

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
School of Medicine – Research Enhancement Program  
LABORATORY SUPPORT SUPPLEMENTS FOR COMPETITIVE RESEARCH  
PROPOSALS**

The goal of this aspect of the Research Enhancement Program is to provide direct laboratory supplements for any investigator who receives a research grant from NIH, NSF, DOD, or other Federal funding source. Once the investigator receives notice that their grant is funded, they will be eligible for a \$20,000 laboratory support. *On receipt of a qualifying grant, all the investigator will need to do is to submit the official award notice to the Associate Dean for Research to determine eligibility.* Laboratory Support Supplements are intended for major research grants (greater than \$500,000 of direct costs over the life of a grant that generates an F&A of 40% or more) – noncompeting renewals, predoctoral and postdoctoral awards, small research grants such as R03, R21, and grant supplements are not eligible. Career Development (K) Awards will also be eligible as long as they meet the direct cost criterion described above. Requests for laboratory supplements should be directed to Wayne L. Backes ([wbacke@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:wbacke@lsuhsc.edu)).