**Rutgers University Graduate Student Summer Opportunity:** *James J. Gallagher Family Fellowship*

* To support climate change adaptation and preparedness efforts in New Jersey *-*

The New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance, which is facilitated by the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy and the Rutgers Climate Institute, is requesting applications for its **Summer 2015 fellowships**. The fellowship was created in 2014 and annually provides two Rutgers University graduate students with the opportunity for summer employment to undertake projects to help advance the mission and objectives of the [New Jersey Climate Adaptation Alliance](http://njadapt.rutgers.edu/about-us) (NJCAA). The fellowship is endowed by Dr. James J. Gallagher, a long-time environmental advocate, and resident of New Jersey.

Each Gallagher Family Fellow will be provided a $4,500 stipend for seven weeks of hourly employment on the New Brunswick campus. Each student will independently lead project work that supports priority initiatives of the NJCAA. For summer 2015, one fellow will be engaged in managing projects related to advancing strategies that enhance the protectiveness of the state’s public health systems for conditions of a changing climate. The second fellow will be involved in geographic information system (GIS) efforts related to the [www.njadapt.org](http://www.njadapt.org) site, including compiling and analyzing geospatial data at a statewide level to support local climate adaptation and resilience planning efforts. Both positions require Rutgers University graduate level candidates who are highly motivated, can work independently and have strong analytical, problem-solving and writing skills. Background knowledge of public health and strong GIS skills are preferred for the two positions, respectively.

Students who are interested in applying for the fellowships may send a cover letter, resume, contact information for two references, and brief writing sample to [jobapplications@ejb.rutgers.edu](mailto:jobapplications@ejb.rutgers.edu) by February 16, 2015.