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Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest

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Welcome to the Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest!

This weekly digest serves as official communication from the Office of Graduate Student Life and keeps you up-to-date on events, opportunities, campus resources and support services for graduate students at Rutgers-New Brunswick! Share with your friends and tell them to [SUBSCRIBE!](#) You can contact the Office of Graduate Student Life by emailing gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., behind Panera Bread).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Black History Month!

2026 marks a historic centennial – 100 years of nationally commemorating Black history! The Paul Robeson Cultural Center (PRCC) has created the [2026 Black History Month Calendar](#) featuring events hosted by the PRCC, Black Student Organizations, and their esteemed campus partners.

Registration Still Open for FirstGen Forward Symposium on February 20 [Register before February 16!](#)

Join the Boston University Newbury Center, Duke University First-Generation Graduate Student Network, and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Carolina Graduate F1RSTS, along with our Cooperating Sponsor, FirstGen Forward, for our 9th annual symposium for graduate and professional students on February 20, 2026 via Zoom. This national symposium is open to any student who identifies as a current first-generation graduate or professional student and is studying any discipline. We define a first-generation graduate/professional student as someone whose parents, guardians, or caregivers have not completed an advanced degree, e.g. master's, doctoral, or professional degree (like a JD or MD). Please [visit the FirstGen website](#) for more information!

Shuttle Bus to Knightsbridge Road Begins Month-Long Pilot

Rutgers Department of Transportation Services launched a shuttle service between The Yard on College Avenue and Rutgers Central Administration offices located at 33 Knightsbridge Road in Piscataway. The Knightsbridge Shuttle began a month-long pilot on February 2. It runs every 35 minutes, from 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday, round trip between The Yard and 33 Knightsbridge Road. For the schedule and hours of operation, please visit the [website](#).

Regalia information for Upcoming School of Graduate Studies Convocation

Regalia for the Spring 2026 School of Graduate Studies Convocation ceremonies is now available for [online purchase](#)! The Early Bird Discount ends (Last Day to Ship-to-Store) on February 28, 2026. All students who plan to participate in the SGS Convocation ceremony must wear academic regalia, consisting of a cap, gown, and hood. Email convocation@grad.rutgers.edu with questions. [SGS Doctoral Convocation Ceremony](#) and [SGS Master's Convocation Ceremony](#) information available online.

Join the Rutgers Graduate Student Association Advocacy Trip to Washington DC!

Interested in advocating for policies affecting graduate students in Washington DC? Complete the [interest form](#), stay informed, and receive the application when it opens! The trip is open to all Rutgers New Brunswick graduate students, especially those who depend on federal funding (work-study, loans, grants, fellowships, etc.) For any questions, please contact vpeas@gsa.rutgers.edu.

Register to Join a Graduate Affinity Group

Looking to get connected with other graduate students and participate in a fun and supportive community? Consider joining a peer-designed and peer-facilitated affinity group. Groups will meet monthly in the spring semester at a date/time and in a format to be determined by the facilitator and participants. Affinity groups are affirming spaces to build community with peers who share experiences, backgrounds, and social identities and connect with peers for personal and professional support and around shared interests. Six groups are being offered this semester: African graduate students, BIPOC LGBTQIA2S+ students, Chinese students, International students, Neurodivergent students, Southeast Asian students. [Read descriptions](#) for each group and learn if it's a good fit for you. Questions? Ghada Endick, gendick@echo.rutgers.edu.

– STAY INFORMED –

Looking for more ways to stay informed? Check out the [newsletters page](#) on our website! The newsletters page is the new home for information about various newsletters and listservs that are relevant to the graduate student experience including: the Graduate Student Association, Student Volunteer Engagement, Career Exploration and Success: Doctoral Career Community, Student Basic Needs, and more!

Follow Graduate Student Life on Instagram!

Stay up to date with the Office of Graduate Student Life by following us on Instagram [@rugradstudentlife](#)! Never miss another graduate student life event!

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EVENTS

– THIS WEEK! –

Graduate Student Life and Graduate Student Association Spring 2026 Welcome & Open House – Tuesday, February 10, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

RSVP requested!

Drop by the Lounge to meet staff and students from the Graduate Student Life, GSA, graduate student organizations and affinity groups, Scarlet Arts Rx, Learning Centers, Office of Disability Services, and Career Exploration and Success. Learn about opportunities to get involved as a graduate student and the resources to support your graduate student experience and your overall wellness! The Graduate Student Lounge is a great place to study, relax, or connect with friends. Come visit us for free massages, pizza, desserts, and giveaways! Email gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions you may have about the event.

