**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**
(Proposals must be led by an academic unit associated with eligible disciplines)
- Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical)
- Biological Sciences
- Health and Medical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Agricultural Sciences
- Targeted Workforce

**Project period**
Up to 5 years; start date is June 1, 2018

**Maximum funding request**
Up to $1 million

**What can ENH funds support?**
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Installation
- Personnel training
- Other expenses

**What F&A Rate should I use?**
- Requested funds - No F&A allowed
- Matching funds - 48% of MTDC (Modified Total Direct Costs) for Research, 49% MTDC for Instruction, or 35% MTDC for Public Service

**Additional budgetary guidelines**
Except in compelling and unusual circumstances support for faculty or staff salaries should not be requested under the ENH program.

PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at [www.lsu.edu/osp](http://www.lsu.edu/osp). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

**Relevant deadlines**
- September 18: Internal Notice of intent submitted via OSP website
- October 31: Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
- November 1: 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](mailto:bryan.jones@la.gov) or call 225-342-4253
- November 14: Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm