LSU
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.

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| **Eligible Disciplines:** | **Project Period:** |
| Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical)  Chemistry  Computer and Information Sciences  Business  Education  Earth and Environmental Sciences  Arts  Mathematics  Non-Disciplinary Workforce\* | Up to 5 years (start date June 1, 2025) |
| **Maximum Funding Request:** |
| Up to $1 million  Total request for year 1 may not exceed $300,000  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.

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| **What Can ENH Funds Support?** | **What F&A Rate Should I Use?** |
| Equipment  Supplies  Installation  Personnel training  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:** 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*.](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.

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 remission match on GA summer salary. GA health insurance is not allowed on BOR Support Funds.

**Relevant Deadlines**

September 4 Internal Notice of Intent Form emailed to [osp@lsu.edu](mailto:osp@lsu.edu)

October 10 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, Senior Grant Programs Administrator, via email to [bryan.jones@laregents.edu](mailto:bryan.jones@laregents.edu)

October 24 Proposals due through 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/DENH-RFP-2025.pdf>

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