SUMMER FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
RFP for Initiatives Targeting the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
Using Evidence-Based Program-Level Assessment

**Purpose:** Funding is provided to facilitate engagement of URI faculty in the development and execution of research focused on either undergraduate or graduate program-level student learning using outcomes assessment strategies. Projects should frame and systematically investigate questions related to student learning with the goals of improving student learning and contributing to scholarly literature, and may focus on a critical facet of student learning for a program or on comprehensive program assessment. Work already underway will also be considered.

**Funding:** SLOAA anticipates funding **up to 8 proposals of $1,500 each**. Award monies may be used to provide summer support for faculty or for securing graduate student hourly support.

**Requirements:** Recipients of the award are asked to notify SLOAA upon successful publication of any research product. Recipients also agree to participate in the Annual Showcase of Teaching and Learning to highlight their scholarship (March/April 2020). Project reports will be due May 2020. Completed projects may fulfill the biennial program assessment reporting expectation.

**Submission Instructions:** Submissions should include: 1) a **cover sheet** (attached) that identifies at least two core faculty involved with the project, 2) a **1-2 page project description** detailing the objective(s) of the research including learning outcome(s) identified, assessment strategy, research design, sample and methodology, identification of publication outlets, a brief discussion about the execution of the project, budget justification and planned timeline.

**Selection Process:** SLOAA and the Learning Outcomes Oversight Committee will select finalists. Selection criteria will include feasibility of the proposed project, well considered research design and execution, and the potential for the research to make a contribution to the scholarship of teaching and learning using assessment.

**Deadline:** Proposals must be **emailed to assess@etal.uri.edu** by **Friday, May 3, 2019**. Awards will be announced **Friday, May 10, 2019**.


**Questions:** Please direct questions about this funding opportunity to Elaine Finan, [efinan@uri.edu](mailto:efinan@uri.edu)
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PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
New Due Date: May 3, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Faculty 1: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Faculty 2: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Additional Faculty (as appropriate): ___________________________
Program: ___________________________
Department: ___________________________
College: ___________________________

PROJECT INFORMATION

Proposal Title: ___________________________
Dept. Chairperson’s/Dean’s signature: ___________________________
Date: ___ / ___ / ___
Dean’s signature: ___________________________
Date: ___ / ___ / ___

*Attach proposal to cover sheet.

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