**Online Innovation Seed Grants**

* On October 28, 2022, a call for proposals was emailed to JMU faculty.
* Funding was from the Office of Online Strategy and the [Online Virginia Network](https://onlinevirginia.net/), which is comprised of Old Dominion, George Mason, JMU, and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS).
* The goal was for projects to help Virginia’s efforts to increase online student success, degree completion, and to enhance access.
* 12 proposals were funded - over $200,000 total.
* Departments/units represented include JMU Libraries, CFI, Biology, College of Education, SCOM, Computer Science, IIHHS, CSD, Honors, Physics, School of Art, Design, and Art History, as well as SPCE.
* Projects focused on online course enhancement, such as offering online sections of an in-person course, online course redesign, online graduate certificate program development, online learning modules for interprofessional and interdisciplinary education, hybrid classroom remodeling, and an online clinical learning experience for speech language pathology students.

**2+2 Online Pathway**

* Weblink for more info on 2+2: <https://www.schev.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid/federal-state-financial-aid/two-year-college-transfer-grant>
* Program would allow a student to earn an associate’s degree online from any Virginia community college, and then complete their latter two years online at JMU (see [Transfer Virginia](https://www.transfervirginia.org/content/transfer-stepsexplore-your-optionstransfer-opportunities)).
* Academic units already consulted or scheduled include health sciences, communication studies, psychology, College of Business (CIS), environmental data science, and sociology.