

## Info Sheet for UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

RIT's Inclusive Excellence program will be offering a limited number of UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS for RIT students from the:

- School of Chemistry and Materials Science
- Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences
- School of Physics and Astronomy
- Integrated Sciences Academy, Science Exploration program

If you are selected for a fellowship, you will be paired with a faculty research mentor and will be expected to work full-time in your mentor's research group (~40 hours/week) over the summer, from *approximately* May 28<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. You will receive a stipend of \$4500 and will be eligible to receive additional funds for research supplies and travel to a conference.

Eligible Students must be in their first year at RIT, majoring in one of the above Schools/Programs, and from at least one of the following underrepresented groups:

- Transfer students
- AALANA students (African American, Latino/a American, or Native American)
- Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing students
- 1<sup>st</sup> Generation College students
- Women in Physics
- Physically Disabled students

### Timeline

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Apply on-line at** [InclusiveExcellence.rit.edu](http://InclusiveExcellence.rit.edu).

**March 2018:** Selected students will be matched with a faculty research mentor; students will start meeting with their mentors during this spring semester

**Summer 2018:** 10-week paid research experience; students will also participate in team-building and professional development activities/workshops throughout the summer

**End of the Summer:** Students will present at the RIT Undergraduate Research Symposium

**Fall 2018:** Students will be invited back to help recruit the next cohort of RIT Inclusive Excellence Fellows

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