

# Graduate Student Life

## Weekly Digest

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### Week of August 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-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](mailto:gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu) or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread). During the summer, the Graduate Student Lounge is open from 8am-6pm Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm on Friday, and CLOSED 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

#### Check Out First Weeks at Rutgers Events!

All incoming and continuing graduate students are invited to various welcome and community-building programs in September to kick off the Fall 2024 semester. Programs are designed to introduce you to essential resources, provide opportunities to connect with other graduate students, learn about graduate student organizations and participate in campus-wide events. Click [HERE](#) to view the full fall 2024 program of events!

#### Ride NJ Transit for FREE This week!

There will be a transit fare holiday on NJ Transit from August 26 through September 2, 2024. During this period, fares will be waived for all modes of transportation, offering free rides across the NJ Transit network as a "Thank You" to the hundreds of thousands of loyal customers who depend on public transit. Click [HERE](#) to read more about the NJ Transit fare holiday.

#### Staff Drop-In Hours Starting Next Week!

Do you have a non-academic problem and are not sure who to talk to? The Office of Graduate Student Life staff will be offering in-person and virtual drop-in office hours during the fall 2024 semester starting on September 3! Click [HERE](#) to view scheduled office hours and instructions for scheduling an appointment outside of these times.

#### Check Out Welcome Week Programs from Rutgers Recreation!

Join RUREc for Welcome Week programs at the recreation centers! Enjoy a variety of activities, from the Scarlet Rumble to Yoga in the Park, Pool Aqua Park, and so much more. Discover all the events designed with students in mind [HERE!](#)

### **Tax Holiday on All Purchases at Kite and Key!**

From August 26-August 30, save 7% on all purchases from Kite and Key! Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Kite and Key tax holiday.

### **– 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](#).

#### **1:1 Coaching Sessions for Volunteer Engagement**

##### **Sign up [HERE](#) for a 1:1 Coaching Session**

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. Click [HERE](#) to schedule a coaching session.

#### **RSVP NOW! Volunteer & Community Engagement Information Sessions for Graduate Students – Monday, September 23, 3:30pm-4:30pm & Wednesday, September 25, 12:00pm-1:00pm**

Location: Zoom

##### **RSVP [HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link!**

Join the Collaborative Center for Community Engagement and Office of Student Volunteer Engagement at either of these virtual information sessions to learn more about opportunities to volunteer, participate in community service, and connect with local community organizations as a graduate student. Feel free to reach out to [gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **– STAY INFORMED –**

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

#### **Follow Graduate Student Life on Instagram!**

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

## **EVENTS**

### **– RSVP NOW & COMING UP! –**

#### **Let's Talk Accommodations with Nychey Michel – Wednesday, September 4, 2pm-4pm**

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

Stop by the Graduate Student Lounge and meet Disability Services Coordinator Nychey Michel! Come talk to Nychey and find out if accommodations make sense for you and receive snacks and sensory toys while supplies last! The Office of Disability Services provides reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities including hearing, vision, and mobility conditions, learning difficulties, psychological

diagnoses (including anxiety and depression), chronic illnesses, and more! Contact Nychey Michel via email at [nlm108@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:nlm108@echo.rutgers.edu) or by calling 848-202-3111.

**Fall Farmers Market – Thursday, September 5, 11am-3pm (Every Thursday in September)**

Location: Morrell Street outside the Graduate Student Lounge & College Ave Student Center (126 College Ave, College Ave Campus)

The New Brunswick Community Farmers Market is back! Visit for high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, flowers, and more! Many vendors accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits, Good Food Bucks, WIC benefits, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program benefits, and Market Bucks provided by Rutgers Student Basic Needs. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the New Brunswick Community Farmers Market.

**Graduate Student Life & GSA Open House – Thursday, September 5, 12pm-2pm**

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

Come check out the Graduate Student Lounge to meet the Graduate Student Life staff and GSA to learn about how we can support your graduate student experience! The Graduate Student Lounge is a great place to study, relax, or connect with friends and is equipped with a microwave and mini-fridge! Come visit us for free Insomnia Cookies, massages, and giveaways then stop by the Farmer's Market happening right outside! *This event is part of the Grad Knights: First Weeks @ RU event series, click [HERE](#) to view other First Weeks events.*

**RSVP NOW: GSA Game Night – Monday, September 9, 7pm-8:30pm**

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

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

Join the Graduate Student Association (GSA) for a night of laughter, strategy, and camaraderie at Board Game Night! Whether you're a seasoned board game enthusiast or a curious beginner, this is a great chance to relax, unwind, and have some fun. Grab your friends, bring your competitive spirit, and be prepared for an unforgettable evening of games, snacks, and good times. Don't miss out on the chance to make memories and forge new friendships over classic and modern board games!

