Program Objective:
The ENH program supports projects that will enhance the infrastructure of academic or research departments/units and to promote economic development. Targeted ENH provides focused enhancement that addresses a critical departmental priority and reflects the institutional role, scope and mission through a concentrated but tangibly effective effort.

Eligible Disciplines:
- Engineering (Chemical, Civil, Electrical)
- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Business
- Education
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Targeted Workforce

Project Period:
1 year (start date June 1, 2021)

Maximum Funding Request:
Up to $200,000

Note: An academic unit is not limited in number of proposals it may submit, but must provide a rank-order list of all proposals submitted on its behalf.

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 for Research
  - 49% for MTDC for Instruction
  - 35% for MTDC for Public Service

*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

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