

# GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

## WEEKLY DIGEST

### Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Week of February 26, 2024

#### 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! 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](mailto:gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu) or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread). The Graduate Student Lounge is open from 7am-12am (Midnight) on Weekdays and 9am-12am (Midnight) on Weekends, click [HERE](#) to view the 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**

##### **2024-2025 FAFSA Delays and Updates from The One Stop Student Services Center**

The Department of Education recently implemented the FAFSA Simplification Act, which represents a significant overhaul of the processes used to award federal student aid, starting with the 2024–2025 award year. As a result of these changes, the import of 2024-2025 FAFSA data will be delayed. One Stop expects to receive FAFSA applications beginning mid to late March 2024. Students may not be able to make any changes to the FAFSA until March. As a result of these delays, the Rutgers priority FAFSA filing deadline has been extended to March 15. Until FAFSA applications are received, One Stop is limited in their ability to offer direct assistance.

#### **– GET INVOLVED –**

##### **Are you a Doctoral Student Looking for a Support Community? Fill out the Interest Form for the Rutgers Doctoral Support Network!**

The Rutgers Doctoral Support Network offers an informal gathering opportunity for doctoral students to connect and support each other in achieving their doctoral degrees. It is a space for open dialogue and encouragement to assist us in overcoming the hurdles of academia. The group will meet online with potential opportunities to gather in person. Please fill out the interest form for the Rutgers Doctoral Student Network [HERE](#).

##### **Rutgers International Women's Group (IWG) - For Graduate/Post Doc Students and/or Spouses of Students or Post Docs!**

The International Women's Group of Rutgers University (IWG) is a volunteer organization with membership open to all international women who study or work at Rutgers or are spouses of Rutgers

students. The members of IWG help each other to build a new life and community while adjusting to New Jersey and Rutgers. Click [HERE](#) more information, or email [iwgmembers@gmail.com](mailto:iwgmembers@gmail.com).

### **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](#).

### **– 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/or 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! Any new newsletter information will still be shared here in the Weekly Digest!

### **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!

## **EVENTS**

### **– RSVP NOW & COMING UP! –**

#### **NEXT WEEK! Disability Coming Out Day –Tuesday, March 5, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Location: Bloustein Special Event Forum (33 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick) AND Zoom

*Closest Parking: Street parking (\$2 for first 2 hours, \$3 for 3 hours, \$4 for 4 hours)*

*OR Morris Street Deck (70 New St, New Brunswick), click [HERE](#) for deck price information.*

#### **REGISTER [HERE](#)!**

Join the Bloustein Social Justice Committee for a panel of prominent disability activists discussing the experience of “coming out” as having a disability and inclusion in accessible policy planning, healthcare, and education! Future planning, policy, healthcare, and education leaders are encouraged to join to learn how to be truly inclusive in their decision-making. This discussion will be followed by a mix and mingle, where attendees can meet and engage with peers in the disability community and be “out” as having a disability for those who are comfortable. In-person attendees are asked to wear a mask and to assist in keeping the event a scent-free environment for those with chemical sensitivities. Captioning will be provided. Virtual attendees will have a human monitor to address issues and ensure their voices are heard during the panel discussion. Please reach out to Bloustein Social Justice Committee member, Roni Weitovich [rdw107@rutgers.edu](mailto:rdw107@rutgers.edu) with any questions.

#### **NEXT WEEK! SparkNight: Women’s History Month –Thursday, March 7, 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

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

Join the Zimmerli Art Museum for a night of creativity, empowerment, and inspiration, as they showcase the important contributions of women artists, performers, and student and community organizations, as well as highlight the new exhibitions "Michelle V. Agins: Storyteller" and "The Body Implied: The Vanishing Figure in Soviet Art." Enjoy featured performances by acapella groups Deep Treble and RU Shockwave, engage in a hands-on art marking workshop led by artist Gluklya, and join a curator-guided walk through of the “The Body Implied.” Complimentary light refreshments will be provided, food will be available for purchase. Click [HERE](#) for more information about SparkNight: Women’s History Month.

