



# RESEARCH & INNOVATION

## F E L L O W S H I P



### Orientation

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Marybeth Gasman, Rutgers University–New Brunswick*  
Facilitators will go over the focus, goals, and requirements for the program. Participants will introduce themselves and learn about each other's chosen "challenge."

### Session 1: Design Thinking

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Marybeth Gasman, Rutgers University–New Brunswick & Andres Castro Samayoa, Boston College*  
Participants will use design thinking to learn strategic and innovative ways to frame and solve contemporary challenges, drawing on best practices across different contexts.

### Session 2: Participatory Action Research (PAR)

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Marybeth Gasman, Rutgers University–New Brunswick & Cheron Davis, Florida A&M University*  
Participants will interview people at different levels of engagement in their chosen "challenge" and learn ways to genuinely include their questions, voices, and perspectives as they consider solutions.

### Session 3: Inquiry-Based Learning

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Marybeth Gasman, Rutgers University–New Brunswick & Kent Wallace, Fisk University, Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University - New Brunswick*  
Participants will develop prototype solutions to their individual challenges, through a cyclical process of inquiry, testing, observation, reflection, and back again to inquiry.

### Workshop 4: Critical Evaluation Capital

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University–New Brunswick & Marybeth Gasman Rutgers University–New Brunswick*  
Participants will consider ways to assess the impact of their proposed solutions from the perspective of different stakeholder groups, considering the question: How is success defined and who benefits?

### Workshop 5: Writing for Public Audiences

**Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

*Facilitators: Marybeth Gasman Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Alice Ginsberg, Rutgers University–New Brunswick & Walter Kimbrough, Interim President of Talladega College*  
Participants will learn how to disseminate their findings in a way that is engaging and supports wide-spread public interest and "buy-in."

### Capstone (assignment submission deadline)

**Sunday, June 15, 2025 @ 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 4pm PST**

Participants will submit and receive feedback on a short public policy brief, series of Op-Eds, or mini Ted Talk. Students who complete the program and submit a Capstone project will be eligible to receive a Rutgers University Digital Badge.

