2021-2022
Board of Regents
Departmental Enhancement
(DE)
DE: Overview

The objectives of Departmental Enhancement programs are to enhance the infrastructure of academic, research, or agricultural departments/units and to promote economic development.

Eligible Disciplines for 2021-2022:
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical)
- Biological Sciences
- Health & Medical Sciences
- Physics
- Agricultural Sciences
- Astronomy
- Workforce
Didn’t see your discipline listed?

Partner with a colleague!

Multidisciplinary proposals are allowed, but the project must be rooted in *at least one* discipline eligible in the funding cycle.
DE: Funding Types

Comprehensive
► Addresses multiple department priorities or holistic department approaches; supports institutional role, scope, and mission
► One submission per academic unit that does not have an active Comprehensive fun
► Up to $1 million for up to 5 years

Targeted
► Focused enhancement that addresses a critical department priority
► Academic unit has no limit, but if there is more than one proposal per unit, proposals must be ranked by leadership
► Up to $200,000 for 1 year
DE: Budgets

**Comprehensive**
Up to $1 million for up to 5 years
► Not to exceed $300,000 in the first year or $200,000 in subsequent years

**Targeted**
Up to $200,000 for 1 year

**Salary**
Generally not allowed for faculty or staff; if warranted, 25% of academic year and 2 months summer support

**Disallowed Budgetary Items**
► Ongoing operational costs of existing programs or projects
► Maintenance or repair of equipment, even if purchased through a previous Support Fund grant
► Routine renovation or upgrading of facilities

**GA Tuition**
► Students may be supported BUT
► Support fund may not be requested to pay tuition or payroll benefits for students
DE: Timeline and Resources

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Resources:

- Request for Proposal
- DE Overview and Checklist
- Samples of Previously Funded DE Proposals
All proposal narratives must be submitted to Turn It In.

UNO is required to run plagiarism checks on all proposal narratives.

An Office of Research staff member will review the results in Turn It In.

Turn It In is accessed through Moodle.
Additional Resources

- Contact your pre-award team!
- Request samples of funded proposals

Other Sites
- UNO Information on Board of Regents Support Fund
- UNO Budget Development
- UNO Proposal Development
- UNO Grant Writing Services
- Board of Regents Consultant Reports
- Examples of Past Funded Proposals
Pre-Award Team

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Thanks for watching!

Thank You
Very Much