



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.

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. 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 or call 225-342-4253
November 14 Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available on the Board of Regents website at <https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/ENH-DEPT-RFP-2018.pdf>.

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