

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.

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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\* | 1 year (start date June 1, 2025) |
| **Maximum Funding Request:** |
| Up to $200,000 |
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**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.

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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 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.