

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Week of March 24, 2025

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 [HERE](#)! 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). Click [HERE](#) for information about staff office hours.

The Graduate Student Lounge is open from 6:45am-12:00am Mondays-Fridays and 9:00am-12:00am Saturdays and Sundays. Click [HERE](#) to view the current daily hours for the College Ave Student Center (includes Graduate Student Lounge). Learn more about the Office of Graduate Student Life by visiting our website [HERE](#)!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week is Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week!

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, sponsored by the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, is designed to recognize and celebrate the excellence and outstanding contributions and accomplishments of graduate and professional students at Rutgers University-New Brunswick. Every year, the Office of Graduate Student Life collaborates with partners across the university to host a variety of programs that show appreciation for our graduate and professional students. This year, Rutgers-New Brunswick will observe Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week from March 31-April 4, with an array of programs scheduled from March 29-April 12. Click [HERE](#) to view the 2025 schedule of Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week programs.

Graduating? Last Chance to Order Regalia!

Students planning to participate in May 2025 commencement and convocation ceremonies are required to wear academic regalia. Rutgers University-New Brunswick graduates can order their regalia [HERE](#) and Rutgers University-Health graduates can order their regalia [HERE](#). The last day to order online (ship-to-home) is March 28!

Join the Rutgers Recreation Step Challenge!

Join the Rutgers Recreation Step Challenge from March 31 to April 13 for a chance to win great prizes including Amazon gift cards, start-up personal training, and massage appointments! Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register for the Rutgers Recreation Step Challenge!

– GET INVOLVED –

Explore Involvement in Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs)!

Explore the official directory of Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs) recognized by the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and discover graduate involvement opportunities on campus. GSOs are a fantastic way to meet other graduate students and participate in campus activities. Find the GSO directory [HERE](#).

Introducing RCommunity– A New Way to Get Involved!

The Student Volunteer Engagement Office is excited to introduce RCommunity, an online platform that assists students in finding local community service opportunities. The Student Volunteer Engagement Office is offering information sessions so students can learn more about this platform. Click [HERE](#) to request a training session on RCommunity.

1:1 Coaching Sessions for Volunteer Engagement

Schedule a 1:1 Coaching Session [HERE](#)

Graduate students looking for ways to volunteer in the community should consider scheduling a 1:1 coaching session with the Office of Student Volunteer Engagement to kick-start their volunteer journey.

Service Day at the Second Reformed Thrift Shop – Wednesday, March 26, 1pm-4pm

Location: Second Reformed Thrift Shop (8 Stone St, New Brunswick, 08901)

Register [HERE](#) by 11:59pm on March 24!

Join the Office of Student Volunteer Engagement for an afternoon of service! Volunteers will assist in sorting donations as the thrift shop prepares to open. For questions or more information, please email volunteer@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 @rutgradstudentlife! Never miss another graduate student life event!

EVENTS

– THIS WEEK! –

“Every Body Deserves to Be Heard:” Film Screening & Strategic Narrative Building Workshop – Tuesday, March 25, 2pm-5pm

Location: Livingston Student Center, Livingston Hall (84 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Register [HERE](#) by March 24!

Join the Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education and Bias Prevention for a workshop on strategic narrative development, led by award-winning author and activist Alicia Roth Weigel. This event will begin with a screening of *Every Body*, a documentary that explores intersex identity and advocacy. Following the screening, Weigel will guide participants through the principles of effective storytelling, equipping them with tools to help advocates across contexts think beyond the box, move their audiences, and drive meaningful change. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The first 50 attendees will also receive FREE copies of Weigel’s book, *Inverse Cowgirl*. For questions, please contact NB Diversity at nbdiversity@rutgers.edu.

CES Drop-In Hours for Graduate Students – Wednesday, March 26, 4pm-6pm

Location: Zoom (Click [HERE](#)!)

CES Drop in Hours for Graduate Students will be held on Wednesdays from 4-6pm throughout the semester with additional sessions on 4/9, and 4/23.

Have career questions? Need guidance on your next professional steps? Stop by virtually during drop-in hours to connect with Dr. Rudrani Gangopadhy, the Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Student Career Pathways in the Office of Career Exploration and Success! This is an opportunity for students to ask quick questions, receive advice, or explore resources tailored to their career goals. Whether you are considering academic, industry, or alternative pathways, help is available. No appointment is needed, students can simply drop in! Please reach out to Dr. Rudrani Gangopadhy rudrani.g@rutgers.edu with any questions.

