



Informed Consent – Individual Interview

Identification of Project:

The Experiences of International Students in predominantly White Universities

Purpose of Research:

The purpose of this qualitative research study is to explore the experiences of international students in predominantly White universities. The project will help to identify problems that hinder international students from integrating into predominantly White universities. Participants will be 19 years or older and will have to be international students of a predominantly White university, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Procedures:

If you choose to become involved, you will be asked to be involved in an interview lasting approximately 60-90 minutes. You will be informed that the interview will be audio taped with your permission. The interviews will take place at an agreed upon location on the UNL campus. You will also be asked to complete a short demographic questionnaire to learn more about your background.

Risks and/or Discomforts:

There are no known risks or discomforts associated with this study.

Benefits:

The findings of this study will be used to provide insight into ways to better serve international students and minority students in predominantly White universities. There may be policy or program recommendation that stem from this study, aimed at better supporting international students in predominantly White universities.

Confidentiality:

All personal information will be kept confidential. Any materials with your name or personal information or audio-taped data will be stored in a lock file cabinet in the researcher's office. You will be asked to identify a pseudonym that will be utilized in the reporting of the study including any publications or presentations. If you desire, a pseudonym will also be used for the institution from which you are a student. The information gathered in this study may be published in professional journals or in a book manuscript. Identifying information for participants will not be available in any reporting of the data as the report will be from aggregated data.



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Opportunity to ask questions:

You have the right to ask any questions pertaining to this research and have those questions answered before agreeing to participate or continuing participation in the study. You may call the researcher at 308-340-1654 or e-mail ejiofolaw@yahoo.com with questions. You can also call Dr. Rachelle Winkle-Wagner at 402- 472-2380 or e-mail rwinkle-wagner2@unlnotes.unl.edu. If you have any questions about being a research participant or wish to report any concerns, please contact the UNL Institutional Review Board at 402-472-6965.

Freedom to withdraw:

You have the right to decide not to participate in this study or to withdraw at any time during the study without affecting your relationship with the researcher or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Consent to receive a copy:

You are voluntarily making a decision to participate or not to participate in this research study. Your signature certifies that you have decided to participate, having read and understood the information presented. You will receive a copy of this consent form to keep.

_____ Check if you agree to be audio taped during the interview

Signature of participant: _____

Date: _____

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