

V-RISE

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INPUT FORM

Please provide your name and UVa e-mail id (if you have one).

First name:

Last name:

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Initial targeted areas & suggested new areas for small group formation:

During the launch meeting of V-RISE in May 2009, we used large posters of the Strategic Research Areas provided by each school's Dean's office and asked everyone to mark with dots the areas they felt had potential for high priority to distinguish UVa, or that could be better linked collaboratively to produce disproportionate impact and performance for UVa. From this we formed 7 targeted areas and 6 general emphases areas. Raw data for "dot scores" and the method of cluster analysis can be viewed [here](#). For each area below, please check one of the 3 boxes to tell us if you believe the area has impact on your unit today, if you expect it to have impact on your unit in the future, or if you expect it to have limited impact on your unit. This exercise will help us determine how and if to form small working groups around these identified areas.

We are also looking for your brief text input to help with cross-cutting discussions--for example, if you are in "neuroscience", but can see applications of "nanotechnology" to brain imaging, you might state, "I'm in neuroscience and believe that biomedical research should be a key UVa focus, and I also perceive that emerging discoveries in nanotechnology will be important to enable new *in vivo* imaging methods in human brain imaging." This is helpful.

Clearly -- this is just the starting point. If you can think of NEW ideas for key "supergroups" or themes for working group formation, please list those in the open space provided below.

	has impact on my unit today	may have impact on my unit in future	has limited impact on my unit
TARGETED AREAS OR "SUPERGROUPS"			
Public health and biomedical research (cancer, cardiovascular neuroscience, infectious diseases, aging, mental health):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sustainability and environment (sustainable design & networks, natural ecosystems):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Innovation & entrepreneurship:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bioengineering:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nanotechnology:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cybersecurity & information assurance:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GENERAL EMPHASES			
Graduate research and fellowships:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Research infrastructure (buildings, instruments, support):

Education:

Critical thinking/complex reasoning/leadership/decision-making:

Global economy, research, education, collaboration:

Policy, law, ethics and social welfare:

Provide any additional input on these topics below.

SUGGEST NEW TARGET AREAS

Suggest new areas or working groups below.

Current programs:

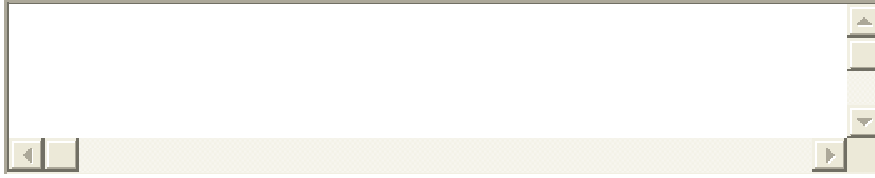
Please tell us your personal vision on "current programs" at UVa:

1. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your unit as it is currently designed?

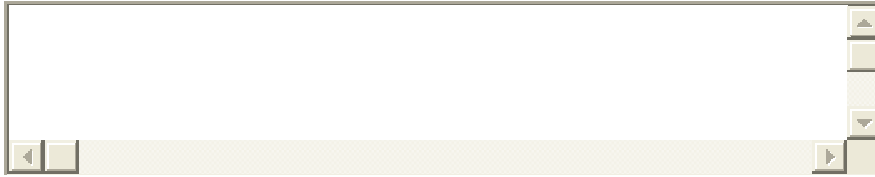
2. How would increased inter-unit interaction and collaboration better distinguish the University institutionally?

3. How has your unit changed since inception, or in recent years?

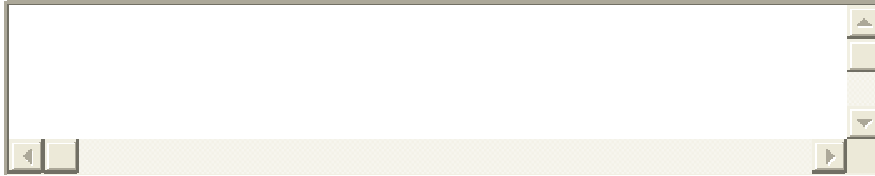
4. Please name and describe programs, activities or attitudes by other organizations which have influenced your thinking about the future of your unit and which could serve as models for the University.

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5. How can we create some "space for experimenting"?

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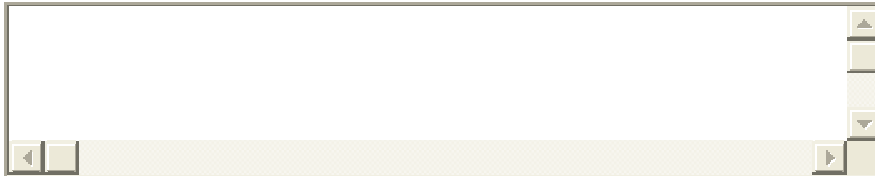
6. What are the things most valued about the nature of your work and our organization (UVa)?

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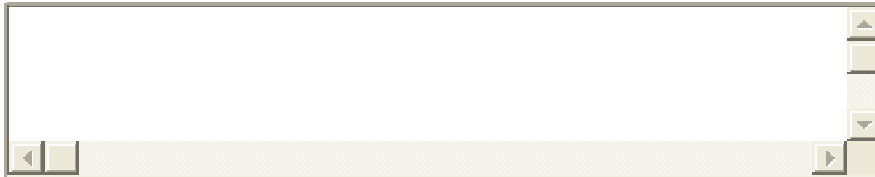
Future program directions:

Please tell us your personal vision on "future program directions" at UVa:

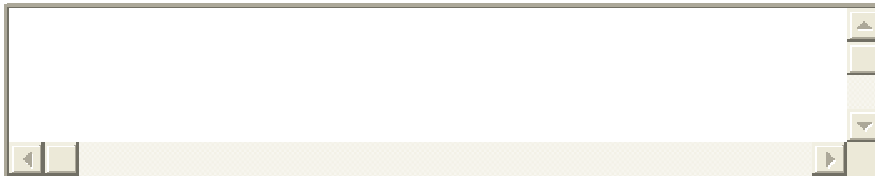
1. In order of priority, what new initiatives(s) would you like the University to undertake in your unit and/or across units in the future? What are the arguments in support of these new initiatives, e.g., benefits to the University, etc.?

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2. Describe and estimate what new or expanded sources of revenue could be identified to support these initiatives.

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3. What are the significant trends which you feel will influence the future direction of your unit (both negatively and positively) and which should be considered by the University as it plans for the future?

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4. Consider graduate versus undergraduate programs -- how should we weight our discussions on them? How ought they be linked?

5. How ought the sciences and engineering discussions relate to directions in the humanities and social sciences and arts?

6. Consider the "full circle" of core science to applications/social impact and back again. How ought UVa best organize for, and invest in, this full circle?

Review & submit:

Please review your entries above and be sure to **print out a copy of this form** for your records. Once you are satisfied, click "submit" below to record your input.

If you need any additional information or assistance, contact Cheryl Wagner at cheryl-vpr@virginia.edu.