**RSVP NOW: GSA Coffee & Breakfast – Wednesday, September 11, 9am-11am**

Location: Chemical & Chemical Biology Building, Foyer (123 Bevier Road, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

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

Join the Graduate Student Association (GSA) for a delightful morning of warmth, conversation, and scrumptious delights at our Coffee and Breakfast event. Whether you're here to kickstart your day or savor a leisurely morning, GSA would be delighted to host you! Contact the GSA Events Manager [events@gsa.rutgers.edu](mailto:events@gsa.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

**RSVP NOW: Graduate Student Welcome Reception and Resource Fair – Thursday, September 12, 3pm-6pm**

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

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

Save the date for the annual Graduate Student Welcome Reception and Resource Fair hosted by the Office of Graduate Student Life and Graduate Student Association! Join us for light refreshments and finger foods and hear from University Departments and Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs) about all

the wonderful resources Rutgers has to offer graduate students! *This event is part of the Grad Knights: First Weeks @ RU event series, click [HERE](#) to view other First Weeks events.*

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: New Brunswick Fall Career & Internship Mega Fair – Tuesday, September 17 – Friday, September 20, 11:30am-3:30pm**

Location: Jersey Mike's Arena (83 Rockefeller Rd, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Registration is now open for the Fall Career & Internship Mega Fair hosted by the Office of Career Exploration and Success (CES)! Join CES at one of the nation's largest and most diverse recruiting opportunities hosted across 4 career-themed days. An anticipated group of 120 employers each day will be available to network with candidates to discuss full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities. This event is open to Rutgers University students, alumni, and the public from all academic disciplines. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about or register for the Fall Career & Internship Mega Fair.

**– THIS WEEK! –**

**Free Concert: Cliff Westfall – Thursday, August 29, 6pm-8pm**

Location: Donaldson County Park (South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904)

Get moving with music from local bands at the summer 2024 Parkstock Outdoor Concert Series at Donaldson Park in Highland Park! Come see Cliff Westfall's exciting Electrified Honky-Tonk performance to close out the summer! Select food vendors will be on site with refreshments to purchase. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Parkstock Outdoor Concert Series or call the Highland Park Department of Community Services at 732-819-0052.

**Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Saturday, August 31, 10am-1pm**

Location: Pick-ups from Bevier Road or Nichols Apartments on Busch Campus and College Ave Student Center

**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 schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

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

**FREE Executive Function & CBT Group for Students with Mild TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury)**

The Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness (CYSEW) and Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology's (GSAPP) are piloting a FREE group for students with mild TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) using an adaptation of the [well-researched ACCESS program](#). The group focuses on building executive functioning (organization, planning, and time management) and cognitive behavioral skills for mood and anxiety. The group will meet over the course of 8-10 weeks and begin in fall 2024. Click [HERE](#) if you are interested in participating in the free pilot ACCESS program for students with mild TBI.

**Free or Low-Cost Assessments for ADHD, Anxiety, and Depression**

The Rutgers Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness (CYSEW) in collaboration with the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology's (GSAPP) Center for Psychological Services (CPS) is offering comprehensive evaluations for ADHD, Anxiety, and Depression by trained PsyD clinicians at low

or no cost to Rutgers Students. Assessments are conducted through convenient, confidential, virtual sessions. Students will receive a feedback session and diagnostic report along with a detailed list of support services and resources available at Rutgers. Students covered by Rutgers health insurance will pay \$0 for an evaluation, those not covered by Rutgers health insurance will pay \$150. Click [HERE](#) for more information, Click [HERE](#) to request services, and email [cysew@gsapp.rutgers.edu](mailto:cysew@gsapp.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **ACCESS Program for Graduate Students with ADHD and Autism**

