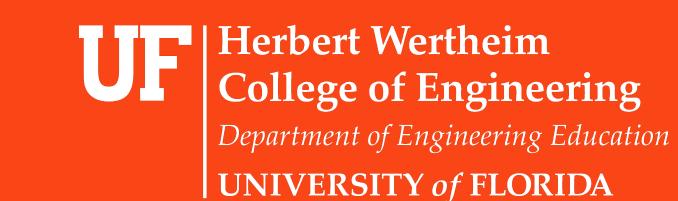
Strategies to Fund Community Service Capstone Projects



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Research Motivation

Service-learning projects provide learning opportunities with societal impact.

Many capstone programs have successfully featured service-learning.

But many face the challenge of funding for development, deployment and long-term preservation.

Scan this code to advance Capstone Service Learning



Funding Opportunities

Funding Source	Туре	Recurring	Non-recurring	Description
Institutional Support - Administration	Internal	X	X	The university provides the program with funds, either recurring or non-recurring
Institutional Support - seed funds, awards, grants	Internal		X	Leverage internal funding opportunities on a per project basis or to seed an external source
External Grants	External		X	Research that supports service learning
				Private or community that support NPOs
Corporate Sponsorship	External	X	X	Sponsorship options include:
 Current sponsor 				• Money
 Project donor 				 Facilitating a liaison
				 Providing equipment or materials
Leveraging NPOs	External		X	Leverage the NPO donors for project funding
Fund Raising (donations)	External	X	X	Short term (focus on a specific project)
				Long term (set up a fund for the program)
Selective Projects	Internal		X	Leverage projects that require nominal funding
Residual funds	Internal	X		Leverage program funds for a minimum residual each year to cover for the service project

Why Service-Learning?

"When the complementary pedagogies project-based and service-learning merge, there is potential for student development on cognitive, social, and moral levels; three developmental processes that are tightly entwined, inseparable, and often trigger each other or occur simultaneously." [Bielefeldt, A., et.al., IJEE, 2010]

Future Work

Develop a guide of proven funding strategies for service-learning projects.

Share this guide and help promote service-learning within the Capstone Community