)

November 7 Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in GeauxGrants.

November 21 Proposals due via LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available from the Board of Regents website, <https://rsi.laregents.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/ATLAS-RFP-2025.pdf>

Please contact OSP at [*osp@lsu.edu*](mailto:osp@lsu.edu) or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.