The Rutgers College Support Program (CSP), run collaboratively with the Center for Youth Social Emotional Wellness (CYSEW) and Center for Adult Autism Services (RCAAS) is offering the [well-researched ACCESS program](#) for graduate students with ADHD and Autism. The ACCESS program provides small group and individual mentoring services that focus on psychoeducation, behavioral skills & strategies, and cognitive skills & strategies to help students build social connections, organization and time management skills, learn to navigate the resources available to them at Rutgers, boost motivation and counteract negative thought patterns, and more. The ACCESS program is available in-person and virtually. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the ACCESS program, click [HERE](#) to express your interest in participating in the ACCESS program, no diagnosis required. There is a \$1,000 participation cost for the semester, sliding scale pricing is available. Please contact Program Coordinator Sophia Frontale [sf924@gsapp.rutgers.edu](mailto:sf924@gsapp.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **NEW Arts and Wellbeing Program: Scarlet Arts Rx**

Discover the transformative power of the arts through a new FREE arts and well-being program for all Rutgers–New Brunswick students– Scarlet Arts Rx! Arts engagement is related to improvements in: mood, Sleep quality, Social connections, Self-confidence, Creative thinking skills, and more? You don't need to be an artist to participate in Scarlet Arts Rx and get: free reserved Mason Gross School of the Arts (MGSA) box office tickets for theater, dance, and music performances (and you can bring RU-NB friends for free), opportunities to connect socially and meet new people, and higher self-awareness about how the arts affect your well-being. Each time you fill out a 1-minute feedback survey after each RU-NB arts activity or event you attend, you can be entered into a monthly drawing for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Sign up for Scarlet Arts Rx [HERE](#), and check out Scarlet Arts Rx on getINVOLVED [HERE](#). Please contact Peichi Waite [pw337@mgsa.rutgers.edu](mailto:pw337@mgsa.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 –

### **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 and [HERE](#) for more information about the Graduate Writing Program. A limited number of seats remain available for the Graduate Writing Program's zero-credit support course for the fall semester.

### **Scholarly Writing Support Available from the Graduate Writing Program**

The Graduate Writing Program supports graduate students in achieving their scholarly writing goals by offering writing workshops, guest lectures, and free, zero-credit courses that carry no additional work other than writing students are already completing for their academic programs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Graduate Writing Program, [HERE](#) to learn more about the courses offered by the Graduate Writing Program and click [HERE](#) to register for courses. Please reach out to the Director of the Graduate Writing Program, Mark DiGiacomo [mark.digiacomorutgers.edu](mailto:mark.digiacomorutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **Stats & Writing Tutoring Available from the Learning Centers**

The Rutgers Learning Centers offers stats and writing tutoring to graduate students. Learning Centers stats tutors can assist with quantitative study methods, analysis, interpretation, data clean-up, statistical software, and more. Graduate-level writing tutors can provide helpful feedback and suggestions on all aspects of your writing, from brainstorming and organizing topics, to creating and strengthening a thesis, to revisions and citations. Use Penji to connect with a tutor. Click [HERE](#) to learn how to use Penji online or download the Penji app. Please contact [academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions or issues using Penji. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the resources available to graduate students through the Learning Centers.

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

The Rutgers Learning Centers offers academic coaching to graduate students. Academic Coaching can be particularly helpful for tackling motivation challenges, breaking down large tasks into more approachable segments, and seeking accountability for productivity. Several of Rutgers' Academic Coaches specifically support graduate students. Use Penji to join the Academic Coaching community and connect with an Academic Coach. Click [HERE](#) to learn how to use Penji online or download the Penji app. Please contact [academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:academiccoaches@echo.rutgers.edu) with any questions or issues using Penji.

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

### – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

**BIG10 Virtual Academia Career Fair – Wednesday, October 16, 11am-2pm**

Location: Virtual

Register [HERE](#) by October 16 (Submit CVs by October 8)!

Graduate Students interested in pursuing careers in research or academia are encouraged to attend the virtual BIG10 Academia Career Fair hosted by Ohio State University. Meet with academics and research organizations and interact with recruiters through video, audio, and chat. Discover new tenure, non-tenure track, postdoctoral trainee, and fellowship career opportunities. All levels of graduate students and postdocs are welcome to participate and explore career opportunities in academia and research. Sessions are limited, so be sure to register in advance!

