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The RESEARCH INTENSIVE SUMMER EXPERIENCE (RISE) at Rutgers program is a nationally acclaimed 10-week summer research experience for outstanding undergraduates.

Sponsored by the School of Graduate Studies, RISE has recruited and mentored students from diverse backgrounds for over 15 years, helping them pursue advanced research, enter highly-competitive graduate programs, and succeed as scientists, scholars, and future professors.

In 2017, RISE partnered with the Big 10 Academic Alliance and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest to expand its historically STEM-focused mission to students and faculty mentors across the humanities and humanistic social sciences. Brittany Camacho, Bresasha Duquaine, and Callie Ellis—rising seniors at Colorado College, Beloit College, and Knox College—were selected to participate in the RISE summer program at Rutgers University.

Under the guidance of carefully matched faculty mentors, they engaged in rigorous research and scholarship, presented their work at capstone university symposia, and developed robust peer and faculty mentoring networks.

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Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Graduate School Exploration Fellowships program (GSEF) is part of a seven-year joint venture between the Big Ten Academic Alliance and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest. The RISE program provides a 10-week summer component for all Rutgers GSEF program fellows.



Brittany Camacho

Colorado College

Major: History

Advisors:
Walter Rucker
and Kim Butler

Research Project:

Runaway Slave Communities & Societal Formation on Hispaniola, 1520-1550

“RISE at Rutgers provided me with the unique opportunity to explore my research passions and paths for the future.”



Bresasha Duquaine

Beloit College

Major: Psychology

Advisors : Sarah
McMahon and
Judy Postmus

Research Project:

The Campus Climate Sexual Assault Survey and Sexual Minority Student Victimization

“The research challenged me, and helped me keep an open mind as to what I want to do in the future.”



Callie Ellis

Knox College

Major: Economics

Advisor :
Barry Sopher

Research Project:

The Effect of a Quiz Intertemporal Planning with Temptation; or, Anticipating Your Lazy Disorganized Self

“RISE at Rutgers jump-started my future as a graduate school student.”

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