Program objective
The ENH program supports projects that will enhance the infrastructure of academic or research departments/units.

Eligible disciplines
(The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic training of the applicant)
- Agricultural Sciences
- Arts
- Earth/Environmental Sciences
- Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.)
- Health and Medical Services

Project period
1-2 years (preference is given to 1 year projects; start date is June 1, 2016)

Minimum & maximum funding request
$5,000 - $1 million

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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)

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. These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

Relevant deadlines
- October 12: Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
- 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 26: Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

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