## The RIICE Project Application

The RIICE project provides up to fifteen \$ 10,000 stipends per year to students committing to complete field internships in a primary care/community health team setting, and work for two years upon graduation in a medically underserved area (MUCs). Preference will be given to students who are bilingual, bicultural and/or from underrepresented groups, including low-income and racial/ethnic minority groups. RIICE project applicants must:

- 1. Be accepted into the RIC School of Social Work MSW program
- 2. Submit a RIICE application form.
- 3. Attach a current resume that includes field internships
- 4. Submit a letter of interest (2 pages maximum, double-spaced) that addresses any experiences or activities that have prepared you for
  - (a) work with children, adolescents and adults in a primary care setting,
  - (b) your learning objectives in bout working with interprofessional teams serving this population,
  - (c) What do you might contribute to this population?
- 5. Submit one letter of recommendation that addresses the following questions:
  - (a) In what capacity do you know this student?
  - (b) What is your assessment of the applicant's knowledge and understanding of working with children, adolescents, and adults in a primary care setting?
  - (c) What is your assessment of applicant's ability to work and communicate constructively with others from diverse backgrounds?
  - (d) How do you think this applicant will contribute to serve this population (evidence of interest, motivation, and commitment)
- 6. Applicants may be called for an interview with the RIICE project selection committee.

If you are interested in more information about this project and applying for the RIICE project, please contact Dr. Jay Nimmagadda (jnimmagadda@ric.edu) or

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Name:
Current Mailing address:
Email address:
Telephone numbers:
Racial or Ethnic Identification:
Please attach current resume, narrative, and reference letter and send the packet to Dr. Jay Nimmagadda, RIICE Project, School of Social Work, Rhode Island College, 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908.

DEADLINE: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4:00 pm.