

# Membership Opportunities

## BENEFITS

	CORE	AFFILIATE	POSTDOC	STUDENT
Promotion of activities on Hub communication platforms <i>(e.g., web pages, social media accounts)</i>	●	●	●	●
Inclusion in Hub email distribution list	●	●	●	●
Hands-on assistance with scholarly activities <i>(e.g., manuscript and grants review, study design, statistical analysis, course development, etc.)</i>	●		●	●
Priority for split research and administrative support <i>(e.g., Graduate Assistant, Postdoctoral Associate, Business Office support)</i>	●			

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Participate in Hub events	●	●*	●	●
Help engage faculty, staff, trainees, and community partners	●	●	●	●
Participate in Hub communications <i>(e.g., conversing through the Hub email distribution list, contributing content for social media)</i>	●	●	●	●
Mentorship of Hub-affiliated students	●	●*	●*	
Development of Hub-related grants and projects	●		●	
Submit grants and projects through the Hub	●		●	
Assist others with Hub-related scholarship <i>(e.g., grant writing, study design, manuscript editing, etc.)</i>	●		●	●
Attend Hub Steering Committee meetings	●			
Participate in relevant professional development programs as a Hub member <i>(e.g., postdoc seminar, PhD student activities)</i>			●	●

\* as relevant or feasible

# Membership with the Rutgers Hub for Aging Collaboration

Hub members include faculty, staff, postdoctoral associates, and graduate students at Rutgers who are advancing scholarship that contributes to the Hub mission to change social contexts for aging and health equity. Membership is layered onto individuals' primary organizational roles at Rutgers (e.g., Associate Professor, Graduate Assistant, Research Project Coordinator).

There are two categories for faculty membership in the Hub: Core Members (for SSW faculty) and Affiliate Members (faculty outside SSW). Staff are also eligible for an Affiliate membership.

In consultation with the Hub Steering Committee (consisting of core faculty and staff), as necessary, the Director of the Hub will lead in determining whether an individual's membership as part of the Hub is consistent with the criteria.

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### CORE

#### Hub Core Member

Rutgers School of Social Work (SSW) faculty or staff member whose scholarship focuses on aging, health/disabilities in middle and later life, and/or adult development

### AFFILIATE

#### Hub Affiliate Faculty Member

Rutgers faculty member outside of the SSW whose primary focus of scholarship contributes to the Hub mission on changing social contexts for aging and health equity

#### Hub Affiliate Staff Member

Rutgers staff (directors and specialists) outside of the SSW whose primary focus of scholarship or professional leadership contributes to the Hub mission on changing social contexts for aging and health equity

### POSTDOC

#### Hub Postdoctoral Member

Rutgers SSW Postdoctoral Associate whose scholarship primarily focuses on aging, health/disabilities in middle and later life, and/or adult development

### STUDENT

#### Hub Student Member

Rutgers SSW students who are formally dedicated to Hub-funded projects (e.g., as a Graduate Assistant), works with a Hub core member on Hub-related activities, and/or a SSW graduate student whose dissertation will contribute to the Hub mission on changing social contexts for aging and health equity

Interested in membership?

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