

Board of Regents Support Fund:
Targeted 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. Targeted ENH provides focused enhancement that addresses a critical departmental priority and reflects the institutional role, scope and mission through a concentrated but tangibly effective effort.

Eligible Disciplines:	Project Period:
Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical)	1 year (start date June 1, 2020)
Biological Sciences	
Health and Medical Sciences	
Physics	
Social Sciences	
Humanities	
Agricultural Sciences	
Astronomy	
Targeted Workforce	
	Maximum Funding Request:
	Up to \$200,000

Note: An academic unit is not limited in number of proposals it may submit, but must provide a rank-order list of all proposals submitted on its behalf.

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

September 4	Internal Notice of Intent Form emailed to osp@lsu.edu
October 10	Budget and justification must be routed to OSP in LSU's proposal routing system
October 15	Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Mr. Bryan Jones, Enhancement Program Manager, via email to bryan.jones@la.gov or call 225-342-4253
October 24	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available [here](#) from the Board of Regents website.

Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.