

VA Engage Journal Call for Papers, Volume 7

Civic engagement is an avenue for finding solutions to the many social, economic, and environmental issues facing our society today. However, the true potential of the knowledge gained through active engagement is realized when we share our learning.

The [VA Engage Journal](#) is now accepting submissions for its 7th volume.

Expected publication: Spring 2019.

Submission Window: May 1, 2018 to August 6, 2018.

Submissions should fit in one of the following [categories for submission](#) and meet the [criteria for the Journal](#):

- **Research studies** that report community-engaged and/or community relevant findings.
(Ex. “Justice, Democratic Inclusion, and Empowered Governance in Richmond’s Development Policy”; “Community-Campus Partnership Effectiveness for Nursing Faculty Curricula in Rural Virginia”; “[Developing Information and Communication Technologies for Education in Haiti](#)”)
- **Critical reflections on engagement** that prompt new conversations about the practices of engagement through the application of scholarly perspectives to specific programs or personal experiences.
(Ex. “[Invisible: My Experiences with the Undocumented and Abused](#)”; “Meaningful International Service Learning Experiences: Looking at the Reciprocal Nature of Reflection and Group Connection”)
- **Reviews of current literature and engagement practice** that assess literature or bodies of practice relevant to civic engagement
(Ex. “[Beyond the Big House: Making the Transition to Life After Prison](#)”; “Right to Play and Right to Health: The Role of Sub-Saharan Sport for Development Programs in the HIV/AIDS Pandemic”)
- **Profiles of Practice** in the form of brief narratives that describe specific community-engaged experiences, practices, or programs in order to illuminate and advocate for best practices in specific areas of community engagement.
(Ex. “[Transitioning to the Role of a Professional Physical Therapist Through Community Engagement](#)”)

In addition to textual submissions, we encourage **multi-media and artistic products** that reflect on engagement; examples might include photos, video, digital stories, etc.

The *VA Engage Journal* promotes engaged scholarship by undergraduate, professional, and graduate students. The mission of the VA Engage Journal is to build our collective practical and intellectual capacities for meaningful community engagement by providing a forum in which students enrolled in colleges and universities across Virginia can share and reflect critically on

their own community-engaged experiences, and can disseminate knowledge emerging from their engaged practice and research.

Any undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in 2017-18 on a full- or part-time basis at a two- or four-year college or university in Virginia is eligible to submit an article for Volume 7. Submissions with multiple student authors are welcome.

All submissions receive careful review and guidance from engaged faculty and staff across the Commonwealth.

Please contact Dr. Sylvia Gale (sgale@richmond.edu), host editor of the *VA Engage Journal*, or any [member of the editorial board](#), with questions about submissions.