Welcome to GradFund

An introduction to our services for graduate students







Grants, fellowships, scholarships: what are they?



Internal vs. external

Internal funding includes Rutgers support, such as funding from your graduate program

External funding includes support from non-Rutgers funders





External funding

Key factors: academic preparation and background, stage of study, career goals, area of study.

Types of support: research grants and fellowships; writing fellowships; grants for travel, language study, or specialized training.





Grants vs. fellowships

Grants provide support for research-related expenses.

Fellowships provide support for living expenses.



3 GradFund services



Our mission

As an SGS service, our mission is to help students identify and apply for extramural funding.

Since our founding in 2000, we have helped Rutgers graduate students win approx. \$100 million in external support.









Digital resources







Virtual advising appointments



Planning Meeting: to become familiar with the tools and resources needed to navigate the external funding landscape.

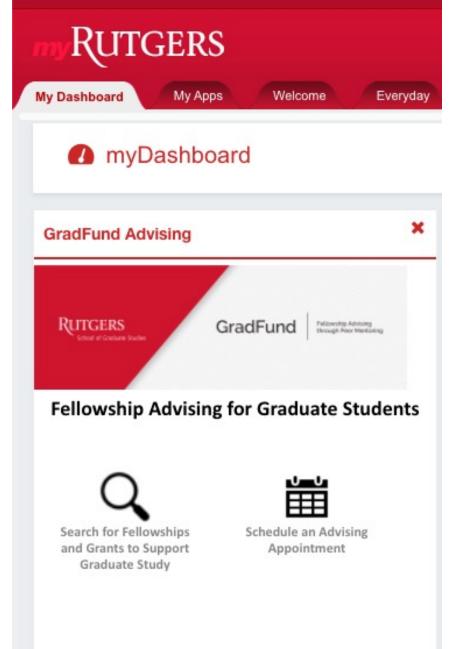


Help with a Funder: to learn more about the funder's review process and how to best frame your research and plans to the funder's goals.



Application Review: to review application materials for one award application.







Search over 3,000 graduate funding opportunities

Keyword Keywords		Search
Discipline	Stage of Study	Citizenship
Choose Discipline	Choose Stage of Study	Choose Citizenship

Fall 2022 Strategic Proposal Writing Series



Workshop 1: Aligning Your Proposal with Review Criteria Thursday, September 15, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm



Workshop 2: Writing Without Jargon Thursday, September 22, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm



Workshop 3: Crafting the Research Statement Thursday, September 29, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm



Workshop 4: Crafting the Personal Statement Thursday, October 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm



GradFund Self Paced Guide to Fellowships and Grants on Canvas

 Enrollment link: https://rutgers.instructure.com/e nroll/6T9G48

GradFund Self-Paced Guide to Grants and Fellowships



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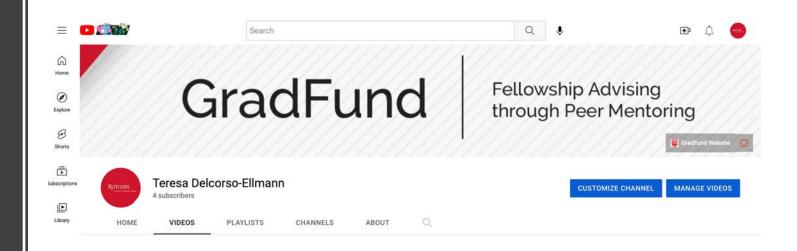
GradFund is the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Peer Mentoring Fellowship Advising service designed to help our graduate students learn how to apply for external meritbased fellowships and grants to support their graduate study. For those in search of need-based aid, please contact Financial Services ϑ .

GradFund offers a number of services to support <u>SGS graduate students</u> ω through every step of the application process, including individual meetings (via <u>WCOnline</u> ω), webinars, info sessions, and mentoring programs. The first step in scheduling an appointment is adding the GradFund widget. For details on how to add the GradFund widget, please review this <u>blog.post</u>, ω

Applying for funding is a central part of every scholar's work. Grants and fellowships provide additional valuable resources to support your research and writing and importantly, bring recognition to your scholarship. As a graduate student, you want to think about how you can best integrate the process of applying for funding into your

GradFund YouTube Channel

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GradFund Resources

GradFund space on RU Connect with additional resources including guides, webinars and sample proposals

GradFund Resources on Teams to connect with the GradFund Advising Team and other graduate students.



3 Navigating Pivot

Pivot introduction

- Powerful database from
 Weekly award alerts by ProQuest
- Advanced search features

Near-term and longterm planning





Accelerate your Research Funding

- Search Pivot[®] and Research Professional the most comprehensive and trusted source for global funding information
- Save searches and Track funding opportunities
- Discover collaborators
- · Get tailored funding recommendations and alerts
- · Gain insights from previously awarded grants
- Inform your funding strategies with our authoritative global funding news and analysis service

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Next steps



Visit the GradFund Digital Resources



Set up Pivot account and create your profile



Register for a GradFund Workshop or Webinar



Schedule an appointment to learn how to search for funding or receive guidance on a specific application



GradFund Links for Biomedical Sciences:

- GradFund Website and Award Database: https://gradfund.rutgers.edu/
- GradFund Self-Paced Guide to Fellowships and Grants on Canvas: <u>https://rutgers.instructure.com/enroll/6T9G48</u>
- GradFund YouTube Channel: <u>https://youtu.be/v2G52U_IngM</u>
- GradFund Sharepoint:

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- Pivot Database: https://pivot.proquest.com
- Individual Advising Appointments: https://rutgers.mywconline.com/
- Email: fellowship_advisor@gradfund.rutgers.edu

Strategic Proposal Writing Series Registration Links:

• Workshop 1: Aligning Your Proposal with Review Criteria

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm Zoom Registration

Link: https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtcuigrTgrHtSaS3XFh5c1fyUu1h6gQ2IA

• Workshop 2: Writing Without Jargon

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm

Zoom Registration Link: <u>https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqfu2hqjouHdfB-lynzZtxJMdxEhX4hzEq</u>

• Workshop 3: Crafting the Research Statement

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm

Zoom Registration

Link: https://rutgers.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqduqsqjosHtc52qSd6RBCt1NfdTvCGvl9

• Workshop 4: Crafting the Personal Statement

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00pm

Zoom Registration

Link: https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/96949171377?pwd=OUZEVFRzRVU0b2ZVM01CMVFwdjVNQT09

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