



Board of Regents Support Fund

• OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS •

Targeted 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.
- ✿ 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.

Eligibility:

- ✿ Project period up to 1 year (start date June 1, 2027, and end date June 30, 2028).
- ✿ Maximum total project funding request up to \$200,000.
- ✿ 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 21st – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✿ September 25th – Deans submit ranked proposals
- ✿ 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.