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GRADFUND SMALL-GROUP WORKSHOP SERIES

Navigating the Hidden Curriculum of Graduate School

A foundation for winning fellowships & grants — for First & Second-Year PhD Students

WHEN	FORMAT	RUNS
Every Other Wed, 1–2 PM ET	Virtual via Zoom	Fall 2026 & Spring 2027

Based on *A Field Guide to Grad School: Uncovering the Hidden Curriculum* by Jessica Calarco, each session unpacks the unspoken knowledge, norms, and strategies essential for success in graduate school but rarely taught in formal coursework — laying the foundation for competitive fellowship and grant applications.

Focused Presentation | **Guided Group Discussion** | **Personalized Action Plan**

⚠ **Space is limited. Early registration for the Fall semester reflects a commitment to attend and engage in all sessions.**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

PART 1 · FALL 2026 (5 sessions)

SEP 16	Staying on Track in Your Program
SEP 30	Deciphering Academic Jargon
OCT 14	Reading & Writing about Other People's Research
OCT 28	Doing Research and Finding Funding
NOV 11	Balancing Teaching, Research, Service & Life

PART 2 · SPRING 2027 (4 sessions)

FEB 3	Talking about Your Research
FEB 17	Going to Conferences
MAR 3	Writing about Your Research
—	*Spring Break — No Session*
MAR 24	Publishing and Promoting Your Work

Register Now — Advance Registration Required

Register → rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/gflNJCTLQFO-A3Ydpt9kmQ

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