



Graduate Student Life

Weekly Digest

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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). During the summer, the Graduate Student Lounge is open from 8am-7pm Monday-Tuesday, 8am-9:30pm Wednesday-Thursday, and 8:00am-10:45pm Friday-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

Welcome for Fall 2024!

The Office of Graduate Student Life wishes all our graduate students a warm welcome to campus for the fall semester! Whether you are a new or returning student, the Office of Graduate Student Life is here to support you in your academic journey!

Staff Drop-In Hours Starting This 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 TOMORROW, September 3! Click [HERE](#) to view scheduled office hours and instructions for scheduling an appointment outside of these times.

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!

– 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 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! –

NEXT WEEK: RU A Good Neighbor – Monday, September 9, 1pm-4pm (RAIN DATE: Wednesday, September 11)

Location: Off Campus Living & Community Initiatives, Lawn (39 Union St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE](#)!

Students living in the local off-campus community are invited to join RU Off Campus Living & Community Initiatives to learn about the services we offer. Come learn tips on being a good neighbor, and receive resources and giveaways to help you thrive off-campus, and ensure your safety. Don't miss out on free safety devices like light timers and window alarms—stop by to grab yours!

NEXT WEEK: Black Graduate Student Mixer – Monday, September 9, 5:30pm

Location: Paul Robeson Cultural Center (600 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

The Council of Black Graduates (CBG) welcomes all Black-identified graduate students to the first gathering of the year at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center. If you are a Black graduate student looking to

connect with other Black grads, please come out for light refreshments and lots of camaraderie. Email CBG rutgerscbg@gmail.com with any questions.

NEXT WEEK: 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!

Rutgers African Graduate Students Affinity Group New Member Social – Tuesday, September 10, 5pm-7pm

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

RSVP [HERE!](#)

The African Graduate Student Affinity Group and Office of Graduate Student Life welcome all new African students to attend a new member social to enjoy food, fellowship, and connection! Please email Affinity Group Facilitators, Mazvita and Zainab, at rutgers.africangrads@gmail.com with any questions.

GSA Free Movie @ RU Cinema: BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE – Tuesday, September 10, 7:15pm-9:30pm

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

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join the GSA and watch the new BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE movie! Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis! If there are tickets remaining on Monday, they will be distributed on Tuesday between 5-6PM in the Graduate Student Lounge. Please contact the GSA Events Manager events@gsa.rutgers.edu with any questions.

NEXT WEEK: 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 with any questions.

NEXT WEEK: SJE Open House Party: It's a Field Day! – Thursday, September 12, 12pm-4pm

Location: Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities (17 Bartlett St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Welcome home! Join SJE for an Open House Party and play your favorite field day games including sack races, cornhole, and more. SJE's house will be open to tour, hang out, learn more about available resources, and be in community together. Bring your friends and join in on the fun! RSVPs are encouraged!

NEXT WEEK: LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Social – Wednesday, September 11, 5pm-7pm

Location: Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities (17 Bartlett St, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Calling all Queer and trans graduate students! Swing by the SJE house to connect with fellow grads, enjoy free food, and feel comfortable knowing that there is a community for you at Rutgers. Hosted by Center for Social Justice Education & LGBT Communities and co-sponsored with Rutgers GRADient (GSO). RSVPs encouraged.

NEXT WEEK: 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.*

NEXT WEEK: Rutgers Zone Trivia – Thursday, September 12, 7pm-8:30pm

Location: Livingston Student Center, Rutgers Zone (84 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Check out the Rutgers Zone for pub style trivia! Seating is limited so get there early! First 25 people will get a free scoop of ice cream. After 4 rounds, the team with the most points will earn \$75 in RU Express! After each round, random winners will be selected for \$10 in RU Express. Come test your knowledge. Teams of up to 5 can play.

NEXT WEEK: Zimmerli Art Museum Fall Opening Reception – Saturday, September 14, 4pm-7pm

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

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join the Zimmerli Art Museum to celebrate their new fall exhibitions with food, drinks, and a DJ throughout the evening!

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 Rockafeller 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! –

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 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 & Scarlet Arts Rx – 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, the GSA, and [Scarlet Arts Rx](#) 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 and find out how to get free reserved MGSA box office tickets to on-campus music, theater and dance performances then stop by the Farmer's Market happening right outside!

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Thursday, September 5, 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](#).

Pop in Open House: Office of Disability Services (ODS)! – Friday, September 6, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Location: Lucy Stone Hall, First Floor Lobby Outside ODS (54 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

Join ODS for a social hour for students with disabilities and disability allies. The ODS staffers are excited to meet and make a connection with all in attendance and provide the opportunity to connect with peers. Register [HERE](#). Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations or who have questions about physical access may call 848-202-3111 or email dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu in advance of the program.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

COMING UP! Graduate Wellness Workshop: Managing Imposter Syndrome and Cultivating Self-Compassion – Monday, September 16, 4pm-5pm

Location: Zoom (Join [HERE](#))

Join Community Based Counselor Dana and your peers for this graduate student wellness workshop to talk about the impact of imposter syndrome, self-image, and ways to practice self-compassion.

COMING UP! 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.

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.digiacom@rutgers.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 –

Teaching Assistant Project (TAP) Workshop: Hosting Effective Office Hours – Tuesday, September 10, 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.

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!

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.

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 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 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 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.

– 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 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.

Tech Resources & Support at Rutgers!

Learn about all the tech resources and support available to you at Rutgers! Use the [Technology Guide](#) to find information about free software, computer labs, email services, internet access, and more! Learn how to connect your devices to [wired](#) or [wireless](#) internet. [Activate your free email, web conferencing, and other services provided by Rutgers](#) or [explore other software](#) available to you for free! For assistance, [visit the IT Help Portal](#), or watch [THIS](#) video to learn more.

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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