SparkNight: Centennial Black History Month Celebration & Spring Exhibitions Reception – Thursday, February 12, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Zimmerli Art Museum (71 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

RSVP requested!

Join us to kick off a new season at SparkNight: Centennial Black History Month Celebration & Spring Exhibitions Reception. The evening features performances and hands-on activities inspired by "Allan Rohan Crite: Neighborhood" and "Andy Warhol: On Repeat." Free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments. Email tcwatson@zimmerli.rutgers.edu with any questions you may have about the event.

Smash the Stigma: Mini Rage Piñatas – Friday, February 13, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: HOPE (8 Lafayette St., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

Registration required by February 12!

Make a mini rage piñata, fill it with candy & condoms, and learn more about safer sex! Just in time for Valentine's Day! Sexual Health Advocates will be on site to facilitate Safe sex conversations and provide resources. Contact Scarlet Arts Rx Coordinator, Pickle Almosd at palmosd@mgsa.rutgers.edu with any questions.

– COMING UP! –

COMING UP! New Year Celebration – February 17, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Busch Student Center Multipurpose Room (604 Bartholomew Rd., Suite 152, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Registration required by February 16!

It's the Lunar New Year! Explore how Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese cultures celebrate. Food, games, activities, and entertainment will be available during this event. For more information, please email rutgerscssaofficial@gmail.com.

COMING UP! Sprinkle Joy Cookie Decorating – February 19, 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Location: Lucy Stone Hall, 1st Floor Lobby, Suite A145 (54 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Registration required!

Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring your love for cookies and food decorating! The Office of Disability Services is hosting a community-building hour for students with disabilities and disability allies. Snacks and drinks, including gluten-free options, will be available while supplies last. Questions or accommodation requests specific to this event? Please email dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu, call 848-202-3111, or visit ODS.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

Emotion Regulation, Stress Management, and Cultivating Resilience – Tuesday, February 10, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: [Virtual](#)

Join Dana, along with your peers, as we focus on addressing skills for recognizing and managing stress and emotions, and increasing resilience. Please call 848-932-7884 with any questions.

CAPS/ISSS Student Support Space: Stay Grounded, Empower Your Wellness Through Self Care – Tuesday, February 13, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Location: Rutgers Global – International Student Services (180 College Ave., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

[Registration](#) required!

These are uncertain times, and we're all navigating them together. That's why self-care and wellness are so important—especially during transitions. Start the new year with practical strategies and mindful practices to help you stay grounded, resilient, and ready to take on whatever comes your way.

CAPS International Student Wellness Group – Tuesdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Asian American Cultural Center (49 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Livingston Campus)

The CAPS International Student Wellness Group is a confidential, safe virtual space designed to support international students in navigating unique challenges like cross-cultural adjustment. It provides a supportive environment to discuss concerns, share experiences, and connect with peers and meets every Tuesday, starting on February 24. Please call 848-932-7884 with any questions.

CAPS Counseling Conversations & Wellness/Therapy Groups

[Visit the website](#) for more information and schedules for all Let's Talk sessions and to [learn more](#) about individual CAPS Community Based Counselors (look for "Community Based-Counselor"). The [CAPS website](#) also lists the various available workshops and group descriptions. To get connected with any of these groups, please call 848-932-7884.

Uwill: FREE Immediate-Access to Teletherapy

Uwill provides free immediate access to teletherapy through an easy-to-use, private, secure, confidential, online platform. Choose a therapist based on your preferences, including issue, gender, language, and ethnicity. Select a time that fits your schedule, including day, night, and weekend availability. [Register and book your first session](#) using your Rutgers email.

Graduate Student Wellness Coaching – Ongoing **Make an appointment with a wellness coach!**

A wellness coach helps you focus on your present situation and provides general assistance to develop strategies that will improve various aspects of your life. The idea is that you are the expert on your own life, and the coach is there to assist you with putting a plan in place to help you reach your goals. Our coaches are not counselors or therapists. Think of a goal you want to achieve, e.g., managing your time, setting boundaries, and then [submit the form](#). *As a graduate student, you will receive a coach who is a professional staff member, not a peer.*

Personal Training with Rutgers Recreation

Location: Various Locations

Ready to reach your fitness goals? Rutgers Recreation's certified personal trainers are here to guide you every step of the way—whether you're just starting out or looking to take your workouts to the next level. Choose from one-on-one or partner sessions at a time and location that fits your schedule. Our trainers will design a personalized program to help you build strength, confidence, and consistency.