**– THIS WEEK! –**

**Labyrinth Workshops – Wednesday, February 28, 9:30am-12pm**

**OR – Thursday, February 29, 9:30am-12pm**

Location: Douglass Student Center, Douglass Lounge, (100 George St, New Brunswick, Douglass Campus)

**REGISTER [HERE!](#)**

Join Rev. Katrina Jenkins, Assistant Dean for Faith and Spirituality Initiatives, to learn more about labyrinths. Labyrinths are a great meditative tool to help foster wellness and well-being on campus as well as a tool to encourage dialogue across differences. The Office of Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships seeks to create a team of students, staff and faculty to facilitate labyrinth walks on campus. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about labyrinths. Please contact Rev. Katrina Jenkins [kj517@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:kj517@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

**Office of Disability Services Graduate Student Drop-In Hours – Wednesday, February 28, 2-4 pm**

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus and on Zoom, join meeting [HERE](#) (Meeting ID: 980 3049 3889, Password: 064210).

*These sessions are part of the [Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series](#) and will be offered every Wednesday.*

Every Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. at the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Avenue) and on Zoom, Coordinator Nychey Michel from the Office of Disabilities Services (ODS) will offer drop-in hours just for graduate students. Come stop by and meet Nychey. She can be reached at (848)-202-3111 or [nlm108@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:nlm108@echo.rutgers.edu). Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**UNMA Career Talk H.E. Mr. James Larsen, Australian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations – Wednesday, February 28, 4:30-5:30pm**

Location: Zoom, Register to attend [HERE!](#)

Join the [UNMA](#) for an exclusive insight into Australia's diplomatic leadership at the United Nations! H.E. Mr James Larsen, a distinguished career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), will share his wealth of experience as Australia's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a seasoned diplomat who has served in various key roles, from Ambassador to Türkiye to Deputy Secretary for Environment.

**Graduate Student Yoga – Wednesday, February 28, 5–6pm**

*Graduate Yoga is part of the [Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series](#) and will be held every Wednesday.*

Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus

Join us on Wednesdays to take a pause from your busy week by practicing Yoga and relax your mind and body with your fellow graduate students. Hosted by Rutgers Recreation and Office of Graduate Student Life. No Registration Needed. Yoga mats and blocks are provided, and all skill levels are welcome! Email [gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

**FREE Financial Planning Workshop for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows – Thursday February 29, 4pm-5:30pm**

Location: Zoom

**REGISTER [HERE!](#)**

Join the Financial Planning Association of New Jersey for this free workshop specifically created for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows! Learn all about cash flow management, debt, student loan paydown, and building a safety net while navigating a graduate student or postdoc income. For more information contact [janet.alder@rutgers.edu](mailto:janet.alder@rutgers.edu).

**Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, February 29, 5pm-8pm**

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road on Busch Campus & the College Avenue Student Center

**Reserve Your spot on the February 29th Shuttle (5pm-8pm) [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. To view the full schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

**RU Global Friendship Fridays: Winter International Social – Friday, March 1, 4pm-5pm**

Location: Gathering Lounge, Livingston Student Center (84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

**RSVP [HERE!](#)**

Looking for an opportunity to meet and hang out with other students before the weekend begins? Join Rutgers Global for an end-of-winter gathering with light snacks and drinks. Friendship Fridays are open to all Rutgers students, domestic and international, and feature a different theme each week, where students can enjoy games, activities, and conversations while meeting new friends from all around the world! Click [HERE](#) for more information about Friendship Fridays.

**– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–**

**Workshop: Testing Anxiety, Testing 1-2-3 – Wednesday, February 28, 3pm-4pm**

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

**REGISTER [HERE](#) by TODAY Monday February 26!**

Feel overwhelmed and anxious when preparing for tests and exams? Join The Office of Disability Services and Health Outreach, Promotion & Education (HOPE) to learn skills to effectively recognize and manage test anxiety. This mental health workshop is led by Peer Educators who are trained by the HOPE. This program is open to all Rutgers students who identify as persons living with a disability. Please contact the Office of Disability Services by phone (848-202-3111) or email ([ods.support@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:ods.support@echo.rutgers.edu)) with any questions.

**NEXT WEEK! Graduate Wellness Workshop: Time Management and Work Life Balance – Tuesday, March 5, 2pm-3pm**

Location: Zoom, Join Meeting [HERE](#) (Meeting ID: 930 7099 4939, Password: 444939)

Join CAPS Community Based Counselor Dana and your peers to share what it is like to manage a busy schedule. How do we juggle academic assignments, lab and coursework, maintaining a social life, trying to get enough sleep, eating well and exercising? How do we balance taking out time for ourselves and being a supportive friend or family member? Join Dana and your peers to talk about strategies for managing and prioritizing a busy schedule. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Graduate Student Wellness Workshops offered by Dana!

**International Student Wellness Group – Every Friday, 1-2:30pm**

Location: **Zoom**. 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.