HIV/STI Testing – Thursday, March 27, 10am-5pm

Location: College Ave Student Center, Room 411 ABC (126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Bring your RUID card to the College Ave Student Center for walk-in HIV/STI testing offered all day by Rutgers Student Health: Health Outreach, Prevention, and Education (HOPE)! Getting tested regularly is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Graduate Student Yoga – Thursday, March 27, 5pm-6pm

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

Graduate Student Yoga is part of the [Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series](#) and will be held every Thursday from 5-6pm.

Stop by on Thursdays to take a pause from your busy week by practicing Yoga and relax your mind and body with your fellow graduate students. Yoga mats and blocks are provided, and all skill levels are welcome! Hosted by Rutgers Recreation and Office of Graduate Student Life.

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, March 27, 5pm-8pm

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road or Nichols Apartments on Busch Campus

Reserve Your spot on the Shuttle [HERE!](#)

Rutgers Global–International Student and Scholar Services arrange shopping shuttles to local stores throughout the semester and summer so students can purchase groceries and other living essentials. You should sign up to reserve your spot on the shuttle. International students and scholars who have signed up will be given preference to ride on the shuttle. You may also register your dependents for the shuttle. To view the full spring schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

Graduate Students with Disabilities Hangout – Thursday, March 27, 8pm-9pm

Location: Virtual

Email ODS Coordinator, Nychey Michel nm1180@echo.rutgers.edu to Request the Registration QR Code!

Join the Office of Disability Services (ODS) for a social hour for graduate students with disabilities on Zoom. This is a graduate student-led event with no agenda that provides space for graduate students to chat with each other! Questions and accommodation requests specific to this event should be directed to ODS via email dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu, phone 848-202-3111, or an-person inquiry at ODS Offices in Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145.

Scarlet Arts Rx - Polestar Pilates Mat Workout with Willa! – Friday, March 28, 10:30am-11:30am

Location: Nicholas Music Center, Dance Studio 122 (85 George St, New Brunswick, Cook/Douglass Campus)

Graduate students are invited to attend this free pilates mat class led by BFA Dance Major and Polestar Pilates Mat Teacher Training graduate, Willa O'Connor through Scarlet Arts Rx. Additional classes will be held on 4/11, and 4/25. Sign up for Scarlet Arts Rx [HERE](#), and check out Scarlet Arts Rx on getINVOLVED [HERE](#).

Mini Rage Piñatas with Scarlet Arts Rx – Friday, March 28, 6pm-8pm

Location: The Yard, 1st Floor Classroom in the Sojourner Truth Building (40 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Relax, enjoy candy, and create mini rage piñatas with Scarlet Arts Rx! These piñatas can be kept on desks and smashed whenever frustration strikes. All supplies, including candy for filling, will be provided while supplies last. Sign up for Scarlet Arts Rx [HERE](#), and check out Scarlet Arts Rx on getINVOLVED [HERE](#).

Basketball as a Tool to Promote Wellness and Build Community – Saturday, March 29, 9am-11am

Location: College Ave Gym, Annex (130 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register [HERE!](#)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Enjoy a fun morning of basketball games and activities while connecting with fellow Rutgers graduate students! All skill levels and abilities are welcome. Please reach out to Alexander Gamble at a.gamble@scarletknights.com with any questions.

Intro to Strength Training – Saturday, March 29, 10am-11am

Location: Sonny Werblin Recreation Center (656 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Register [HERE!](#)

Intro to Strength Training with Rutgers Recreation guides students through the fundamentals of strength training and ensures they get a great workout while learning to lift weights correctly and effectively. Workouts are carefully designed to promote a full-body workout, including strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular exercises and participants will learn how to use various fitness center machines and leave the session with their own workouts.

– RSVP NOW & COMING UP! –

NEXT WEEK! Bagels and Backpacks: #GRADitude Breakfast and Giveaway – Monday, March 31, 9am-11am

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

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Drop in to the Graduate Student Lounge to kickoff Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week with yummy bagels, coffee and juice! Attendees will receive an appreciation gift. This event is hosted by the Office of Graduate Student Life.

NEXT WEEK! Tissue Paper Flower Making – Monday, March 31, 3:30pm-5pm

Location: Office of Disability Services Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145 (54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Learn how to craft beautiful tissue paper flowers with Scarlet Arts Rx and the Office of Disability Services (ODS)! This event is open to all students with disabilities, as well as disability allies. All supplies will be provided. For more information and to request accommodations for this event, please contact ODS at dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu or (848)-202-3111.

