

Board of Regents Support Fund

Targeted 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.
- ✦ 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, 2021)
- ✦ Maximum total project funding request up to \$200,000.
- ✦ 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 2nd – Internal Notice of Intent due to ORSP by 5 p.m.
- ✦ September 11th – Deans announce ranked proposals
- ✦ September 30th – PI docs to ORSP for 1st review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 6th – PI docs ORSP for 2nd review by 9 a.m.
- ✦ October 13th – PI docs to ORSP for routing by 9 a.m. Budgets must be FINAL!
- ✦ October 15th - Last day to ask questions about the RFP to BoR, see RFP
- ✦ October 26th - 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.