

Hourly Graduate Student Positions Available for Work Related to Climate Change in New Jersey

The [New Jersey Climate Change Resource Center](#), hosted at Rutgers University, was established by a state law adopted in 2020. The CCRC is directed to collaborate with other academic institutions to carry out collaborative outreach, analysis, and research activities that will help New Jersey adapt, mitigate, and prepare for climate change. Among its responsibilities, the CCRC is directed to:

- Form partnerships with practitioners in key sectors that are particularly vulnerable to climate change;
- Undertake actionable science that informs planning and policy-making at the local, State, and regional levels;
- Develop and deliver technical guidance to practitioners to enhance adaptation, mitigation and resilience in the public, private and nongovernmental sectors;
- Undertake pilot projects that can be replicable throughout the State; and
- Enhance the State's capacity to address climate risks and impacts through outreach, training, engagement and education of policy-makers, practitioners, the media and other key stakeholders.

The CCRC is co-directed by the Associate Director of the Rutgers Climate Institute and the Executive Director of the Bloustein School Environmental Analysis & Communications Group. In spring 2021, the CCRC established the ***Climate Resilience Corps***, a team of Rutgers graduate students from different disciplines, schools and programs to be involved in applied climate change-related projects including planning assistance to communities, policy analysis, and applied research while also receiving mentorship and training. Climate Resilience Corps students receive standard hourly graduate student salary and, in keeping with Rutgers University student employment guidance, may work up to 20 hours/week.

The CCRC is now recruiting up to five graduate students to join the Climate Resilience Corps during the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested students should send a resume and writing sample to jherb@ejb.rutgers.edu.