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Dear Rutgers Research Deans,

As we transition to the Summer 2021 semester, the [Return to Research Portal](#) will **no longer accept submissions for undergraduate student researchers for Spring 2021 after Friday, April 23, 2021.**

A new form to process undergraduate student researchers for **Summer 2021** will be available **by Monday, April 26** on the [Return to Research Portal](#).

**Policy for Summer 2021:** Undergraduate students may participate in research if the research can be conducted safely as endorsed by the Research Advisor and Department Chair or equivalent and safe social distancing requirements are met. Weekly [COVID-19 testing](#) is still required.

Thank you for your continued support as we endeavor to ensure a safe and productive research environment at Rutgers. **Please share this news with your faculty and staff as relevant.**

Best regards,  
Return to Research Team