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Instructions for Completing the RIT/NTID International Declaration of Financial Support Form

The full cost of full-time, in-person study at RIT/NTID for the 2026-2027 academic year is approximately $70,000 USD for undergraduate study and approximately $78,000 USD for graduate study. This reflects the total considering all possible expenses (i.e., tuition, room/board, student fees, books/supplies, health insurance, orientation) including variable expenses and will be adjusted accordingly when the actual cost of attendance is calculated following review of financial/supporting documents. Additional costs (i.e., transportation, SEVIS fee, personal belongings) are not reflected in the cost of attendance. See **www.rit.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees** for the 2026-2027 cost of attendance. The 2027-2028 cost will be posted around mid-March 2026.

Scholarships, based on financial need, for international students are available on a limited basis thus lowering the cost of attendance. The Declaration of Financial Support Form and supporting documents must be provided before RIT may confirm the actual cost of attendance and determine eligibility for the limited number of available scholarships. Applicants who are clearly unable to cover the cost of attendance with or without scholarships may be withdrawn if it is determined RIT cannot meet your assumed need.

Financial documents cannot be older than six months to the date of the completed RIT application. Financial documents must be in English and from a time deposit account (checking or savings account). Term/Fixed deposits are allowed if the documents indicate a current maturity date and/or an original bank statement confirming the funds are accessible any time.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES**	Assured Support First Year USD
PERSONAL SAVINGS: Please submit an original bank letter from each sponsor verifying amount that is available. (If you are sponsoring yourself, this figure must match or exceed RIT's estimated expenses.)	
PARENTS/RELATIVES/PERSONAL SPONSORS: Please submit the following: a. An original bank statement from each sponsor verifying the amount that is available. Support should be available in a time deposit account (i.e., checking or savings account). b. An original letter from each sponsor certifying that he/she will finance your education. The letter must indicate the actual amount of support in U.S. dollars. Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____	
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYER, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY: Please submit an original letter indicating amount for tuition, fees, living expenses, and length of time covered by the award. Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____	

We need the amount to match what you list as the available amount of support. Write "zero" if you do not have an account.

We need the listed amount(s) to match what your family lists as the available amount of support.

We need to receive a letter and bank documents from your sponsor(s) confirming support and the amount should match what is written on this form.

We need a financial support guarantee letter or chronological evidence of efforts to secure funding from your home country (i.e., ministry of education). The letter should state the outcome of such requests-- amount of support or regrets.

We certify that the total amount available for my first year of study at RIT is USD$_____.
We declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. The college has our permission to verify our information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

The total amount must match the sponsorship amount(s) listed in the above column for Year 1.

U.S. government regulations require all non-U.S. citizens to demonstrate sufficient financial resources to meet the cost of attendance for at least nine months of full-time study before RIT may issue the I-20 (or DS-2019)

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RIT will issue the I-20 and DS-2019 forms required to apply for a student VISA when you demonstrate sufficient funds to cover your cost of attendance. Please complete this form and provide supporting documents to report available funds, regardless of the amount, and submit to RIT/NTID Admissions. Financial documents cannot be older than six months to the date of the completed RIT application.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____/ _____/ _____/
Family Given Middle Month Day Year

Visa Requested: F-1 (I-20) Other _____

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Bank documents need to reflect available funds from within the past six months at time of application completion.

**Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. However, each source of funding must provide the appropriate financial documents.

I certify that the total amount (excluding travel funds) available for my first year of study at RIT is US$ _____.
I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____