For more info: <https://go.rutgers.edu/f25rurecpt>.

– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –

Love Data Week! DMPTool for NIH and NSF Data Management Plans – Tuesday, February 10, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

Create data management and sharing plans that meet funder requirements using DMPTool. Features of this plan writing tool will be demonstrated, with tips for writing plans for NIH and NSF. Information about selecting data repositories will also be presented. There will be time at the end for Q&A; please bring your data management questions!

Assessment: Ins and Outs of Canvas Gradebook – Tuesday, February 10, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required by February 9!

Canvas Gradebook helps you set up, manage, and communicate grades and student feedback. In this workshop, we will review Gradebook's features and settings, cover how Canvas Assignments interact with Gradebook, weighting grades, hiding and releasing grades, using SpeedGrader for feedback, and managing group submissions, so you can streamline your grading workflow. This session is open to the Rutgers community and counts toward the Teaching with Technology certificate program for graduate students and postdocs.

Graduate Workshop Series: Reading and Selecting Journal Articles – Tuesday, February 10, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Virtual

Register by February 9!

The Rutgers Learning Centers encourage graduate students to attend this workshop, which will identify challenges on how to read journal articles effectively, discuss tips on selecting appropriate journal articles, and go over effective strategies. Contact Dr. Wilson Ng at wwn2@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Accessibility: Creating Accessible STEM Equations – Wednesday, February 11, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required by February 11!

In this workshop, we will go over promising practices and tools for creating accessible math equations, including how to format equations in Canvas and within documents, and how to write appropriate alt-text, including in assessment contexts. This session is open to the Rutgers community and counts toward the Teaching with Technology certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. Contact Karen Harris, Senior Instructional Designer at karen.harris@rutgers.edu with any questions.

SGS Grad CareerCraft Workshop Series: LinkedIn for the Non-Academic Job Search – Wednesday, February 11, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) encourages graduates to attend this workshop to discover how to turn LinkedIn into a powerful career tool. Learn practical, hands-on strategies to showcase your strengths, build meaningful connections, and pursue non-academic opportunities with confidence!

Love Data Week! Introduction to Policy Map – Friday, February 13, 11:30am – 12:15pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

Introduction to the online data and mapping application, Policy Map, which provides access to indicators related to U.S. housing, crime, mortgages, health, jobs, demographics, and education.

Teaching Workshop: Teaching with Group Work – Tuesday, February 17, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Register by February 16!

Everyone loves a group project, right? Come discuss strategies for implementing effective group projects while avoiding common pitfalls. This session is part of the Improving Your Classroom Skills certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. [Visit the TIIP website](#) to learn more about workshop and certificate programs!

SGS Grad CareerCraft Workshop Series: Understanding U.S. Higher Education: Systems, Structures, and Career Pathways – Tuesday, February 17, 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

The U.S. higher education system is incredibly diverse, with many types of institutions that shape faculty work, research expectations, and hiring in different ways. This session will help you make sense of that landscape, enabling you to plan your next career steps with confidence. Join this workshop to explore how the wide range of U.S. higher education institutions really works. Leave with a clearer sense of where you fit and how to plan your next academic career move with confidence. You can see all SGS Grad Career workshops for the semester here on their [website](#). For questions, email Ramazan Güngör at rg835@rutgers.edu. Open to all Rutgers Graduate Students.

Building Graduate Level Research Writing Skills, Part 1: The Drafting Process – February 18, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

This is the first part of a two-part workshop which will provide graduate students with an organized approach to planning and writing a draft research paper, introduce them to specific strategies for each stage of the writing process, and explain how to avoid some of the common pitfalls encountered in research writing. Students can attend both parts of the workshop or either one, depending on their needs.

Planning for an Engaging Lecture – Thursday, February 19, 12:00pm – 1:15pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

If you currently teach large lecture-based courses, give guest lectures, or expect to teach large courses in the future, this session is for you! In this interactive session, you will examine the relationship between lecturing and learning through findings from the science of learning and evidence-based teaching. You will discuss how to incorporate active learning into lectures, explore practical strategies for planning effective class sessions, and apply these strategies by beginning to design or refine your own lecture

plan. Please come with a general topic of a potential lecture that you will likely teach in the future. Part of the Biomedical Postdoc Professional Development (PD3) program, this session is open to all graduate students and postdocs and fulfills the requirement for the Improving Your Classroom Skills certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. Contact Dr. Janet Alder, Assistant Dean for Graduate Academic and Student Affairs; Assistant Vice Chancellor for Postdoctoral Affairs, Rutgers Health janet.alder@rutgers.edu with any questions.

