

## RIT Science, Technology, and Society Department Aberg Family Fellowship Application Form

To apply for an Aberg Fellowship, include all the following information in a document (Word or PDF) and email it to the STS Department chair, and ask your proposed faculty mentor to send a brief letter of support to the Chair. The application materials are due by October 1 for the fall semester, or March 1 for the spring semester.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year and major: \_\_\_\_\_

STS courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of professor who has agreed to serve as your mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I:** Brief description (approximately one page) of your proposed project, developed in partnership with the faculty mentor, that addresses each of the following:

- 1) **Topic:** Briefly describe the problem you wish to explore, or the question you seek to answer. If you cite scholarly literature (which is recommended), you may attach an additional (one-page) bibliography.
- 2) **Objectives:** Describe the anticipated outcomes of your project. This should address both the product/deliverable of the project (an article, presentation, experience, event, etc.), as well as the ways in which working with your faculty mentor will deepen your engagement with Science and Technology Studies.
- 3) **Procedures:** Describe what you will do to complete the project. Describe your methods so it is clear how you will be able to answer the problem described in #1. Include a brief timeline with estimated date of completion. If you plan to work with "human subjects" (such as participant observation, interviews, surveys, etc.), you must include a concise plan for doing so which is reflected in your timeline. Questions to consider include the likely methods to be used, potential questions addressed to human subjects, and a plan for completing, with the faculty mentor, required trainings and submitting the project to RIT's Human Subjects Research Office.

**Part II:** Proposed, detailed budget for you *and* for your faculty mentor; examples of funding requests include project supplies and travel support (transportation/accommodations/meals/conference fees, etc.), and may not exceed \$5,000.