### **New Brunswick Libraries Data and Research Methods Workshops for Graduate Students!**

The New Brunswick Libraries' calendar of data and research methods workshops for Fall 2024 is available now. Check out workshops in citation managers, R, Python, systematic reviews, NVivo, ethnography, qualitative research, GIS, and more. Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule of workshops and register. more workshops will be added later in the month on data science, so stay tuned for additional announcements. Please contact Francesca Giannetti, NBL Graduate Specialist Program [francesca.giannetti@rutgers.edu](mailto:francesca.giannetti@rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **NIH Fellowship Writing Group for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**

**Apply to join [HERE](#) by Saturday August 31!**

Ph.D, M.D./Ph.D, and Postdoctoral Fellows preparing NIH NRSA fellowship applications due in December 2024 are encouraged to join this NIH Fellowship Writing Group led by a grant writing coach! Participants in this interactive group will be expected to submit portions of their own application each week, participate in reviewing other group member's applications, and attend a weekly hour-long meeting on Zoom. Past participants in the NIH Fellowship Writing Group have successfully secured NIH Fellowships. Click [HERE](#) to view the application and more information, contact Lauren Aleksunes [aleksunes@eohsi.rutgers.edu](mailto:aleksunes@eohsi.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **Serve as a Graduate Reviewer for the Aresty Rutgers Undergraduate Research Journal (Aresty RURJ)**

**Apply to join [HERE](#) by Saturday August 31!**

The Aresty Rutgers Undergraduate Research Journal (Aresty RURJ) is seeking graduate students to serve as reviewers during the spring semester. The Aresty RURJ is an undergraduate-run, interdisciplinary journal established by the Aresty Research Center dedicated to showcasing the groundbreaking research conducted at Rutgers University and giving undergraduates the opportunity to publish their work and learn more about the peer review process. Serving as a reviewer is a great way for graduate students to contribute to undergraduate research at Rutgers and students will also receive recognition as a reviewer on the Aresty RURJ publication. The graduate reviewer role requires reviewing at least one and up to 3 undergraduate research manuscripts. Please do not hesitate to reach out to [aresty.rurj@rutgers.edu](mailto:aresty.rurj@rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **Chicagoland Postdoc Recruitment Initiative**

**Apply [HERE](#) by Friday, September 13!**

Advanced Ph.D students (passed candidacy by October 1, 2024) or recent doctoral graduates in STEM fields are encouraged to apply to participate in the 2-day virtual Chicagoland Postdoc Recruitment Initiative and learn about postdoctoral programs at the three largest research institutes in the Chicago area. This is a collaborative initiative is aimed at addressing the "pipeline" challenge in academia for historically marginalized graduate students and postdocs, including individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds, who have disabilities, who identify as LGBTQIA+, who are veterans, or

who were first-generation college students or Pell-eligible. Selected participants will learn about postdoctoral programs in the Chicagoland area, how to find postdoctoral opportunities, how to apply for postdoctoral positions, and how to maximize your postdoctoral experiences. Following these two days of programming, participants will conduct informational interviews with matched faculty members. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and email [chicago.postdoc.recruit@gmail.com](mailto:chicago.postdoc.recruit@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Become a Graduate Student Educator through the Rutgers Interdisciplinary Opioid Trainers (RIOT) Program**

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

Graduate students (especially those enrolled at SSW, GSAPP, SPH, EMSOP, SHP, RWJMS, and Biomedical Programs) are invited to volunteer with the Rutgers Interdisciplinary Opioid Trainers (RIOT) Program! This RIOT program instructs graduate students on providing community educational presentations about the opioid crisis throughout New Jersey. Participants will enhance their knowledge of addiction, engage in community service, and develop their presentation skills while collaborating with an interdisciplinary team. The Fall 2024 training course will be offered in a hybrid format with sessions held in-person and on Canvas. Click [HERE](#) to view the registration form and more information about the RIOT program offered in Fall 2024. Please contact Kelley Hamilton [khamilton@rwjms.rutgers.edu](mailto:khamilton@rwjms.rutgers.edu) with any questions.