Teaching & Learning Community for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Register to join the virtual community!

Looking for a space to connect with other graduate students and postdocs dedicated to teaching? The [Teaching & Learning Community for Graduate Students and Postdocs](#) is a supportive, member-driven space where you discuss the scholarship of teaching and learning. Stay tuned for a future announcement on the spring schedule.

Graduate Writing Accountability Group Sessions – Thursdays, 11:00am – 1:00pm (except 3/19)

Registration required for each session!

Need some structure and motivation with working on your projects and assignments? Join a Graduate Writing Accountability Session hosted by the Graduate Writing Program and the Learning Centers! Using the Pomodoro method as a structure, these facilitated sessions will provide a supportive atmosphere where graduate students can sit together on Zoom and write alongside other graduate students to make progress toward their goals. More possible dates to come!

Academic Coaching with Dr. Wilson Ng

Meet Dr. Wilson Ng (he/him/his), the newly appointed Senior Program Coordinator and Academic Coach for Graduate Student Services at the Rutgers Learning Centers. Dr. Ng provides one-on-one academic coaching and facilitates workshops and programming tailored to graduate students. With a background in college student affairs and years of experience in student development and support, he is eager to bring his expertise to the Rutgers community and looks forward to collaborating with students as they navigate their academic journeys in graduate school! [Make](#) a one-on-one appointment with Dr. Ng via Penji. For any questions, email him at wwn2@echo.rutgers.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

**iJOBS Seminar: Advice from an Immigration Attorney – Thursday, February 12,
12:00pm – 1:30pm**

Registration required!

If you are an international student or postdoc and are confused about the constantly changing landscape of visa as well as wondering how to apply for jobs in the US, you should join us to hear Michael Goldstein who is an immigration lawyer. He will give a presentation about applying for H-1B visas, green cards, OPT and J1 visas as well as answer general questions about the processes. Contact Dr. Janet Alder, Assistant Dean for Graduate Academic and Student Affairs; Assistant Vice Chancellor for Postdoctoral Affairs, Rutgers Health janet.alder@rutgers.edu with any questions.

LinkedIn for the Non-Academic Job Search – Wednesday, February 11, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Registration required!

Discover how to turn LinkedIn into a powerful career tool by learning practical, hands-on strategies to showcase your strengths, build meaningful connections, and pursue non-academic opportunities with confidence. This workshop is in collaboration with the Office of Graduate Student Life, as part of Grad Knights: First Weeks @ RU. Please [visit the SGS website](#) for more information or email Dr. Ramazan Güngör at rg835@rutgers.edu.

**Understanding U.S. Higher Education: Systems, Structures, and Career Pathways
Tuesday, February 17, 12:00pm – 1:00pm**

Registration required!

Explore how the wide range of U.S. higher education institutions really works and leave with a clearer sense of where you fit and how to plan your next academic career move with confidence. The U.S. higher education system is incredibly diverse, with many types of institutions that shape faculty work, research expectations, and hiring in different ways. This session will help you make sense of that landscape, enabling you to plan your next career steps with confidence. This workshop is in collaboration with the Office of Graduate Student Life and part of the First-Generation Graduate Student initiative. Please [visit the SGS website](#) for more information or email Dr. Ramazan Güngör at rg835@rutgers.edu.

**Communicating Your Research Clearly and Effectively – Wednesday, February 18,
3:00 PM**

Registration required!

Build confidence and clarity in sharing your research by learning practical, engaging communication strategies that help you connect with academic, professional, and

public audiences while strengthening your impact beyond academia. This workshop is in collaboration with Rutgers Learning Centers. Please [visit the SGS website](#) for more information or email Dr. Ramazan Güngör at rg835@rutgers.edu.

**Teaching That Clicks: Tools and Techniques for Real Engagement Online –
Tuesday, February 24, 12:00 PM**

Registration required!

Join this hands-on workshop to learn practical, research-based strategies for creating engaging, inclusive, and effective learning experiences across online and hybrid courses that you can apply right away in your own teaching. This workshop is in collaboration with the Institute for Teaching, Innovation, & Inclusive Pedagogy. Please [visit the SGS website](#) for more information or email Dr. Ramazan Güngör at rg835@rutgers.edu.

– SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING RESOURCES –

No Hungry Knights Meal Plan Initiative (Need-Based)

Apply by February 2, 2026!

Administered through the Offices of the Dean of Students--Division of Student Affairs, award recipients will be provided full or partial meal plans. Awardees must have documented unmet needs as determined by the Office of Financial Aid or have experienced a documentable change in their financial status. Comprehensive support will be provided to help address the undying causes of their food insecurity and to determine eligibility for additional awards. For questions, please contact the Division of Student Affairs Scholarship Coordinator at sascholarships@echo.rutgers.edu. Click [HERE](#) to apply for the No Hungry Knights Meal Plan Initiative.

2026 Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop (Partial Funding)

Apply by February 16, 2026!

The School of Graduate Studies (SGS) is pleased to announce partial funding support for **up to three graduate students** to attend the 2026 CASE Workshop, hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The workshop will take place **April 12–15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.** This highly regarded program provides graduate students with a unique opportunity to explore the intersection of science, engineering, and public policy while gaining hands-on experience in federal-level science advocacy. Additional details about the workshop can be found on the [AAAS website](#). SGS will cover the registration fee for up to three selected students. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek additional funding from their graduate programs to support travel and lodging expenses. Priority consideration will be given to students who have secured, or are likely to secure, supplementary funding.

Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Fellowship

Apply by April 6, 2026!

Rutgers- New Brunswick Ph.D. candidates conducting research in African American or Black literature, Black Feminism, or interdisciplinary studies are encouraged to apply for the Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Fellowship. Dr. Cheryl A. Wall was a longtime Rutgers University professor and prominent scholar of African American women writers. In a teaching career of nearly five decades, Dr. Wall championed racial diversity both in the curriculum and the classroom. The Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Fellowship honors Dr. Wall's legacy by providing \$2,500 annually to doctoral students who qualify. Click [HERE](#) to apply. For questions, please contact the Division of Student Affairs Scholarship Coordinator at sascholarships@echo.rutgers.edu.

Learn to Write a Competitive Funding Application with GradFund's FREE Self-Paced Canvas Course

Learn to write a competitive external funding application using GradFund's FREE self-paced Canvas course! This course teaches the art of competitive proposal writing through developing familiarity with both funders in your field of study and the proposal writing genre. [Enroll](#) in GradFund's self-paced Canvas course.

[The Office of Financial Aid](#) can provide information about need-based funding and financial aid. Other forms of need-based aid or scholarships may be available through your school of enrollment.

– EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –

Exam Proctor – Office of Disability Services

Compensation: \$15.49 per hour

Location: In-Person

Apply via Handshake by 6:00am on February 12, 2026!

The Office of Disability Services is recruiting graduate students to oversee exams as proctors. The exams may be implemented one-on-one, in a group, or online, and the proctor will be responsible for maintaining the testing environment, as well as communicating with the exam office and other proctors. Flexible availability is preferred, and proctors should be prepared to travel within several campuses. Please review the job listing for additional information.

Market Ambassador – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

Market Ambassadors are responsible for: setting up and breaking down the market; assisting customers to navigate the market, complete transactions, and connect with

additional health- and food-related resources; providing excellent customer service; and assisting with bookkeeping and records management for farmers market operations. This position is primarily outdoors, working in various weather conditions. Markets are open rain or shine. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Social Media Assistant – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

This role will support content creation, scheduling, engagement, and performance tracking across social platforms; take photos on-site as needed; organize documents and content calendars using Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook; assist with campaigns while maintaining a consistent brand voice; and track analytics for basic reporting. Occasional on-site support will be required to assist with market operations. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Office Assistant – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

This role is to support daily administrative operations. The ideal candidate is organized, professional, and comfortable handling a variety of office tasks. This role will perform data entry and maintain records; assist with filing, scanning, and document preparation; answer phones, voice mails, and emails; schedule appointments and maintain calendars; and provide general administrative support as needed. Occasional on-site support will be required to assist with market operations. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Data Science Graduate Specialist - New Brunswick Libraries

Compensation: \$25/hr

Location: Hybrid, based in New Brunswick

Apply by February 20, 2026!