Join this International Student Wellness group designed to support international students through the unique challenges of cross-cultural adjustment. This group provides a supportive, confidential, virtual

safe space to discuss various concerns such as microaggressions and discrimination, family pressures, or homesickness. If you are interested in joining the International Student Wellness Group, call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to your 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 International Student Wellness Group.

### **Graduate Student Wellness Group – Every Friday, 1-2:30pm**

**Location: In-Person, please call CAPS at 848-932-7884 for exact location details. 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.**

The Graduate Student Group aims to provide a safe and supportive space to help members gain a better understanding of themselves and their relationships with others in the context of the graduate school experience. Students will have the opportunity to explore and share concerns and feelings they may be experiencing such as: social adjustments, loneliness, romantic relationships, handling conflicts with peers and professors, feelings of inadequacy, anxiety, struggles with assertiveness, stress management, and balancing family life with academics. If you are interested in joining the Graduate Student Group, call CAPS at 848-932-7884 or talk to your 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 Graduate Student Group.

### **Weekly Let's Talk Drop In Counseling Conversations – Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays**

**Locations: Zoom, Busch Campus, College Ave Campus**

Free Private and Confidential Drop-In Conversations with licensed mental health professionals available in-person or virtual. Click [HERE](#) for more information about drop-in Let's Talk sessions with our graduate student focused counselors Dana and Shan! Click [HERE](#) for information about Let's Talk sessions with other CAPS Community Based-Counselors.

## **– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –**

### **Workshop: Reading and Selecting Journal Articles – Monday, February 26, 5-6pm**

**Location: Zoom**

**Register [HERE](#)!**

Join the Rutgers Learning Centers for their Graduate Student Workshop Series. Click [HERE](#) for the full list of workshops. Email Lucille Leung [llu@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:llu@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **NEXT WEEK! Evidence Synthesis Library Workshops – Monday, March 4, 2pm-3:30pm & Tuesday, March 5, 9:30am-11am**

*So You're Crafting Your Search Strategy: A Workshop for Systematic and Scoping Review Writers in the Social Sciences (March 4)*

*Systematic or Scoping Review Methods for Dissertations (March 5)*

**Location: Zoom**

**Register [HERE](#)!**

Please join the Rutgers University Libraries for library workshops on conducting systematic and scoping reviews! Evidence synthesis methods are growing in popularity among social and natural science disciplines, but many faculty and students aren't sure of the steps, tools, resources, or types of methods used in an evidence synthesis project. These workshops provide a broad overview of the concepts behind evidence synthesis, so that you can approach future projects with confidence. This spring, the Libraries are offering a new workshop specifically for students who will be using systematic or scoping

review methods in their dissertations! Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule and descriptions of systematic scoping workshops offered during the spring semester. Please contact Social Sciences Librarian, Julia Maxwell [julia.maxwell@rutgers.edu](mailto:julia.maxwell@rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **Academic Coaching from Learning Centers**

Academic Coaching is available to students from freshmen to Ph.D. candidates and can be particularly helpful to graduate students who would benefit from talking through motivation challenges, breaking down large tasks into more approachable segments, and seeking accountability for productivity. Several of the Rutgers Academic Coaches support graduate students specifically. [Click here](#) to download the Penji scheduling app. Once in the app, join the Academic Coaching community; then, under "Topics", click on "SEE ALL GRADUATE STUDENT COACHING" to access open appointments with these coaches. Any problems registering or have questions, please contact [academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu).

## ***PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

### **– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –**

**Virtual Workshop: How to Write an Academic CV That Will Make You Stand Out – Wednesday, February 28, 12pm**

Location: Virtual

**REGISTER [HERE](#) after activating your FREE Aurora by Beyond the Professoriate Membership [HERE](#)!**

Join Beyond the Professoriate for an online webinar to review how to write an academic CV that will help you stand out in the hiring process. Your CV serves as a comprehensive record of your educational background, teaching experience, academic research, and scholarly service. This document represents your academic credentials when applying for postdoctoral positions or for faculty positions at four-year institutions. This webinar is uniquely designed for doctoral students, PhDs, and postdocs from all academic disciplines who are wondering what they need to include in their academic CV, how they should format their academic CV, and how they can make their CV stand out from others. Register [HERE](#) to attend using your Aurora by Beyond the Professoriate Membership. Click [HERE](#) for more information about accessing your free Aurora membership through Rutgers University.

