

# Board of Regents Support Fund

Comprehensive Departmental Enhancement Program (ENH)



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## Program Objectives:

- ✦ 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.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- ✦ Project period up to 5 years (start date June 1, 2021)
- ✦ Maximum total project funding request \$1 million. Total request for year 1 may not exceed \$300,000. Total request for subsequent years may not exceed \$200,000/yr.
- ✦ Eligible disciplines:
  - \* Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical)
  - \* Chemistry
  - \* Computer & Information Sciences
  - \* Business
  - \* Education
  - \* Earth & Environmental Science
  - \* Arts
  - \* Mathematics
  - \* Targeted Workforce

**NOTE:** Proposals will be submitted to a single competition and the majority of the enhancement provided must be to an institutional division associated with an eligible discipline in the appropriate year.

## WHAT WILL ENH FUNDS SUPPORT?

- ✦ Equipment
- ✦ Supplies
- ✦ Installation
- ✦ Personnel training
- ✦ Other expenses

**NOTE:** Except in compelling and unusual circumstances, support for faculty or staff salaries should not be requested.

## ORSP BUDGETARY GUIDELINES

PIs must use the EXCEL budget spreadsheets provided on [ORSP's website](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs, and the composite budget page.

## Relevant Deadlines

- ✦ September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Internal Notice of Intent due to ORSP by 5 p.m.
- ✦ September 11<sup>th</sup> – Deans announce selected proposals
- ✦ September 30<sup>th</sup> – PI docs to ORSP for 1<sup>st</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 6<sup>th</sup> – PI docs ORSP for 2<sup>nd</sup> review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 13<sup>th</sup> – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Budgets must be FINAL!
- ✦ October 15<sup>th</sup> - Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- ✦ October 26<sup>th</sup> - Proposals submitted by ORSP to BoR via LOGAN

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

If, after reviewing the full RFP and provided ORSP materials, you have remaining questions, please do not hesitate to contact [your assigned ORSP Staff Member](#) or the ORSP office at 482-5811.

