Dear All:

Happy New Year!

We have one item in today’s update.

**SESSION I: Spring 2018 Workshops Announcement**

It’s that time of year again when Rutgers Global–International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) brings to you its annual spring workshops on Hiring Foreign Nationals at Rutgers. This is the first session of two we are looking to offer this semester. Attached please find complete descriptions of the four core competency workshops we are offering on the following dates: **January 30, February 1, 8 and 13**. Come sharpen your skills and learn about how to process J-1, H-1B and permanent residence requests. In addition, Bob Phillips, Rutgers Export Control Manager will be presenting on Deemed Exports during the H-1B workshop!

The workshops have been posted on Human Resources website and are accessible via “Your Personal and Professional Development” link at [https://hrservices.rutgers.edu/crs/](https://hrservices.rutgers.edu/crs/). This link will take you to a page which lists several categories of programs being offered. Once you are here, please select “Human Resources Development” category and then scroll down to the last four workshops listed as *Hiring Foreign Nationals: Parts 1 of 4, 2 of 4 and 3 of 4 (ROP 104, ROP 105, ROP 106 and ROP 107)* in order to register. Since space at these workshops is limited to only 40 people per session, registration will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Coffee and pastries will be served.

**Attention:** Please share the attached workshop announcement with staff in your Department, Center or Institute who are responsible for submitting visa requests to our Center, but who might not yet be on our contact list. Anyone in the university community in this role is welcome to send a subscription request to Gina Antonatos at gantonatos@global.rutgers.edu.

We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming workshops!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!