

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest Week of September 16, 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 or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave, behind Panera Bread). Click [HERE](#) for information about staff drop-in hours. The Graduate Student Lounge is open from 6:45am-12:00am Mondays-Fridays and 9:00am-12:00am Saturdays and Sundays. Click [HERE](#) to view the 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

Last Day to Register for Indoor Intramural Sports for Fall!

Tuesday September 17 is the last day to register for indoor intramural sports for Fall 2024! Click [HERE](#) for more information about and to register for intramural sports.

September is National Student Parent Month!

September is National Student Parent Month! For the month of September acknowledge a graduate student parent superhero by submitting an empowering message of support and recognition of their hard work and commitment juggling the demands of graduate school and family life. Notes will be sent to students along with an RU Express card from the Office of Graduate Student Life. Submit notes [HERE](#) by September 30. Check out the program of events for National Student Parent Month [HERE!](#)

RU Registered to Vote?

If you're planning to vote in the General Election on November 5th, make sure your voter registration is up-to-date. [The RU Voting program](#) recommends all voters check their voter registration status for the state in which they are registered so they can

successfully cast their ballot this fall. If you are registered to vote in New Jersey, all voter registration changes must be submitted by 11:59pm on October 15th.

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 with any questions.

– 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.

Graduate Student Dining Services Virtual Focus Group – Tuesday September, 24 6:15 – 7:00pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Dining Services is seeking graduate student input! Please fill out [THIS](#) form to register to participate in a virtual graduate student focus group with Dining Services on Tuesday September 24 from 6:15pm-7:00pm! Participants will receive a \$25 RU Express Card that can be used at a variety of places on and off campus (click [HERE](#) for more information). Participants will receive a confirmation prior to the focus group along with the zoom link. Feel free to contact gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions!

NEXT WEEK! 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 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! –

REGISTER NOW! Community Walking Tour of New Brunswick for Graduate Students – Tuesday, September 24, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Departs from New Brunswick Performing Arts Center (NBPAAC), (11 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901)

Register [HERE](#) by 11:59pm on Friday, September 20!

This 90-minute walking tour is an informative and fun way to get familiar with the surrounding New Brunswick city neighborhoods and gain an understanding of the city's history, cultural assets, and major institutions. Frequent stops are made in front of city murals, parks, local institutions and restaurants. Hosted by the [Collaborative Center for Community Engagement](#) and Office of Graduate Student Life. Email Dean Ghada Endick gendick@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions.

NEXT WEEK: Expert Analysis on Election Polling and the State of the Race – Tuesday, September 24, 7pm

Location: Zoom

Register to attend [HERE](#)!

Join the Eagleton Institute of and a panel of expert pollsters for a comprehensive analysis of national polling trends in the lead up to the November 2024 election. This webinar will provide invaluable insights into the way experts interpret pre-election polls and will offer insights into a range of national and state-level polling data. Please contact Nancy Shihadeh shihadeh@rutgers.edu with any questions.

NEXT WEEK! Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers: Back to School Virtual Lunch – Wednesday, September 25, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: Zoom

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers (SPCR) for their first social event of the semester! SPCR will host a virtual lunch via Zoom to get to know other graduate student parents and caregivers at Rutgers and discuss resources available to students on campus. SPCR will reimburse attendees for up to \$15 for lunch purchases made to attend this meeting!

NEXT WEEK! Scarlet Tabletop Gaming League Interest Meeting – Thursday, September 26, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: College Ave Student Center, Room 108 G2 Level (126 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Join fellow tabletop game enthusiasts for an evening of fellowship and fun! This will be a space where beginners and enthusiasts alike can unwind and immerse themselves in the intellectual challenges of strategic and thematic board games. This Graduate Student Organization will offer students a chance to relax from the demands of academic life and serve as a valuable networking opportunity. Members can connect with fellow tabletop gamers, build lasting friendships, and share their love for board games. Questions? Email Alex at an525@scarletmail.rutgers.edu.

NEXT WEEK! Inclusion Summit: “Disrupt Hate: Coalition Building Across Difference” – Friday, September 27, 9:00am-3:30pm

Location: Livingston Student Center, Livingston Hall (84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus) and Virtual

Register [HERE](#) by Wednesday, September 25!

Join the Tyler Clementi Center for Diversity Education & Bias Prevention, in the Division of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement for the third annual Inclusion Summit's theme this year is “Disrupt Hate: Coalition Building Across Difference.” This summit is a reminder that there is no better time to see the humanity in others, interrupt hatred when we witness it, and come together across our differences to create positive change on campus. The Tyler Clementi Center is thrilled to offer several dynamic capacity-building opportunities, from learning strategies to disrupt hate to transformative education emphasizing solidarity building on campus. In the afternoon, engage in a session unpacking lessons learned from queer activism to praxis toward building the community we want to be. Students may attend either in-person or virtually. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

REGISTER NOW: Scarlet Day of Service Graduate Student Team – Saturday, October 5, 8:00am-5:00pm

Location: Departs from Deiner Park (619 George St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register [HERE!](#)

Register now to join the Scarlet Day of Service Graduate Student Team! Scarlet Day of Service is a campus-wide day long service event offered for the Rutgers-New Brunswick community. To join the Graduate Student Team, complete the Scarlet Day of Service Registration form and enter “Graduate Student Life” as your university recognized organization!