**REGISTER NOW! Practising Law Institute Presentation for STEM Students – Friday, March 8, 1pm**

Location: Chemistry and Chemical Biology Building, CCB-1303 Auditorium (123 Bevier Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

**REGISTER [HERE](#) by Wednesday, February 28!**

Students who have (or are pursuing) a degree in engineering, computer sciences, or the hard sciences (chemistry, biology, physics and related disciplines), are eligible to take the Patent Office's Registration Exam to become a Patent Agent and make up to \$20,000 a year more than similarly situated engineers and scientists. Join the Practising Law Institute (PLI) for a presentation by Mark Dighton, PLI's Director of Law School Relations and a Director of their Patent Office Exam Course to learn more about: careers for patent agents, the necessary qualities and skills to be happy and successful in the field, info on how the Patent Office's Registration Exam works and how to study for it, and the pros and cons of proceeding to law school to become a patent attorney. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Practising Law Institute Presentation for STEM Students and click [HERE](#) for more information about the Practising Law Institute.

**PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY! Queer and Allied Scientists at Rutgers (QUASAR) Symposium – Monday, April 15, 10am-4pm**

Location: Douglass Student Center, Traves Hall (100 George St, New Brunswick, Cook-Douglass Campus)

**Register [HERE](#) by Friday March 8 to be considered for a short talk!**

LGBTQIA+ Identified graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and staff in the sciences are invited to apply to give short talks on their research or biography at the second annual Queer and Allied Scientists at Rutgers (QUASAR) Symposium. This event is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the contributions of queer scientists working across all areas of science at Rutgers-New Brunswick. The Symposium will feature a unique combination of scientific and biographical talks from queer faculty and trainees, an exciting keynote presentation, and panel discussions focused on mentoring and growth across the career spectrum. Please reach out to Dr. Jim Millionig [millonig@cabm.rutgers.edu](mailto:millonig@cabm.rutgers.edu), Dr. Troy Roepke [tr246@sebs.rutgers.edu](mailto:tr246@sebs.rutgers.edu), and Dr. Brian Daniels [b.daniels@rutgers.edu](mailto:b.daniels@rutgers.edu) with any questions.

**FREE Self-Service Professional Headshots at the Career Portrait Lounge! – By Appointment 9:30am-3:45pm**

Locations: Busch Student Center (604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus) **AND**

Gateway Transit Village Building, 4th Floor (106 Somerset St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Need a headshot? Professional photos are a snap for Rutgers-New Brunswick graduate students. The Office of Career Exploration and Success now has two self-service photography studios on the Busch and College Ave campuses. Take your candidacy and digital brand to the next level and schedule an appointment to get your picture-perfect headshot! Click [HERE](#) for more information and learn how to schedule a self-service headshot appointment via Handshake!

**Build a Fellowship Plan with GradFund!**

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.

**– SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –**

**LAST CALL FOR GRADUATE FELLOWS: Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis 2024-25 Seminar**

**Apply by March 1!**

The Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis seeks graduate student fellows for the 2024-2025 seminar, which interrogates the dialectical relationship between Black power and white supremacy over time and across the globe, considering its manifestations from the fifteenth century to the present and aims to better understand how manipulations of historical memory have helped maintain the structural, systemic, and physical violence of white supremacy on an unending loop for centuries. Graduate Fellows

will receive a \$2,000 stipend to support their participation in the seminar. Click [HERE](#) for more information about applying for the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Seminar Graduate Fellowship.

### **APPLY NOW: Innovation Corps Fellowship (I-Corps)**

**Apply [HERE](#) by March 12 for the 15th Cohort!**

Innovation-minded grad-students and postdoctoral fellows, especially from underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply to the I-Corps Fellowship! The I-Corps Fellowship offers an immersive educational experience for students to be matched with an accepted I-Corps team to explore innovation and commercialization processes and make meaningful contributions. I-Corps fellows receive a \$1000 stipend for completing the Fellowship requirements. Click [HERE](#) For more information about the I-Corps fellowship. The Cohort 15 term is from March 29 to May 3, click [HERE](#) to view future I-Corps fellowship opportunities as they are posted throughout the year. Questions? Please contact Cait Baiduc, the Northeast Hub I-Corps Fellowship Program Manager, [cbaiduc@udel.edu](mailto:cbaiduc@udel.edu), or Lori Dars, Associate Director for Economic Development and Innovation– Rutgers Entrepreneurship Coalition, [lori.dars@rutgers.edu](mailto:lori.dars@rutgers.edu).

