



## **iJOBS Career Panel Series: Finance and Equity Research**

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4:30-6:00pm

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Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

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### **Lenore Neigeborn, Ph.D.**

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Dean Neigeborn has served in the role of Associate Dean and Director of Advising for 16 years. Her office includes services for first-year students, the Transfer Center, and Non-traditional students as well as all continuing SAS students. Dean Neigeborn also serves on the Admissions Committee for the RWJMS BA/MD program and is on the Executive Committee of the North Jersey Regional Science Fair for high school students. Prior to joining the Dean's Office, she was a member of the faculty in the Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry for 6 years and Associate Director of the Division of Life Sciences for 4 years. Dean

Neigeborn earned her PhD in Genetics and Development from Columbia University, after benefitting from a diverse liberal arts and sciences undergraduate education at the Johns Hopkins University, where she majored in Biology with a minor in Art History. Ask about her passion for Scuba Diving!

### **Jessica McCormick-Ell, Ph.D., NRCM(SM), CBSP, RBP**

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Jessica McCormick-Ell currently serves as the University Biosafety Officer and Responsible Official in the Rutgers Department of Environmental Health and Safety. In this role, Jessica manages the biological safety program for the University and works closely with researchers and other departments to achieve compliance. Jessica earned her Ph.D. in 2010 from Rutgers University in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics and her BA in 2000 from Ohio Wesleyan University. In 2010, Jessica also earned her Registered Biosafety Professional Credential, followed in 2015 by the Certified Biological Safety Professional credential and

Specialist Microbiologist in Biological Safety certification. Prior to entering biosafety, Jessica spent five years working with tuberculosis and select agents in a biosafety level 3 laboratory, and her dissertation focused on microbial transformation of brominated flame retardants.

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Shan joined Rutgers Office of Research Commercialization in 2012. Her prior experience includes serving as a licensing assistant in the Office of Technology Licensing at Princeton University, and as a licensing intern at UMDNJ (which later merged into Rutgers University). She received her Ph.D. in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology from Rutgers University and her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Wuhan University in China. She became a Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) in 2014. She is also pursuing an MBA degree at Rutgers with concentrations in Pharmaceutical

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As a Clinical Supervisor at RUCDR Infinite Biologics, Falshruti Patel has combined her passion for science and business in a rapidly evolving healthcare industry. Her Ph.D. from the UMDNJ/Rutgers University in Cell and Developmental Biology is complimented by a Masters of Business Administration from Rutgers Business School. During her Ph.D. she also served and represented the student body as an officer of the New Brunswick graduate school chapter. She has strong interest in bringing science to the forefront through outreach programs for students in

diverse career paths and stages. Falshruti currently manages the operations of the clinical genomic diagnosis for local hospitals and its affiliates. She collaborates with

pharmaceutical companies as well as National Institutes to advance technology driving science for research, drug development and clinical trials. Her diverse education and work experience allows her to serve as a liaison building bridges in a competitive environment of business of science.

Diane Ambrose, PhD

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Dr. Ambrose is the Director of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Her office manages the proposal submission and award set up process for faculty and staff seeking funding from public and private, not-for-profit sponsors, including institutional sign off on proposal submissions and incoming awards. With responsibility over offices on two campuses and managing over \$600 million in awards, the office and position as director is deadline-driven and extremely busy. The director is ultimately responsible for creating and maintaining a functional administrative structure that meets the needs of both faculty and departmental and central office staff. The director must ensure staff are knowledgeable and adequately trained to provide quality service and must address issues, either internally or with the sponsors, that affect research and sponsored programs at Rutgers. Dr. Ambrose received B.A. degrees in Chemistry and in Medical Anthropology from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and her Ph.D. in Pathology from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She completed her post-doctoral training at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. She has worked in research administration since 1997, taking on positions of increasing complexity and responsibility. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at RWJMS.

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