

VA Engage Journal Call for Papers, Volume 6

The [VA Engage Journal](#) is now accepting submissions for its 6th volume, to be published in Winter 2018. **Submission deadline: July 19, 2017.**

Submissions should fit in one of the Journal's [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")
- **Critical reflections on engagement**, prompting new and challenging conversations about the practices of engagement through analysis of specific programs or personal experiences in light of scholarly perspectives. (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**, assessing 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")

In addition to textual submissions, multi-media and artistic products that emerge from or reflect on engagement are encouraged; this might include photos, video, digital stories, etc.

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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 full- or part-time at a two- or four-year college or university in Virginia is eligible to submit an article. Submissions with multiple authors are welcome. The *VA Engage Journal* is published once annually, and 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.