

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 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

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.

Have a Non-Academic Problem? Stop by Staff Drop-in Hours!

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! Click [HERE](#) to view scheduled office hours and instructions for scheduling an appointment outside of these times.

– 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 [@rugaradstudentlife](#)! Never miss another graduate student life event!

EVENTS

– RSVP NOW & COMING UP! –

NEXT 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)

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.

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 (NBPAC), (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.

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!

– THIS WEEK! –

Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers (CILRU): Cookies with the Chaplain – Tuesday, September 10, 3pm-5pm

Location: Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers University (122 College Ave, next to Panera Bread, College Ave Campus)

The Center for Islamic Life at Rutgers University (CILRU) welcomes all new students to come for cookies and to meet Chaplain Kaiser at CILRU! Please reach out to ranajawad@cilru.org with any questions.

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 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.

SJE Open House Party: It's a Field Day! – Wednesday, September 11, 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!

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.

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.*

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.

LGBTQIA+ International Student Brunch – Friday, September 13, 11am-1pm

Location: Asian American Cultural Center (49 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Calling all Queer and trans international students! Stop by the Asian American Cultural Center to connect with your peers and enjoy brunch in community together. Hosted by Center for Social Justice Education & LGBT Communities (SJE) and the Asian American Cultural Center (AACC).

Asian American Cultural Center Welcome Party – Friday, September 13, 3pm-5pm

Location: Asian American Cultural Center (49 Joyce Kilmer Ave, Piscataway, Livingston Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

All students are invited to join the Asian American Cultural Center for their annual Welcome Celebration for the Asian Pacific Islander, Desi and Arab students! Free food, ice cream, inflatable games, and lots of fun!

PRCC Family Reunion Cookout: Black Student Social – Friday, September 13, 3pm-7pm

Location: Richard Weeks Lawn (500 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, Busch Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join the Paul Robeson Cultural Center for their annual Black Student Social welcome program for Black students at Rutgers. This year's welcome theme is "PRCC Family Reunion: Ain't No Family Like the One and will feature free food, give-aways, music, games, student performances, opportunities to make new friends, meet Black faculty and staff, learn about Black student organizations, and more! Practice your cookout dance moves, line dances, and be prepared to have a great time!

Shopping Trip Sign-Up – International Students – Saturday, September 14, 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 fall schedule of shopping trips and learn more information about the Shopping Shuttle Service, click [HERE](#).

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!

CLAC: Welcome to La Familia – Sunday, September 15, 1pm-5pm

Location: Center for Latino Arts and Culture (172 College Ave, New Brunswick, College Ave Campus)

RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join the Center for Latino Arts and Culture (CLAC) to celebrate Latine cultures at Rutgers! Welcome to La Familia engages new and returning students to the New Brunswick campus. Over 30 student organizations participate and the program will feature the Afro Venezuelan percussion ensemble Tambor y Caña NYC, student performances, cultural food and DJ Mike Phresh.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

NEXT WEEK: 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.

NEXT WEEK: 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.

AAUP-AFT Benefits Orientation for Graduate Workers & Postdocs – Wednesday, September 11, 12pm & 7pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE](#) for the 12pm session!

Register [HERE](#) for the 7pm 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. Register for either session on Wednesday 9/11 or register for a session hosted on Tuesday 9/17.

R for Data Analysis: A Tidyverse Approach – Wednesday, September 11, 4pm-5:30pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE!](#)

Join the Rutgers Libraries for this virtual workshop that introduces the R statistical software environment, basic methods of data analysis, and the "tidyverse." While R is much more than the tidyverse, the development of the tidyverse packages, led by RStudio, has provided a powerful and connected toolkit to get started using R.

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. Register for either session on Tuesday 9/17 or register for a session hosted on Wednesday 9/11.

NEXT WEEK: 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.

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!

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 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 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.

GradFund Workshop: Fellowship and Grant Opportunities for Masters Students – Friday, September 13, 1pm-1:30pm

Location: Zoom

Register [HERE](#)!

Join GradFund for this webinar to learn more about the funding landscape for master's level students and explore a few key fellowship and grant opportunities. 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 –

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.

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

Get Grammarly for Education FREE!

Rutgers students, faculty, and staff now have access to advanced features with Grammarly for Education for FREE! Access real-time vocabulary suggestions, genre-specific style checks, tone recommendations, plagiarism detection, grammar checking, and more! Generative AI features are currently disabled. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and access your FREE Grammarly for Education account.

New Textbook Assistance Program!

Graduate students are eligible to apply for a new Textbook Assistance Program through the Office of Student Basic Needs! Eligible students may be able to borrow textbooks for free for the duration of their classes. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Textbook Assistance Program.

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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