



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: Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical) Chemistry Computer and Information Sciences Business Education Earth and Environmental Sciences Arts Mathematics Targeted Workforce	Project Period: Up to 5 years (start date June 1, 2019)
	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

What Can ENH Funds Support? Equipment Supplies Installation Personnel training Other expenses	What F&A Rate Should I Use? <i>Requested Funds*</i> No F&A allowed <i>Matching Funds*</i> 48% of MTDC for Research 49% for MTDC for Instruction 35% for MTDC for Public Service
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*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](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

Relevant Deadlines

<i>September 4</i>	Internal Notice of Intent Form emailed to osp@lsu.edu
<i>October 10</i>	Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
<i>October 15</i>	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
<i>October 24</i>	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available [here](#) from the Board of Regents website.

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