### **Quad Fellowship**

**Apply [HERE](#) by April 1!**

The Quad Fellowship sponsors exceptional master's and doctoral students to study science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States. The fellowship supports students in [THESE STEM fields](#) from the four Quad countries – Australia, India, Japan, and the United States and the ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam.) Quad Fellows receive a one-time stipend of \$40,000 to be used for academic expenses and will have the opportunity to network and engage in programming with accomplished individuals in STEM, government, and society. Please contact [quadfellowshipinfo@iie.org](mailto:quadfellowshipinfo@iie.org) with any questions.

### **APPLY NOW! The Center for Retirement Research: Dissertation Fellowship Program – Retirement or Disability-Related Research**

**Apply [HERE](#) by April 30!**

Doctoral candidates conducting research in the fields of retirement or disability studies are encouraged to apply for the Dissertation Fellowship Program sponsored by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration. One \$28,000 fellowship will be awarded to a doctoral candidate conducting cutting edge research on retirement or disability issues with a focus on at least one of the Social Security Administration's [research focal areas](#). Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Center for Retirement Research's Dissertation Fellowship Program and please contact Marina Tsiknis [tsiknis@bc.edu](mailto:tsiknis@bc.edu) with any questions.

## **– EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –**

### **Exam Proctors – Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy**

*Position Dates: Hiring exam proctors for the remainder of the spring 2024 semester with the possibility to continue in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.*

*Compensation: \$20 per hour, approximately 8 hours per week*

**Apply ASAP for Best Consideration!**

The Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (EMSOP) is hiring graduate students to proctor electronic exams for approximately 8 hours per week for the remainder of the spring 2024 semester with the possibility of continuing in fall and spring of Academic Year 2024-25. Exam proctors will be trained to support EMSOP electronic exam protocols. Most exams are scheduled on weekdays between 8am and 5pm, however



there are also proctoring opportunities in the evening. Proctors are able to select the dates and times that work for their schedules. No experience is required, all proctors will be asked to follow EMSOP exam procedures closely and ensure that students follow these rules as well. To apply, please email your CV and availability to Dr. Carol Goldin [csg@pharmacy.rutgers.edu](mailto:csg@pharmacy.rutgers.edu) with the subject line: "Exam Proctoring for EMSOP."

### **Summer Resident Advisor Positions – Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE Program)**

*Position Dates: RISE Program dates – May 26-August 2. RAs must be available May 24-August 5.*

*Compensation: \$2,000 and Free Housing*

#### **Apply [HERE](#) By the March 6 Priority Consideration Deadline!**

The School of Graduate Studies is seeking Graduate Students to serve as summer Resident Advisors (RAs) for the [Research Intensive Summer Experience \(RISE\)](#) at Rutgers program. RAs live in the [Livingston Campus Apartments](#) with about 50 RISE undergraduates, serving as residential and social resources and informal mentors. RAs act as first-line responders for urgent and emergency situations, monitor and report maintenance issues, and enforce University and program policies. RISE students are involved in research and programming during the week, while RAs pursue their own research, academics, or other activities. RAs primary responsibilities are weekday evenings and weekends (alternating between 2 RAs); some flexibility is desirable for occasional weekday needs during day hours. Please email [rise@grad.rutgers.edu](mailto:rise@grad.rutgers.edu) with any questions. For priority consideration, apply by March 6th.

## **THE RESOURCE CORNER**

### **Get a Digital New York Times subscription FREE through the Rutgers Libraries!**

The Rutgers Libraries provides students and staff with free New York Times personal accounts which provides full access to all NYT digital content including news, podcasts, multimedia, reviews, opinions, blogs, videos, and newsletters on NYTimes.com, *The New York Times* app, and the *NYT Audio* app. For more information, including directions on how to set up your free New York Times account, click [HERE](#).

### **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](#).

### **Save an EXTRA 25% on NJ Transit Monthly Passes!**

Rutgers students enrolled in at least 2 courses this semester are eligible for a 25% discount on NJ Transit rail, bus, or light rail monthly passes! Apply online through the NJ Transit Quik-Tik Program by the 10th of the month to receive your discounted pass for the following month via mail (I.E. purchase before March 10th to receive a pass valid for the month of April). Click [HERE](#) for more information and to purchase a discounted NJ Transit monthly pass.

## **STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT**

Looking for graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out the [University Resources page](#) on our website! The University Resources page is our new central hub for information pertaining to graduate student support services at Rutgers!

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