### **APPLICATION NOW OPEN! ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grants!**

**Apply [HERE](#) by September 27!**

ScarletWell Student Wellness grants support student directed wellness activities that cultivate interpersonal connection through the arts, humanities, movement, mental and emotional health, and/or physical activity. Individuals, pairs, or teams of graduate students are encouraged to apply. Proposals that focus on graduate student wellness are welcomed. ScarletWell intends to issue 20 grants ranging from \$200-\$1,500 and the ScarletWell team will work closely with the cohort of selected applicants during the Fall 2024 semester to implement activities in the Winter and Spring semesters of 2025. The cohort of selected applicants will serve as Rutgers-New Brunswick Wellness Champions. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grants and to view proposal requirements.

*The Office of Graduate Student Life is invested in supporting graduate students who are interested in proposing student-driven wellness initiatives through the ScarletWell Wellness Connection grant and is willing to serve as a partner. If you are interested in applying for a ScarletWell Wellness Connection Grant with the support of the Office of Graduate Student Life, please contact Dean Ghada Endick [gendick@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:gendick@echo.rutgers.edu).*

## **– SCHOLARSHIP, & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –**

**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.

### **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.

[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 –**

### **Graduate Intern – Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture**

*Compensation: \$20 an hour, 20 hours per week*

*Position dates: September 1, 2024 - May 2, 2025*

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

The Rutgers Center for Latino Arts and Culture is hiring an outgoing and engaging graduate intern who is interested in serving the Latine community through working in a campus cultural center. The intern will engage with CLAC visitors, support students who are seeking CLAC services, assist with student outreach and engagement, and participate in CLAC projects. Candidates with Spanish language proficiency and 1-3 years of student leadership experience in higher education are preferred.

### **Graduate Assistant – Eagleton Institute of Politics**

*Compensation: Commensurate with experience*

*Position dates: September 2024 - May 2025*

**Apply [HERE](#) by 6am on September 14!**

The Eagleton Institute is seeking two graduate assistants to support the Director of the Institute in advancing the in-person programming and website development of the Talking Across Difference, a new initiative piloted by the Institute based on the idea that a system of self-government requires us to have productive conversations about difficult and sometimes divisive issues, in meaningful ways. Masters and Doctoral students with a relevant disciplinary focus and experience including (but not limited to): political science, public policy, education, psychology, and communication are encouraged to apply. Click [HERE](#) to view additional job opportunities at the Eagleton Institute of Politics.

### **Intramural Sports Official – Rutgers Recreation**

*Compensation: \$15.13 an hour, part time*

**Apply [HERE](#) by 6am on September 13!**

Rutgers Recreation is hiring intramural sports officials to ensure appropriate conduct and ensure game safety during intramural sports competitions. Full time graduate students are eligible to apply. Click [HERE](#) to view the current employment opportunities available through Rutgers Recreation, positions are posted throughout the year, follow Rutgers Recreation on Handshake [HERE](#) for position updates.

### **Machine Learning Researcher – Game Research and Immersive Design: Division of Continuing Studies**

*Compensation: \$17 an hour, part time*

*Position dates: April 30, 2025 - May 30, 2025*

**Apply [HERE](#) by 6am on October 29!**

Game Research and Immersive Design (GRID) at Rutgers-New Brunswick is seeking a graduate student to work as a Machine Learning Researcher alongside the GRID Director and DevOps Lead to manage data for a machine learning project. Current graduate students with experience with Python or R and Python frameworks (FastAPI/Django), GitHub, and a strong understanding of statistical modeling are encouraged to apply.

*View additional jobs on our website [HERE](#). To access even more jobs, and internship listings, schedule appointments with career advisors, network with recruiters, and more visit [Rutgers Handshake](#). Handshake is offered by the [Office of Career Exploration and Success \(CES\)](#). Click [HERE](#) to access and set up your Handshake account. Check out [THIS](#) video to assist you in the setup of Handshake and [THIS](#) video on updating your career community.*

## **THE RESOURCE CORNER**

**Rent a Bike on Campus for \$50 Per Semester!**

The Rutgers University Department of Transportation manages an on-campus bicycle rental program that provides students with bicycles for transportation and recreational purposes. Students can rent a bicycle for as little as \$50 per semester and contribute to a greener and more environmentally friendly community! Click [HERE](#) to learn more about renting a bicycle through the bicycle rental program.

**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 September 10th to receive a pass valid for the month of October). 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 [Student Support Services & 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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