NEXT WEEK! Spinning (Indoor Cycling) Class for Graduate Students – Monday, March 31, 4:30pm-5:15pm

Location: Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Private Cycle Studio (656 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Join Rutgers Recreation for a graduate student exclusive spinning (indoor cycling) class! Spinning is a low-impact, individually paced, cardio workout using a stationary bike that provides a great workout experience for individuals of all fitness levels. An instructor will guide participants through the basics, including how to adjust the bike for a proper and comfortable fit. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle, and arrive 5–10 minutes early to secure their bike.

NEXT WEEK! Pizza and Politics: Using Social Media For social Change – Monday, March 31, 7pm-9pm

Location: Livingston Student Center, Room 111 (84 Joyce Kilmer Ave. Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Interested in learning more about how social media can be used as a tool for amplifying advocacy? Join Eagleton's Center for Youth Political Participation for a discussion with Megan Coyne '19! From transforming the @njgov Twitter account into a viral sensation to leading digital content creation at the White House, Megan will share tips and strategies for reaching wider audiences and promoting authentic engagement on social media. Please direct any questions to Felicia Marks, Program Coordinator, Center for Youth Political Participation, fmmarks@eagleton.rutgers.edu. This event is held in partnership with the Rutgers Democracy Lab's Using Tech for Social Good series.

NEXT WEEK! GSA Game Night – Monday, March 31, 7pm-10pm

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

Register [HERE!](#)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Join the Graduate Student Association (GSA) for an exciting Game Night, to enjoy a night of strategy, laughter, and friendly competition! Whether you're a seasoned gamer or brand new to the scene, this event is for you. Gaming expert, Alex, will be on hand to teach new games, offer pro tips, and make sure everyone has a fantastic time. Feel free to bring your favorite games or discover new ones! Come ready to play, learn, and have fun. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK! Knight at the Museum: Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Reception – Tuesday, April 1, 4:30pm-7:30pm

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

RSVP [HERE!](#)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Join the Office of Graduate Student Life and the Graduate Student Association (GSA) for the signature event of Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week! You won't want to miss this spectacular evening filled with food, live music, prizes, and an opportunity to explore the Zimmerli Art Museum while mingling with your fellow graduate students!

NEXT WEEK! GSA Coffee and Conversations – Wednesday, April 2, 9am-11am

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

Register to attend [HERE!](#)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Join the Graduate Student Association (GSA) for a delightful morning of warmth, conversation, and scrumptious delights at a special GSA Coffee and Breakfast for Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week. The first 25 students will receive an appreciation gift. Whether you're here to kickstart your day or savor a leisurely morning, the GSA would be delighted to host you. Please contact help@gsa.rutgers.edu with any questions.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

NEXT WEEK! Virtual Guided Meditation and Mindfulness Session – Monday, March 31, 3pm-3:30pm

Location: Zoom

Join the session [HERE!](#)

This event is part of Rutgers Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week 2025, coordinated through the Office of Graduate Student Life. For a full listing of events, visit go.rutgers.edu/gradappreciation2025.

Join CAPS counselor Dana Simons and your peers for a virtual guided meditation and mindfulness session. Focus on the here and now without judgment, and practice mindfulness meditation exercises. Join on or off camera for sessions held on Monday, March 31 and Thursday, April 3.

NEXT WEEK! Virtual Guided Meditation and Mindfulness Session – Thursday, April 3, 12pm-12:30pm

Location: Zoom

Join the session [HERE](#)!

Join CAPS counselor Dana Simons and your peers for a virtual guided meditation and mindfulness session. Focus on the here and now without judgment, and practice mindfulness meditation exercises. Join on or off camera for sessions held on Monday, March 31 and Thursday, April 3.

CAPS International Student Wellness Group (ISWG) – Tuesdays, 2pm-3:30pm

Location: In-Person, **call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.**

Many international students face unique challenges due to cross-cultural adjustment. Some experience homesickness, loneliness, language barriers, discrimination, and different levels of acculturative stress socially and academically. This group aims to provide these international students with a safe, confidential, and therapeutic space to help form connections and discuss various concerns with one another. Students who are interested in joining ISWG, should call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to their CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see options for other CAPS Wellness groups.

CAPS Wellness Group: Coping With Social Anxiety – Various Sessions throughout the Semester

Location: In-Person, **call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.**

Students who struggle with social anxiety may benefit from joining this 6-session CAPS wellness group. This group provides students with a non-judgemental, supportive, and positive environment that may help them overcome their social anxiety. It will go over what causes social anxiety and how to develop proven skills to change it. Students who are interested in joining Coping With Social Anxiety, should call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to their CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see options for other CAPS Wellness groups.

