



*Interested in understanding student learning better?
Have ideas for improving students' learning?
Interested in undergraduate students' ability to conduct research?*

Announcing: 5th Annual Grants for Student Learning Assessment Proposal Deadline: March 16, 2012 (For Grant Term Summer 2012 - Spring 2013)

We invite members of the University faculty to apply for funding (up to \$2000) for projects that:

- assess undergraduate or graduate students' knowledge, skills or attitudes,
- assess undergraduate students' ability to conduct or report on research, or
- assess improvements to curricula and/or pedagogy.

Please follow instructions for submission found at the UVa Collab site "Learning Assessment" (<https://collab.itc.virginia.edu/portal>) or via the IAS website (<http://www.web.virginia.edu/iaas/assess/assessment.shtm>) - see "What's New".

Grant recipients will be asked to report on their assessment activities, results and impact on program decision-making and student learning. Grantees may be invited to participate in poster sessions, case studies, or panels open to the University community, and recipients should expect that their experience will serve as examples or models for other programs undertaking assessments.

Past grants have supported:

Development of Rubrics, Metrics and Assessment Methods, and

Assessments of:

**Undergraduate Research
Interdisciplinary Analysis
Clinical Performance**

**Writing
Teaching
Teamwork**

**Senior Seminar curricula
Language Proficiency
Service Learning**

Grant announcements will be made by May 1, 2012

The Learning Assessment Grants Program is a collaboration of the Office of Institutional Assessment and Studies and the Teaching Resource Center. The grants program provides small grants - "seed money" - to encourage student learning assessment at UVa. Grants are awarded with the hope and intent that results of assessments will be used to improve curricula and/or pedagogy, and thus student learning.

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