

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Week of March 18, 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 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

This Week! Geek Week 2024!

Geek Week is BACK! Join Student Centers & Activities (SCA) from March 18-22 for a week of celebrating all things "geeky!" Find your community and experience geek culture! SCA has a packed schedule – from a Triwizard Tournament, to a movie premiere, to the annual Late Knight: Geek Week Finale party – so be sure to check out the complete schedule of events https://example.com/here/

Coming Up! Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSA), April 1-5th

GPSA Week is the recognition, celebration, and gratitude of the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of our graduate and professional students. Stay tuned for a special midweek Digest Issue with all the GPSA events on Wednesday 3/27 and follow us on Instagram @rugradstudentlife so you don't miss any updates!

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS! Graduate Affinity Groups!

Register <u>HERE</u>!

Join a Graduate Affinity Group and build community with peers who share similar experiences, backgrounds, and social identities! The following peer-led affinity groups will run during the spring and fall 2024 semesters: Bisexual+ Support, BIPOC LQBTQIA2S+ Students, Chinese Students, Eastern European Students, International Graduate Students, African Graduate Students, Neurodivergent Graduate Students. Click HERE to learn more and to read descriptions for each Graduate Affinity group! Contact Dr. Briana Bivens briana.bivens@rutgers.edu or Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions.

- 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): Open to International Women– Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, and Spouses!

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.

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 <u>Newsletters page</u> 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! 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! Self Defense and Personal Safety Workshop – Monday, March 25, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Location: College Avenue Gym, Lower Level Dance Studio, (130 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register **HERE!**

Join RUPD for an entry level self defense course that requires no previous martial arts training and learn situational awareness along with practical defense tactics. Since physical force is a last resort, this workshop will discuss alternative means to de-escalate a situation by confronting an attacker, diffusing a situation, and escaping a threat as quickly and efficiently as possible. Click HERE for more information.

STARTING NEXT WEEK! Safe(R) Space Training for Graduate Students – Thursday, March 28, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Part 1) & Thursday, April 4, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Part 2)

<u>Location: Graduate Student Lounge, 126 College Ave (Behind Panera Bread), College Ave Campus</u> **Register HERE!**

Safe(R) Space is a campus program that supports LGBTQIA+ individuals by identifying support resources and providing allies with comprehensive training. This program is part of ongoing efforts to create a campus culture that celebrates diversity and promotes equity for all. This two-part training will explore the importance of creating safe and affirming spaces on campus and provide guidance on how to establish and maintain these spaces. Together, we can build a more inclusive Rutgers community where everyone feels welcomed, supported, and celebrated. Contact Darnell L. Thompson dt527@echo.rutgers.edu with questions regarding training content, or Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with general questions.

NEXT WEEK! George Segal and Anti-Monumentality in American Culture: A Roundtable Discussion – Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

George Segal's plaster-cast figures have memorialized everyday life and pivotal moments in American culture; his commitment to the anti-monumental asks us to rethink what we know about the scale, process, and forms of monuments. Join the Zimmerli Art Museum for an interdisciplinary conversation as scholars seek to answer questions such as 'how do monuments tell stories about our collective past' and 'who are included and recognized in these histories?' Click HERE for more information about the Roundtable Discussion.

REGISTER NOW! Research2Practice Symposium – Tuesday, April 2, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

<u>Location: College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room, (126 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus) and Virtual</u>

Register HERE by 5pm Monday, March 25 to attend in-person or Friday, March 29 to attend virtually! Join the Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education and Bias Prevention for the Research2Practice Symposium. The Research2Practice Symposium provides a fantastic opportunity for attendees to expand their knowledge of: strategies for developing partnerships between academia and industry, incorporating justice into course and academic program design, improving student belonging, increasing diversity in STEM, and pathways for informing federal policy. Click HERE for more information about the Research2Practice Symposium!

- THIS WEEK! -

Geek Week: Catan Tournament & Board Game Café! - Tuesday, March 19, 6pm-9pm

<u>Location: College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room & Lounge, (126 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)</u>

Register to play in the Catan Tournament **HERE!**

Join the Student Centers & Activities (SCA) and Unplugged at the College Ave Student Center for a chance to win prizes in the Geek Week Catan Tournament! Stop by the Main Lounge to play your favorite board games at the Board Game Café and enjoy pizza, pastries, and beverages. Participants must pre-register to play in the Catan Tournament. Click HERE for more information.

Global Spring Festival - Tuesday, March 19, 7pm-9pm

<u>Location: Livingston Hall, Livingston Student Center, (84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)</u>

RSVP HERE!