CAPS Wellness Group: Stress Less With Art – Various Sessions throughout the Semester

Location: In-Person, **call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.**

Graduate students seeking a creative outlet to relieve stress may benefit from joining this CAPS wellness group. This group offers a supportive space to navigate stress by using art as a tool to visualize, express, and reflect on thoughts, feelings, and behaviors through tough times, without the need for existing art skills. Students who are interested in joining Stress Less With Art, should call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to their CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to see options for other CAPS Wellness groups.

Graduate Student Wellness Group: RU Grad – Fridays, 1pm-2:30pm

Location: In-Person, **call CAPS at 848-932-7884 to discuss whether this group would be a good fit for your needs or talk to your CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group.**

Graduate students looking for a safe space or supportive environment to share and explore struggles/feelings they may have—whether this be anxiety, self-esteem, sustaining or forming relationships, and the like, may benefit from joining this graduate student wellness group. This group may cover topics including: social adjustment and loneliness, romantic relationships, navigating conflicts/challenges with peers and professors, feelings of inadequacy, assertiveness, stress management and balancing family life and academics. Students who are interested in joining the RU Grad Group, should call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to their CAPS Clinician about a referral to this wellness group. Click [HERE](#) to see options for other CAPS Wellness groups and for more information about the RU Grad Group.

Low Cost ADHD Assessments through the Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness and the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Center for Psychological Services

The Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness (CYSEW) in partnership with the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology Center for Psychological Services (GSAPP) is now offering low-cost psychological assessments to all Rutgers Students. Assessments are \$150 and include a comprehensive screening for ADHD, anxiety, and depression, a detailed diagnostic report with resources, and a feedback session. To request a virtual assessment scheduled at your convenience, click [HERE](#). Contact the GSAPP Center for Psychological Services by calling 848-445-6111 or by emailing cysew@gsapp.rutgers.edu.

Couples Therapy Services Available at NJ Couples Clinic at the Rutgers Psychological Clinic

Location: Rutgers Psychology Building, NJ Couples Clinic (152 Frelinghuysen Road, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

The Rutgers University Couple Therapy Clinic is now offering evidence-based couples therapy, provided under expert supervision by advanced graduate students in clinical psychology. The clinic aims to provide a safe and supportive environment where couples and individuals can work on their relationship goals, whether it be overcoming challenges or simply enhancing their connection with their partner. The NJ Couples Clinic provides services such as guidance through communication improvement, conflict resolution, intimacy rekindling, and managing life transitions. Services are free to those with Rutgers Student Insurance and offered at a low sliding scale fee to those without. Contact Co-Director of the NJ Couples Clinic at Rutgers and GSAPP professor Karen Riggs kskean@gsapp.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Weekly Let's Talk Drop In Counseling Conversations

Free Private and Confidential Drop-In Conversations with licensed mental health professionals available in-person or virtual. CAPS Community Based Counselors offer support and counseling services from within university communities—including academic schools and cultural centers. Students are welcome to visit any Community Based Counselor they would like, and may choose a counselor based on the topic they would like to discuss and the counselor's therapeutic approach or community. Click [HERE](#) for information and schedules for Let's Talk sessions and click [HERE](#) to learn more about individual CAPS Community Based Counselors (look for "Community Based-Counselor").

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 [HERE](#).

– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –

Designing Inclusive AI Literacy Research - Methods, Ethics, and Critical Reflection on Diversity – Tuesday, March 25, 2pm-3:30pm

Location: Virtual

Register [HERE](#)!

Join graduate specialist Joh Seo for this workshop on research designs and ethical considerations for studying AI literacy among diverse populations! Participants will learn practical strategies for fostering equitable and culturally sensitive research practices, explore inclusive methodologies, reflect on bias and power dynamics, and

discuss approaches to ensure meaningful representation. Click [HERE](#) to view more workshops offered by Rutgers libraries.

NEXT WEEK! Poster Perfect: Preparing a Conference Research Poster – Friday, April 4, 2pm-3pm

Location: West Academic Building, Room 1150B (15 Seminary Pl, New Brunswick, College Avenue Campus)

Register [HERE](#) by April 3!

In this interactive workshop hosted by the Rutgers Learning Centers, participants will explore the purpose of a conference research poster, content inclusion, structure and formatting, and basic presentation skills. The session will also feature active discussions and hands-on activities, including outlining and designing a basic poster, critiquing sample posters, and a brief presentation exercise. To learn more about the academic support services offered to graduate students by the Rutgers Learning Centers, click [HERE](#).

Spring 2025 New Brunswick Libraries Data and Research Methods Workshops for Graduate Students!

