

**EPSCoR**  
**Louisiana Materials Design Alliance (LAMDA)**  
**Seed Funding Track 1 C: Postdoctoral Research Award**

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) as of **November 2, 2021**.

**Proposals Due: November 30, 2021**

Question:

I believe this research fits under the Science Enablers program within parts 2 and 3 (Multiscale Mechanical Testing and Multiscale Structural Characterization), but I am unsure if it is related strongly enough for the application to be considered.

Are you able to tell me if this approach falls under the LAMDA call for applicants?

Answer:

Board staff are not allowed to assist proposers regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the themes and scope of proposed projects. This program does require a faculty mentor who should be able to provide guidance.

Question:

I do have a faculty mentor, however she is also unsure of the suitability. This may also be in the realm of unanswerable questions, but did I possibly misunderstand the call, do faculty mentors need to be already working towards the LAMDA goals?

Answer:

Faculty members do not need to be currently funded or working under LAMDA. I encourage you and/or your mentor to visit our website and learn more about the research being done under LAMDA as well as the participants involved, <https://web.laregents.org/la-epscor-2/lamda/>. This might be helpful as you craft your proposal.