

OFFICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

MARCH 2023

**2023 SUMMER FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**

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

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

**Funding:** The Office of Assessment anticipates funding **up to $1,500 per proposal**. Award money is typically used to provide summer support for faculty or securing graduate student hourly support. (See RFP: Purpose of funds.)

**Requirements:** Recipients of the award (a) agree to participate in the ATL Annual Showcase of Teaching and Learning to highlight their scholarship, March/April 2024, (b) submit a project report, May 2024, and (c) notify the Assessment Office upon the successful publication. Completed projects may fulfill the biennial program assessment reporting expectation.

**Submission Instructions:**

Please include:

1) a cover sheet that identifies at least two core faculty involved with the project

2) a 1-2 page project description

Proposals must be emailed to assess@uri.edu

**Selection Process:** The Assessment Office and a subcommittee of external faculty reviewers will select finalists. Selection criteria will include the feasibility of the proposed project, well-considered research design and execution, and the potential for the research to contribute to the scholarship of teaching and learning using assessment.

Funded 2022 SoTL projects included:

* Hanan Mogawer, Shahla Yekta, & George Dombi: *The Effect of Guided Problem-Solving Sessions on Performance of Underrepresented Students in an Introductory Chemistry Assessment*
* Judy Van Wyk, Penny Carroll: *What’s the Research Say? Exploring the learning outcomes in Sociology*
* Jeffrey Bratberg: *Teaching Advocacy through Action: The Testimony Writing Project*
* Stephanie West-Puckett, Genoa Shepley: *Composing Justice: A Mixed Methods Assessment of Historically Marginalized Student Experiences in First-Year Writing at the University of Rhode Island*

**Resources for Successful SoTL Projects**: [https://web.uri.edu/atl/sotl/ - Resources](https://web.uri.edu/atl/sotl/#Resources)

**Questions**: Contact the Assessment Office at assess@uri.edu

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 **Decisions expected by May 19**

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# PROPOSAL COVER SHEET\*

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**APPLICANT(S)**

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| Faculty/Program:            | Email:            |
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| Additional Faculty/Program (as appropriate):             | Email:            |

**PROJECT**

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| **Proposal Title:**  |
| **Dept. Chairperson’s/Dean’s signature:**  | **Date:**  |
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| **RFP Submission Date** |  |

***\*Attach cover sheet to project proposal and submit to:*** ***assess@uri.edu***

**REQUEST FOR FUNDS**

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| **Purpose of Requested Funds*****Note:*** *State funds (fund 100) must be used within the fiscal year parameters.* | **Project Type: (please select one)**[ ]  Program-level Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project[ ]  Course-level Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project**Purpose of Funds: (please select all that apply)**[ ]  Faculty summer re-contracting [ ]  Attend/present scholarly project at a conference                                  [ ]  Software to support project [ ]  Graduate student hourly support for the project[ ]  Other:   |
| **Funding Requested:**  | [ ]  $250        [ ]  $500          [ ]  $750         [ ]  $1,000          [ ]  $1,500          [ ]  Other (Please explain):            |
| **Matching Funds** | Will these funds be matched by the department, college, external funding?                 [ ]  Yes          [ ]  No |

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (1-2 pages)**

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| **Project Overview: background, research goals and outcomes** |

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| **Research Design and Assessment Strategy** |

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| **Description of Intended Use of Funds (budget distribution)** |

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| **Dissemination Plan (intended publication outlets)** |

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| **Project Timeline** |