

About the fellowship

Thanks to a generous gift from and partnership with the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, the Division of Student Affairs has created the Faith and Justice Undergraduate Fellowship. This fellowship will help develop participant's leadership skills through the lens of faith and social justice, while enhancing the Rutgers community in the process.

Faith & Justice Seminar

All fellows will participate in a Faith & Justice Seminar led by the New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NBTS). The seminar will provide a forum for students to engage with NBTS faculty at the seminary and learn more about social justice issues, advocacy, interfaith work and pastoral care. This seminar will include shared readings, reflections, discussion, and community site visits. Students will learn about the history of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary and its relationship to Rutgers-New Brunswick. Fellows will also participate in several NBTS-led events and initiatives.

Faith & Justice Fellows

Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships Focus: Interfaith Community

This fellow will work with the Department of Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships to help foster an interfaith community at Rutgers that is more caring and more globally and socially aware than previous generations. The programs this fellow helps implement will enable the entire Rutgers community to better respond to stresses and tensions involving faith, within the Rutgers community and beyond.

Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance Focus: Interpersonal Violence

This fellow will work with the Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance (VPVA) to increase awareness of campus resources related to crime victimization and violence prevention among the faith-based student organizations. To equip the fellow for this work, he/she/they will receive victim advocate training and NASPA certified peer advocate training. The programs this fellow helps implement will allow the university to enhance the services it provides to student-survivors who desire faith-based support.

Cultural Center Collaborative Focus: Racial Justice

This fellow will work with the leaders of the four campus cultural centers (Cultural Center Collaborative) to help the student body engage in critical dialogues centered on racial justice, through the lens of faith, with a focus on active listening and respectful discourse. The programs this fellow helps implement will foster the intergroup dialogue that has been proven to help students deal better with the dynamics of inequality and have greater motivation to bridge differences and seek collaboration.

How to Apply

Apply for the 2019-2020 Faith and Justice Fellowship online starting on Monday, September 23.

Deadline: Friday, November 1

Application Process

Complete online application and attach the following required documents:

- Resume
- Unofficial transcript
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay

Apply here!

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