

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
School of Medicine Research Enhancement Fund
LABORATORY SUPPORT SUPPLEMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL GRANT
PROPOSALS**

The goal of this aspect of the REF 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 Supplement. *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 the grant that generate full F&A) – noncompeting renewals, predoctoral and postdoctoral awards, small research grants such as R03, R21, and grant supplements are not eligible. Requests for laboratory supplements should be directed to Wayne L. Backes (wbacke@lsuhsc.edu).