



CALL FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

TEMPORARINESS: Employment and transitions challenges for highly skilled temporary workers

Help us better understand the challenges that you face, as either an international student or holder of a temporary work permit, in your pursuit of employment or permanent residence status.

Eligibility criteria:

- study permit holders
- post-graduate work permit holders
- highly-skilled temporary work permit holders
- 18 years of age and older
- living in Canada

In-depth interview details:

- participants will be asked questions on their educational qualifications and professional background, experiences as a temporary foreign worker, and/or international graduate student in Canada, their perceptions on the transition to permanent resident status, and their labour market integration experience in Canada
- interviews will take place online via Zoom and last approx. 1 - 2 hours
- all information provided during the interview will be considered confidential
- participants can withdraw their consent at any point in the process
- participants will receive a \$25 Walmart gift card
- a total of 30 interviews will be conducted
- participant data may be used for future research

If you have any questions or wish to participate, please email or call:

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reviewed and approved by the TMU REB (REB 2021-507).

Professor Anna Triandafyllidou, the chair of the CERC Migration program at TMU, is supervising the study.

If you have questions regarding your rights as a participant in this study, please contact:

Research Ethics Board

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