RESERVE TICKETS NOW! Milk & Cookies Series @ the State Theatre: Lively Storytelling and Music Series (all ages welcome, recommended for children ages 3-8) – Saturday, October 19, 10:00am-11:00am

Location: State Theatre, Studio (15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901)

Reserve your free tickets [HERE!](#)

Join [Amelia Robinson of Mil's Trills](#) as she presents songs from her fourth album, Let It Out, offering musical tools and activities for all ages that help identify, accept, and process emotions in positive and reaffirming ways. Connect with neighbors, family, and friends to restore community, nourish self-love, and build empathy. Milk & Cookies is a lively, interactive storytelling and music series for families. This program, which takes place in a studio and is the perfect way to introduce children ages 3-8 to live theater. Includes a cookie and a carton of milk for every child after the show. The performance is approximately 45 minutes. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your tickets. Filling out this form is not a guarantee of a ticket, you will receive an email confirming your tickets, if we are able to accommodate. Feel free to contact gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions! For more information on the show click [HERE](#).

– THIS WEEK! –

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

Location: Jersey Mike’s Arena (83 Rockafeller Rd, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Pre-register [HERE](#), walk-ins welcome!

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 the Fall Career & Internship Mega Fair.

Tie Dye with Rutgers Global – Wednesday, September 18, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Location: College Ave Student Center, Morrell St (126 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Stop by the College Avenue Student Center for some tie dye fun with Rutgers Global! All supplies will be provided. Come early for the best selection of sizes and colors.

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, September 19, 5pm-8pm

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

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

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

Friendship Fridays with Rutgers Global – Friday, September 20, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Location: Busch Student Center, The Cove (604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join Rutgers Global for the first Friendship Friday of the school year! this monthly "pop-up lounge" open to all Rutgers students and scholars. Enjoy games, activities, conversation, and snacks--and make new friends from around the world! There will be plenty of food on hand to enjoy as you meet, mix, and mingle with others.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

NEXT WEEK: International Student Wellness Workshop: Adapting and Thriving at Rutgers – Thursday, September 26, 5pm-6:30pm

Location: Rutgers Global ISSS (180 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Register to attend [HERE!](#)

Join CAPS and RU Global ISSS for the first wellness workshop of the Fall! Do you feel stressed moving to a new country with different customs, values, and social norms? International students coming to the U.S. often find themselves struggling to adapt to the new way of life. This wellness workshop series is meant to bring international and domestic students together to share similarities, discuss culture differences, and strategies to help international students feel more comfortable in their new surroundings. Snacks will be provided!

Bollywood Grooves Class – Tuesday, September 17, 7pm–8pm

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

This class repeats every Tuesday during the Fall semester.

Register [HERE!](#)

Join instructor Rihi Jain, a seasoned choreographer and Rutgers grad student, for an energizing experience! Dive into the vibrant world of Bollywood with "Bollywood Grooves"! This dynamic class welcomes all levels to explore Bollywood fusion, Bhangra, and Contemporary dance while building skills and confidence. Advance registration required.

Graduate Student Yoga – Wednesday, September 18, 5pm–6pm

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

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

Graduate Student Yoga is back! Join us on Wednesdays and 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.

NEXT WEEK! Flu Vaccination Clinic – Wednesday, September 25, 12:00pm-7:00pm

Location: The Yard, (40 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

Rutgers Student Health is offering walk-in flu vaccination clinics through November! Students can bring their RU ID and health insurance card to the Yard on College Ave and get their annual flu vaccine. The first 100 students at each walk-in clinic will receive a free t-shirt! Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Rutgers Student Health walk-in flu vaccine clinics. Students who wish to schedule an appointment to receive their flu vaccine may do so [HERE](#) through the Student Health portal.

Reduced Price Small Group Training with Rutgers Recreation

Check out the student prices on small group training programs offered by Rutgers Recreation [HERE](#).

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 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 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 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 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 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 with any questions or issues using Penji.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

AAUP-AFT Benefits Orientation for Graduate Workers & Postdocs – Tuesday, September 17, 1pm & 6pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE](#) for the 1pm session!

Register [HERE](#) for the 6pm session!

The Rutgers AAUP-AFT union is hosting orientation sessions on fringe benefits (including health insurance) tailored specifically to graduate workers (TAs/GAs) and postdoctoral fellows. These sessions will allow attendees to learn more about the benefits available to them under their AAUP-AFT contract, including state health insurance plans.

Teaching Assistant Project (TAP) Workshop: First Time TA – Friday, September 20, 12pm-1:30pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Each semester the Teaching Assistant Project (TAP) offers workshops covering a wide range of topics to assist TAs with their continued professional development. These sessions, designed for current and future graduate student TAs, are free. All workshops are virtual. Teaching Assistant Project Staff at School of Graduate Studies are here to help! Feel free to contact them with questions at tapweb@grad.rutgers.edu.