The Libraries seek a Data Science Graduate Specialist to provide instruction and consultation in data analytics tools and methods. It is expected that the Data Science Graduate Specialist will develop and deliver workshops, hold virtual office hours, and provide e-mail help to the Rutgers community on their areas of expertise. This work will be primarily online, but may include some in-person workshops and consultations at the discretion of the Graduate Specialist. This position will focus on programming and analysis in data science, ranging from introductory methods through machine learning and artificial intelligence techniques. Contact Ryan Womack, Data Librarian, at rwomack@libraries.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Web Strategy & Resource Organization Assistant – Rutgers Graduate School of Education

Compensation: \$25-30 per hour, 10 hours per week

Location: Hybrid, based in New Brunswick

Apply by 6:00am on March 9, 2026!

The Rutgers Graduate School of Education is seeking a graduate student in communications, UI/UX, web strategy, or a related field, to assist in system and web development. Responsibilities include developing systems for resource organization, creating and refining existing webpages, and analyzing site metrics. The graduate assistant must have prior experience with CMS and dynamic content design, with a strong understanding of UX principles, and accessibility standards. Please review the job listing for additional details.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

Get EndNote FREE through the Rutgers Libraries!

EndNote is available to all Rutgers students, faculty, and staff through the Rutgers Libraries! EndNote is a desktop program for collecting and organizing references that allows you to create a searchable personal reference database, find full text articles, manage and annotate pdf files, cite references while writing a paper, create bibliographies in your preferred style, and more! Click [HERE](#) for more information about downloading EndNote as a Rutgers affiliate.

Free Professional Legal Services For Rutgers Students!

Rutgers University Student Legal Services offers professional legal advice and assistance to eligible Rutgers– New Brunswick students at no cost by attorneys licensed to practice in New Jersey! Student Legal Services offers legal consultations on various matters including: tenant/landlord disputes, domestic violence, traffic violations, intellectual property, immigration/INS/DACA, civil suits, and more. They also

provide notary services, attorney referrals, community outreach & education, and pre-law advising services. Visit the [Student Legal Services website](#) for more information.

Interstride for International Students

Interstride is an educational technology company offering an online platform for international students. The platform assists with job searches, visa procedures, work authorization, and networking, providing tools like career planning features, checklists, and a calendar. Here is the login portal: <https://student.interstride.com/dashboard>. Rutgers students get access for free. For issues, please contact yiwei.zhang@rutgers.edu!

Restorative Justice Services for Graduate Students

Graduate students can contact the Restorative Justice Program for assistance building deeper connections, developing proactive community agreements, or resolving conflicts that arise within their student organizations, study groups, and any other communities they engage with. [Learn more](#) about the Restorative Justice Program. The Restorative Justice Program can be contacted by email at restorative_justice@echo.rutgers.edu

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Community Human Services and Health Resources

Students in need should consider NJ 211, a free and confidential service connecting individuals to local health and human services. Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.nj211.org for help with housing, food, healthcare, and more. Additionally, click [HERE](#) for a database of local food pantries by ZIP code throughout the state of New Jersey.

Rutgers Global Alerts Page

Rutgers Global Alerts are intended to provide guidance and resources to all members of the Rutgers community regarding issues related to travel advisories, immigration policies, and other regulatory updates that impact international students and scholars, as well as domestic students and faculty traveling abroad. Important notices for international students are also sent as periodic emails to the international student community at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. Visit the [Global Alerts webpage](#) for updates.

Student Basic Needs: Emergency Aid Fund

The Rutgers Emergency Aid Fund provides RU-New Brunswick students with one-time need-based financial support for unforeseen, unavoidable, and unplanned costs associated with emergencies like accidents, illnesses, fire and water damage, or the need for emergency housing or food. International and undocumented students are

eligible to apply. Visit the [Basic Needs website](#) for more information and to find the application for Emergency Aid.

Resource Webpage for Pregnant and Parenting Graduate Students

The Office of Graduate Student Life, in partnership with the Office of Title IX & Compliance and the Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers (SPCR) Graduate Student Organization, recently launched a new [resource webpage for pregnant and parenting graduate students](#)! This webpage serves as a platform for helping pregnant and parenting students locate resources, policies, support services, and community engagement opportunities available at Rutgers University and in the local community.

Academic, Employment, and Student Support Resources on the Graduate Student Life Website

Looking for additional graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out the resource pages on our website! Find information on [Academic Support Resources](#), [Career & Professional Development](#), [Student Support Services & Resources](#) and more on our website!

Do you have an opportunity for graduate students that you would like to promote in the Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest? [Submit it](#) by Thursday to appear in the following week's edition!