



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 B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical) Biological Sciences Health and Medical Sciences Physics Social Sciences Humanities Agricultural Sciences Astronomy Non-Disciplinary-Based Workforce	Project Period: Up to 5 years (start date June 1, 2022)
	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

Notes:

- 1) Each eligible department/academic unit is limited to one submission, though it may also participate with other units in up to one campus-wide proposal submitted under the Multidisciplinary category.
- 2) Departments with an active Comprehensive Enhancement award may not submit a Comprehensive Enhancement proposal until the active contract has terminated and a final report has been submitted and approved.

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.

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.

Relevant Deadlines

September 7	Internal Notice of Intent Form emailed to osp@lsu.edu
October 11	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, Enhancement Program Manager, via email to bryan.jones@laregents.edu or call 225-219-7169
October 25	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available from the Board of Regents website, <https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DENH-RFP-2022.pdf>.

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