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October Monthly Announcements

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1. How to Recognize If You Have an Eating Disorder

Graduate study is a rigorous and demanding undertaking. In some instances, the sacrifices and emotional toll exerted on an individual might prove to be too much for their coping capacity. Sometimes, an individual may experience a re-emergence of a pre-existing condition that was successfully treated. Or, new eating related symptoms can emerge. Sometimes, behavioral symptoms take the form of what is referred to as an eating disorder. What follows is a short introduction to eating disorders prepared by the National Eating Disorder Association.* **(Please see attachment)**

2. Career Services for Graduate Students

Dear Graduate Students,

Please note that new services are available at Rutgers Career Services (careerservices.rutgers.edu) to support doctoral and master's students. Richard White (riwhite@echo.rutgers.edu) and Sue Pye (spye@echo.rutgers.edu) will be offering the following key services:

Career Counseling—Graduate students can set up individual appointments with career counselors at three locations: Busch Campus Center, 46 College Avenue, and 56 College Avenue.

Drop-in Hours—Graduate students can visit Career Services during drop-in hours for answers to quick questions or critiques of resumes, CVs, or cover letters.

Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-3:30—Busch Campus Center
Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00-3:00—46 College Avenue

Workshops—Each semester, Career Services offers up to 10 programs specifically geared to graduate students' interests and needs, including programs on resumes/CVs, the academic job search, higher ed careers in administration, networking, and interviewing. See the attachment for a list of fall events.

Career Days—We offer 10 on-campus career fairs each year plus the Big East Career Fair at Madison Square Garden in early March. For a complete list, log on to careerservices.rutgers.edu and click on Career Days under Quick Links. **(Please see attachment)**

3. NIH Loan Repayment Programs - Apply Now for 2013 Awards

Researchers Receive Up to \$35,000 Annually to Help Repay Student Loans

Application Deadline is November 15, 2012

The 2013 application cycle for the National Institutes of Health's Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) is now open, so start your application online at <http://www.lrp.nih.gov>. The LRPs repay the outstanding student loans of researchers who are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research. Opportunities are available in five research areas – clinical, pediatric, health disparities, contraception and infertility and clinical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. **Applications will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 15, 2012.**

Click [here](#) for our new step-by-step application guide, and please share this e-mail with researchers who may benefit from this career-enhancing opportunity.

BENEFITS: New LRP contracts are awarded for a two-year period and repay up to \$35,000 of qualified educational debt annually. Tax offsets also are provided as additional benefits. Participants may apply for competitive renewals, which are issued for one or two years. Undergraduate, graduate, medical school, and other health professional school loans qualify for repayment. *An NIH grant or other NIH funding is not required to apply for or participate in the LRPs.*

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree (with the exception of the contraception and infertility research LRP); be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident; devote 20 hours or more per week to conducting qualified research funded by a domestic nonprofit, university or government entity; and have qualified educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20 percent of their institutional base salary.

AWARDS: Each year, nearly 1,600 research scientists benefit from the more than \$70 million NIH invests in their careers through the extramural LRPs. Approximately 40 percent of new applications and 70 percent of renewal applications are funded.

APPLICATION TIPS: For guidance on the application process, potential applicants should use the [application guide](#) and watch an [Overview of the Loan Repayment Programs](#) and [Application Tutorial](#).

QUESTIONS? Visit the LRP website at <http://www.lrp.nih.gov> for more information and to access the online application. For additional assistance, call or e-mail the LRP Information Center at (866) 849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov. Also, receive application cycle updates and tips through Twitter @[NIH_LRP](#) and [Facebook](#).

4. 2013 ASBMB Annual Meeting "HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS FOR BOSTON?"

Don't miss your chance to submit an abstract for the 2013 ASBMB Annual Meeting! ASBMB members can save up to \$180 on the meeting registration fee.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Abstract Submission Deadline: Nov. 8, 2012

Travel Award Deadline: Nov. 28, 2012

Join your colleagues in Boston, April 20–24, for special workshops, social mixers and to hear all the 2013 award lectures!

[See all special events.](#)

[See the scientific program.](#)

5. GSBS "Academic Forms"

Attention All Students:

Please visit the GSBS "Academic Forms" link <http://rwjms.umdj.edu/education/gsbs/current/forms.html> and make sure you download the required most current form whenever needed.

Anyone who submits an outdated form will be asked to complete and obtain all required signatures again on the most current form.