The New Brunswick Libraries' calendar of data and research methods workshops for Spring 2025 is available now. Don't miss workshops on machine learning, R, Python, systematic reviews, NVivo, ethnography, qualitative research, and more! Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule of workshops and register. Additional workshops will be added throughout the semester so be sure to check back regularly!

Graduate Writing Accountability Groups

The Graduate Writing Program, in partnership with the Learning Centers in the Office of the Provost, is pleased to announce the launch of Writing Accountability Groups. Interested graduate students are invited to sign up for student-led writing accountability groups. Sessions will be held on Zoom at various times and days each week and students may choose the weekly slot that best suits their availability to meet and write alongside other Rutgers graduate students to make progress toward their writing goals. After registering, participants will be provided with materials to help them effectively structure and run these student-led productivity sessions. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a Graduate Writing Accountability Group.

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! Click [HERE](#) to 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 –

Call for Applications: Eagleton Graduate Fellowship Program in Politics and Government

Apply [HERE](#) by 5pm on Monday, March 31!

Both full- and part-time Rutgers Graduate students are now eligible to apply for the Class of 2025-2026 Eagleton Graduate Fellowship Program. This one-year, interdisciplinary cohort certificate program offers a stipend and tuition support, as well as the opportunity for students to gain a deeper understanding of American government, meet political leaders and staffers doing the work in public policy, and explore how American politics impacts their field of study. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the fellowship and its offerings.

– SCHOLARSHIP, & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –

Build a Fellowship Plan with GradFund!

[GradFund](#) provides graduate students with information on how to apply for external scholarship, fellowship, and funding opportunities. GradFund also provides guidance and assistance with application processes.

Schedule an appointment with a GradFund advisor for fellowship assistance! Schedule a Planning Meeting to learn how to search for fellowships and grants or to plan out your future funding applications. Request Help with a Funder to learn about the funder's application review process and find the best way to frame your research plans for a particular application. Book an Application Review appointment to have a GradFund advisor review your application materials for one application. Schedule a Post-Award Consultation for advice on moving forward after receiving a fellowship offer. Wherever you are in the fellowship, grant, or award process, GradFund is here to help! Click [HERE](#) for more information on GradFund and click [HERE](#) to schedule a Gradfund appointment.

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. Click [HERE](#) to 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 –

Student Research Assistant (RA) – Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Compensation: \$15-20 per hour, 15 hours a week

Position Dates: February 3, 2025 - April 30, 2025

Location: Hybrid

Apply [HERE](#) by 6am on July 13 (Hiring Immediately)!

The Bloustein School of planning and Public Policy is seeking immediate hires for four RA positions in the following categories: Marketing, Informatics & AI Research, Content Creation, and Website Development. These positions are open to current graduate students. The marketing RA will be responsible for social media networking, event management, and program promotion. An interest in technology and AI is preferred. The informatics and AI RA is required to have at least one year of programming experience and a strong background in computer science or statistics. The ideal candidate for the content creation RA position should have an interest in technology and informatics domains, along with exceptional written English skills. The website development RA should have experience with Wordpress and other relevant web development skills. Please review the job posting for additional details.

Residence Hall Director – Rutgers-New Brunswick Office of Summer & Winter Sessions

Compensation: \$20 per hour, full time summer employment

Position Dates: June 1, 2025 - August 25, 2025

Location: Onsite

Apply [HERE](#) by 7am on August 13!

The Rutgers Office of Summer and Winter Sessions at Rutgers-New Brunswick is hiring graduate students to serve as residence hall directors during residential summer pre-college academies. The Academies are one-week (Sunday to Saturday) intensive, residential certificate programs for both domestic and international pre-college students ages 16 to 18. The primary responsibility of the Residence Hall Director is to offer leadership in managing the residential operations of Pre-College Summer Academies while ensuring a secure environment that fosters both academic advancement and personal development for resident students. Key duties include guiding a team of Resident Assistants in executing necessary activities and services to establish an inclusive community aligned with the mission and objectives of Residence Life. Please review the job posting for additional details.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

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Access the Wall Street Journal FREE through the Rutgers Libraries!

The Rutgers Libraries provides free access to the digital edition of the Wall Street Journal. The WSJ is a national newspaper providing information, analysis, and commentary on U.S. and Global news with a specific emphasis on business and finance. For more information, including directions on how to set up your Wall Street Journal account, click [HERE](#).

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Resource Webpage for Pregnant and Parenting Graduate Students!

The Office of Graduate Student Life, in partnership with the Office of Title IX & Compliance, and Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers (GSO), 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. Click [HERE](#) to visit the webpage.

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

Looking for graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out our newly revamped 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 [HERE](#)!