NEXT WEEK! Merck Analytical Research & Development Recruiting Session and Onsite Interviews – Monday, September 23, 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Chemical and Chemical Biology Building, Room 4217 (123 Bevier Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

Doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows in relevant STEM disciplines are invited to participate in an onsite recruitment session with Merck. Merck representatives will be on-site to present and answer questions regarding who Merck is, what Merck is currently researching, the role of Analytical Research & Development (AR&D), and current opportunities. Prospective candidates may email a CV and short research summary (1-2 pages) to Kelly Martini-Hazard martini@chem.rutgers.edu to be considered for an on-campus interview. Pizza and beverages will be provided!

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 academies 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!

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 with any questions.

APPLICATION CLOSING SOON! 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.

– SCHOLARSHIP, & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES –

SGS Conference and Research Travel Award Program

Apply [HERE](#) by December 15!

The School of Graduate Studies Conference and Research Award program is designed to provide support to Ph.D. students in the School of Graduate Studies (School 16) who do not have access to the [conference funding programs available through the New Brunswick/Piscataway and Newark Biomedical Sciences programs](#). The purpose of the SGS Conference and Research Award program is to help offset costs associated with off-campus research activities and presenting at academic, scholarly, and scientific conferences. Students may apply for a \$1000 stipend to support research or conference travel between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the SGS Conference and Research Travel Award Program and to access the application. Please contact SGS_Awards@grad.rutgers.edu with any questions.

[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.

GradFund Workshop: Learn to Navigate and Plan Your Grant Application Process – Tuesday, September 17, 1pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Join GradFund for this webinar to learn more about navigating and planning your application for merit-based grants. Advanced registration is required. Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule of fall 2024 GradFund workshops and webinars.

GradFund Workshop: Fellowship and Grant Opportunities for Masters Students – Friday, September 20, 1pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Join GradFund for this webinar to learn more about the best practices for applying to external fellowships and grants to support archival research. Advanced registration is required. Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule of fall 2024 GradFund workshops and webinars.

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 –

Diversity in Data Graduate Specialist – New Brunswick Libraries

Compensation: \$25 an hour, 5 hours per week from September to December 23, 2024 with the possibility of continuing into 2025.

Apply [HERE](#) by 6am on September 30!

The Rutgers New Brunswick Libraries is hiring a Diversity in Data Graduate Specialist to investigate issues of diversity relating to data science and statistical data. The Diversity in Data Graduate Specialist will develop and deliver presentations and workshops and be available for consultation on their areas of expertise. The position provides an opportunity for the graduate specialist to conduct independent investigation of data practices that reflect systemic racism, unconscious bias, distortion and marginalization of underrepresented groups, inaccurate and missing data on excluded groups, approaches examining colonization/decolonization pertaining to data, and best practices to overcome these problems. This position will primarily involve remote work. Click [HERE](#) to view the full job listing and application instructions. Please contact Data Librarian Ryan Womack rwomack@rutgers.edu with any questions.

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

Sexual Health & Wellness Services Provided by Rutgers Student Health

Rutgers Student Health provides a comprehensive range of sexual health and wellness services including: gynecological visits, male sexual health visits, STI screening and treatment, contraceptive consultation and prescription (options for hormonal and Long

Acting Reversible Contraception devices such as an Implant or Intrauterine Device), along with pregnancy counseling and referral services for prenatal care and pregnancy termination. To learn more about the sexual health and wellness services provided by Rutgers Student Health, click [HERE](#). For further information including frequently asked questions about sexual health services, insurance, and billing, click [HERE](#). You can contact Rutgers Student Health by phone at 848-932-7402 or email at health@rutgers.edu.

Gender Affirming Care Services Provided by Rutgers Student Health

Rutgers Student Health provides a wide range of gender affirming care services including assistance with medical and counseling services. Rutgers Student Health can provide assistance related to transitioning including: medical counseling, hormone therapy, hormone-level monitoring, referrals to external healthcare providers such as endocrinologists or surgeons, and signing official name-change documents. Rutgers Student Health Services also provides a variety of counseling services including: structured evidence-based individual counseling, group counseling, crisis management, substance abuse assessment and treatment, psychiatric services, and referrals to community providers. To learn more about the gender affirming care services provided by Rutgers Student Health, click [HERE](#). You can contact Rutgers Student Health by phone at 848-932-7402 or email at health@rutgers.edu.

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

New Resource Webpage for Pregnant and Parenting Graduate Students!

The Office of Graduate Student Life, in partnership with the Office of Title IX & Compliance, and Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers (GSO), recently launched a new resource webpage for pregnant and parenting graduate students! This webpage serves as a platform for helping pregnant and parenting students locate resources, policies, support services, and community engagement opportunities available at Rutgers University and in the local community. Click [HERE](#) to visit the webpage.

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

Looking for graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out our newly revamped resource pages on our website! Find information on [Academic Support Resources](#), [Career & Professional Development](#), [Student Support Services & Resources](#) and more on our website!

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