Join RU Global for their Global Spring Festival and experience how the world celebrates spring! Participate in activities, design Spring-themed crafts from around the world, watch cultural

performances, and sample global foods! There will be a henna artist and a photobooth, and they will be raffling off \$50 VISA gift cards. Click **HERE** for more information.

Geek Week: Film Screening of Dune: Part Two – Tuesday, March 19, 10pm-1am

Location: Rutgers Cinema (105 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Reserve your ticket **HERE!**

Join the Student Centers & Activities (SCA) at the Rutgers Cinema for a screening of Dune: Part Two and get a free popcorn with every ticket! Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Office of Disability Services Graduate Student Drop-In Hours - Wednesday, March 20, 2-4 pm

<u>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).</u>

These sessions are part of the <u>Life @ The Graduate Student Lounge Event Series</u> 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. Click HERE for more information.

Research Café – Wednesday, March 20, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Zoom Register HERE!

Join PhD Candidates Jay Joshi and Elaheh Hosseini for their exciting research presentations "Cell Cycle-Dependent Oscillations in the Master Metabolic Regulator mTOR Complex 1" and "Modulation of epithelial ovarian cancer anti-tumor immunity by a novel cancer cell-intrinsic stress regulator." Research Café is a monthly gathering place for graduate students across disciplinary areas to share their research and benefit from peer feedback and support in a friendly, low-stakes setting. Please register to attend on Zoom. To view the full schedule of presentations taking place this semester, click HERE. Contact Dr. Briana Bivens briana.bivens@rutgers.edu with any questions.

Graduate Student Yoga – Wednesday, March 20, 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 with any questions.

Gentle Yoga and Sound Bath Experience - Thursday, March 21, 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

<u>Location: Sonny Werblin Recreation Center: Conference Room (656 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)</u>

Register <u>HERE</u>!

Join Rutgers Recreation for a sound bath meditation experience to relax your body and calm your mind. Sound baths use instruments such as Tibetan singing bowls to create a meditative and grounding experience. Sound vibrations penetrate deep into the body and stimulate the parasympathetic nervous system, helping to activate the body's natural healing mechanisms. This session will start with gentle yoga and guided breathwork followed by the meditative sound bath experience.

Workshop: Bridge Builders: Empowering Scientists to Inform State Policy Through the Committee Hearing Process – Friday, March 22, 10am-12pm

<u>Location: Eagleton Institute of Politics, Wood Lawn (191 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, Cook/Douglass Campus)</u>

Register **HERE** by Wednesday, March 20!

Join the Eagleton Institute of Politics for an engaging panel discussion and workshop on how your scientific expertise can contribute to evidence-based policymaking during the New Jersey State legislators' bill discussion and committee meeting processes. Engage in focused small-group discussions led by experts, gain valuable insights and tips on crafting and submitting impactful written testimonies, and explore effective strategies for navigating committee testimony, enhancing communication skills, and participating as a subject matter expert. Graduate students, post-docs, faculty, and professionals from various backgrounds, including, but not limited to, science, engineering, healthcare, law, social sciences, business, and communications are encouraged to attend. Contact Shannon Erwin shannon.erwin@eagleton.rutgers.edu with any questions. Click HERE for more information about the workshop.

Geek Week: Dungeons & Dragons Night – Friday, March 22, 5:30pm-8:30pm

<u>Location:</u> Busch Student Center, The Cove, (604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Join the Student Centers & Activities (SCA) for a west marches-style Dungeons & Dragons quest through Minecraft at the Busch Student Center for a free Geek Week T-shirt, food, and prizes! Click <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Saturday, March 23, 10am-1pm

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road on Busch Campus & the College Avenue Student Center Reserve Your spot on the March 23th Shuttle (10am-1pm) 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.

- WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT-

International Student Exclusive Wellness Workshop: Finding it Hard to Adapt? CAPS & RU Global are Here to Help! – Thursday, March 21, 5pm-6:30pm

<u>Location: RU Global ISSS Conference Room (180 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)</u>
Register HERE!

Moving to a new country with different customs, values, and social norms can be overwhelming and stressful. Are you an international student struggling to adapt to a new way of life? This second workshop of the CAPS/ISSS Spring 2024 Wellness Series is here to support you by providing a safe space to discuss culture shock and cultural shifts while helping you connect with other international students. Click HERE for more information about RU Global's spring 2024 wellness events for international students.

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 <u>HERE</u> for more information about drop-in Let's Talk sessions with our graduate student focused counselors Dana and Shan! Click <u>HERE</u> for information about Let's Talk sessions with other CAPS Community Based-Counselors.

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS -

Evidence Synthesis Library Workshops - Tuesday, March 19, 10:30am-12pm

Systematic, Scoping, and Literature Reviews, Oh My! An Introduction to Evidence Synthesis in the Social Sciences

Location: Zoom

Register for all workshops **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 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT -

NEXT WEEK! Webinar: Commercialization Pathways for Basic and Applied Research – Tuesday, March 26, 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Virtual

Register to attend **HERE**!

