



## Office of Sponsored Programs

# Board of Regents Support Fund: Comprehensive Departmental Enhancement Program (ENH) At-A-Glance

### Program Objective:

The ENH program supports projects that will enhance the infrastructure of academic or research departments/units and to promote economic development. Comprehensive ENH should address multiple departmental priorities or holistic departmental approaches and support the institutional role, scope and mission through a variety of means.

| Eligible Disciplines:   | Project Period:  |
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| Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical)<br>Chemistry<br>Computer and Information Sciences<br>Business<br>Education<br>Earth and Environmental Sciences<br>Arts<br>Mathematics<br>Targeted Workforce | Up to 5 years (start date June 1, 2021)  |
|   | Maximum Funding Request:   |
|   | Up to \$1 million<br><br>Total request for year 1 may not exceed \$300,000<br>Total request for years 2-5 may not exceed \$200,000 |

### Notes:

- 1) Each eligible department/academic unit is limited to one submission, though it may also participate with other units in up to one campus-wide proposal submitted under the Multidisciplinary category.
- 2) Departments with an active Comprehensive Enhancement award may not submit a Comprehensive Enhancement proposal until the active contract has terminated and a final report has been submitted and approved.

| What Can ENH Funds Support?   | What F&A Rate Should I Use?  |
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| Equipment<br>Supplies<br>Installation<br>Personnel training<br>Other expenses | <i>Requested Funds*</i><br>No F&A allowed<br><br><i>Matching Funds*</i><br>48% of MTDC for Research<br>49% for MTDC for Instruction<br>35% for MTDC for Public Service |

\*MTDC = Modified Total Direct Costs

**Additional Budgetary Guidelines:** Except in compelling and unusual circumstances support for faculty or staff salaries should not be requested. PI must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at [LSU's OSP website](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

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.

### Relevant Deadlines

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| September 3 | Internal Notice of Intent Form emailed to <a href="mailto:osp@lsu.edu">osp@lsu.edu</a>  |
| October 12  | Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in GeauxGrants   |
| October 15  | Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Mr. Bryan Jones, Enhancement Program Manager, via email to <a href="mailto:bryan.jones@laregents.edu">bryan.jones@laregents.edu</a> or call 225-219-7169 |
| October 26  | Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm  |

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available from the Board of Regents website, <https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DENH-RFP-2021.pdf>.

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