

BRIDGING EXPERTISE

4-VA at UVA Accelerates Networked Discovery

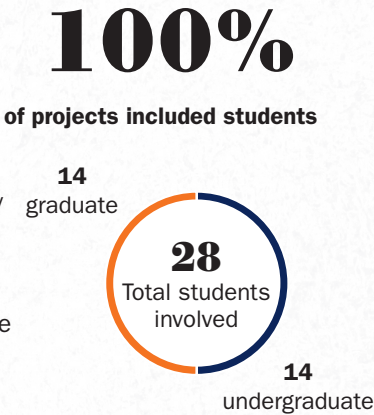
Innovation thrives on collaboration. Through the **Collaborative Research Grants (CRG) Initiative**, 4-VA at UVA continues to ignite cross-institutional teamwork. By funding both UVA-led primary projects and critical partnerships across the network, the CRG initiative bridges disciplines to solve complex problems. The 2025 funding cycle supported 10 primary awards spanning engineering, data science, public health, and education while delivering crucial complementary funding to UVA faculty collaborating with 4-VA partners. Together, faculty across the Commonwealth are redefining the boundaries of research.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Cultivating Resilient Scholars

Education involves more than just classroom knowledge. Through support from 4-VA at UVA, students aren't just learning, they are doing. By being directly involved in hands-on, cross-disciplinary projects, next-generation scholars build technical skills while navigating the authentic landscape of research. From managing unexpected setbacks to making the high-stakes strategic decisions that guide a project's future, these students gain the real-world resilience needed to lead tomorrow's discoveries.



Number of Projects Leveraging Each Trainee Role:



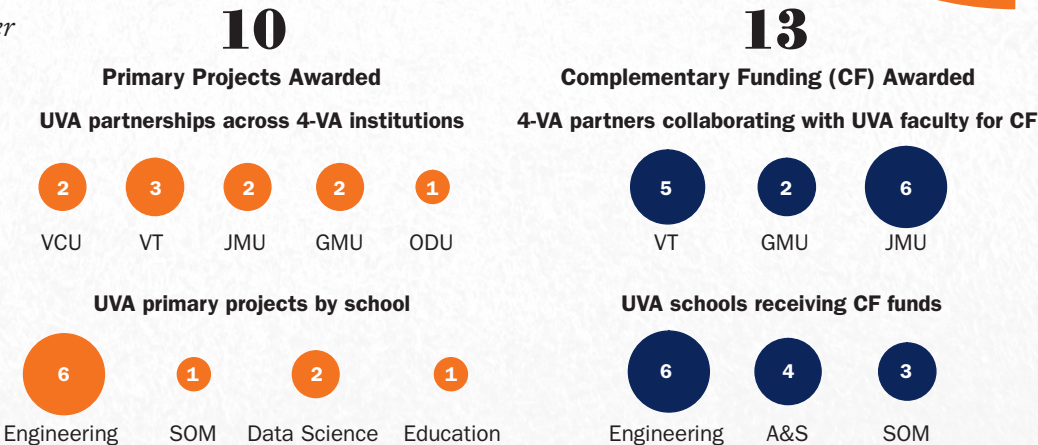
Number of Projects Producing Each Student Outcome:



THE POWER OF SYNERGY

Solving Bigger Problems, Together

The biggest advances happen at the intersection of disciplines. 4-VA at UVA helps faculty break out of academic silos by building collaborations across disciplines and pairing complementary expertise. 4-VA enables researchers to unlock collective strengths, share cutting-edge infrastructure, and achieve high-impact results that no single department or university could achieve alone.



MOMENTUM AND IMPACT

2025 Primary Funding Awardees are Already Delivering

Just one year in, the faculty are already turning early findings into tangible results. Teams are actively publishing their findings, launching external funding bids, and even advancing a patent filing. This immediate momentum is just the launchpad. The long-term impact of these projects will only continue to scale.

