



Deposit and Access Agreement Form

Student name: _____

Title of work: _____

This form must be completed, signed and submitted to DigitalCommons@RIC with the student's thesis or honors project. The form has three parts:

I. Level of Access: The student must select the appropriate level of access for their work in DigitalCommons@RIC. They have the option to restrict access to RIC campus and the RIC community.

II. Embargo: In consultation with their advisor, the student may assign a period of embargo that prevents all online access to the work for a certain period of time; this is common if, for example, they are planning to publish the findings elsewhere.

III. Affirmation: This section addresses the legal aspects of publishing the work in DigitalCommons@RIC and requires the student's signature.

I: LEVEL OF ACCESS

Please select one of the following options:

___ Open Access: I (student/author) grant permission to Rhode Island College to make this work available to the general public for scholarly and research use through DigitalCommons@RIC, under a [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International license \(CC BY-NC-ND 4.0\)](#).

___ Restricted Access: I (student/author) grant permission to Rhode Island College to make this work available through DigitalCommons@RIC only to the Rhode Island College campus and community.

II: EMBARGO

Works under embargo will not be available to anyone until after the embargo period, but the abstract and metadata record will still be visible to all users. Please select one of the following options:

No embargo

Embargo required for the following time period after date of submission (select one):

6 months

1 year

2 years

3 years

The embargo must be approved by the student's advisor. If an embargo period has been selected, the advisor must sign below:

Signed: _____, advisor Date: _____

Advisor signature is not required if "No embargo" is selected.

III: AFFIRMATION

As the author with the authority to grant such permission, I hereby grant to Rhode Island College and its agents the non-exclusive license to archive and make accessible this work in whole or in part in any format now or hereafter known. I retain all other ownership rights to the copyright of this work. I also retain the right to use in future works all or part of this work.

I further certify that this work does not infringe upon anyone's copyright, violate proprietary rights, illegally invade the privacy of any third party, or contain libelous material. I have obtained and attached to this form a written permission statement from the owner(s) of each third party copyrighted material included in my work and from any third party whose privacy rights should be considered, allowing distribution as herein specified.

Upon request, as holder of this work's copyright, I may waive these conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____