



RIT Foundation Relations

Project Initiation Form

1. Principal investigator and team members (please provide your email address(s) and phone number(s):
2. Name of your project:
3. Executive Summary:
4. What makes your project unique:
5. Why are you, or your team, the best option to lead this effort, and why is RIT the best place to do this work?
6. Describe the possible national/international impact of your project (i.e. what population are you serving or what problem are you trying to solve?)
7. What key words best describe your project (ex. STEM education, health care, diversity, basic science, underserved populations, developing nations):
8. If applicable, describe the science associated with the research supported by the proposed project, the level of the innovation of the science, and the importance of the science:
9. Total estimated project cost, timeline (duration of project?), and how much funding you are seeking from a foundation:
10. Attach any supporting documentation, supplemental information and/or prior articles/papers/proposals submitted (whether or not funded).

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