



Board of Regents Support Fund

• OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS •

Comprehensive Departmental Enhancement Program (ENH)

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, 2027).
- ✦ Maximum total project 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 per year.
- ✦ Eligible disciplines:
 - * Engineering B (Industrial Materials, Mechanical)
 - * Biological Sciences
 - * Health and Medical Sciences
 - * Physics
 - * Social Sciences
 - * Humanities
 - * Agricultural Sciences
 - * Astronomy
 - * Non-Disciplinary Workforce

NOTE: The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic background of the applicant.

ENH Funding Guidelines

- ✦ 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 the [ORSP BoRSF webpage](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate the correct fringe benefits, indirect costs, and the composite budget page.

Relevant Deadlines

- ✦ September 1st – Internal Notice of Intent due to ORSP in Moodle by 5 p.m.
- ✦ September 6th – Deans announce selected proposals
- ✦ September 21st – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ September 28th – PI docs to ORSP for 2nd review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 12th – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Full proposal must be FINAL!
- ✦ October 15th – Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- ✦ October 21st – Proposals submitted by ORSP to BoR via LOGAN

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

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact [your assigned ORSP Pre-Award Grant Specialist](#) or the ORSP office at 482-5811.