Join panelists Dr. Richard Riman, Dr. Daniel Kopp, and Dr. Renata Pasqualini for an exciting discussion about their entrepreneurial journeys and the tools and resources available to those pursuing one of the many paths to the commercialization of their research. Click HERE for more information about the webinar.

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 -

APPLY NOW! Travel and Presenter Funding Available for the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference!

Apply for Travel funding HERE and Presenter Funding HERE by 8pm on Friday, March 29!

Students, postdoctoral fellows, and STEM professionals from all backgrounds who are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and promoting an inclusive STEM community are invited to apply for funding to attend or present research at the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference in Phoenix, AZ from October 29-November 2. Those applying for funding should complete the appropriate application by 8pm on March 29 and notify the Rutgers SACNAS Chapter using this form HERE so they can coordinate travel and assist in identifying supplementary funding sources if necessary. Click HERE for more information about the 2024 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference. Please direct any questions to the Rutgers SACNAS Chapter Advisor, Dr. Evelyn Erenrich erenrich@grad.rutgers.edu or rusacnas@gmail.com.

Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Fellowship

Apply HERE By April 7, 2024!

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 prominent scholar of Black women writers and a longtime Rutgers professor who championed racial diversity in both the curriculum and the classroom. The Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Fellowship honors Dr. Wall's legacy by providing \$2,000 annually to doctoral students conducting research in African American or Black literature, Black Feminism, or interdisciplinary studies. Click HERE for more information about the Dr. Cheryl A. Wall Memorial Scholarship and click HERE to apply.

Short Term Fellowships with the Boston Athenæum!

APPLY HERE By April 15!

The Boston Athenæum is offering short term fellowships to graduate students, scholars, faculty, librarians, and humanities professionals. The Boston Athenæum was founded in 1807 and is one of the oldest and most distinguished independent libraries in the United States, holding a circulating collection of over half a million books and special collections including active research holdings of over 100,000 rare books, maps and manuscripts, and 100,000 works of art in various mediums. Fellows will be granted use of the Athenæum collections for research, publication, curriculum and program development, or other creative projects along with a 20-day residency stipend and 1 year membership to the Boston Athenæum. Click HERE for more information about the fellowships offered by the Boston Athenæum.

Computational and Data Science Fellowships – Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on High Performance Computing (ACM SIGHPC)

Submit Nominations HERE by April 30!

Women and students from racial and ethnic backgrounds that have been traditionally underrepresented in the computational sciences are encouraged to seek nominations for the Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on High Performance Computing's (ACM SIGHPC) Computational and Data Science Fellowships. Fellowship recipients will receive an annual stipend of \$15,000 for up to two years to augment (not replace) any funding they currently receive from their home institution. Students cannot apply for this fellowship and must be nominated by their research advisor, click HERE for

information about the nomination process. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information about the ACM SIGHPC Computational and Data Science Fellowships.

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 with any questions.

- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES -

Fall 2024 Part Time Academic Coaches – Rutgers Learning Centers

Position Dates: Hiring exam proctors for the Fall 2024 semester.

Compensation: Starting wage \$25 per hour, flexible scheduling between 4-19.5 hours per week

Apply by March 31!

The Learning Centers Academic Coaching team is hiring graduate students and class-8 professional staff as part-time Academic Coaches for the Fall 2024 semester. Academic coaches work with students in 1-1 and group workshop settings to improve their academic and self-management skills in areas such as study strategies, time management, metacognitive strategies, and much more. This is a hybrid position with flexible hours ranging from 4 to 19.5 hours per week depending on your availability. Some evening hours are preferred and applicants must be able to work some hours on campus. To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Lucille Leung Ilu@rutgers.edu by March 31st.

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 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 during employment period

Apply **HERE**

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 with any questions. For priority consideration, apply by March 6th.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

Mental Health First Aid Training FREE for Graduate Students!

Interested in learning about Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)? Rutgers Student Health offers full-day MHFA Trainings that focus on the unique needs of college communities. Learn to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders and how to help connect someone who is struggling to campus, local, & national resources. MHFA Trainings are offered free of charge for Rutgers students, faculty, and staff! Click HERE for more information about the MHFA Trainings offered during the Spring 2024 semester.

FREE Professional Development with LinkedIn Learning

All Rutgers graduate students have free access to LinkedIn Learning, an online professional development tool with thousands of video tutorials, courses, and training resources taught by industry experts. Click HERE to learn more about LinkedIn Learning and set up your free account through Rutgers University.

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

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