

CALL FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS



Improving International Student Success: Examining College Policies and Strategies for Recruitment and Employment Support in Ontario and British Columbia



ARE YOU:

- Attending a **public college** in Ontario or British Columbia
- Holding a **study permit**

If you answered **yes** to all of these questions, we invite you to **participate in this study**. To participate or for more information, please email Dr. Marshia Akbar or Dr. Asma Atique at irec.participants@gmail.com with the following information:

- name of your college
- college program
- your country of origin

We request that you use your college email address for this communication.

The purpose of this study is to understand the challenges faced by international college students in Ontario and British Columbia and provide recommendations to address them.

You will be asked to participate in an online focus group discussion via password-protected Zoom. The discussion will involve questions about your experience studying, working, and living in Canada. We will ask you about your experience working with recruitment agents (if any), studying in public colleges, and finding employment in Canada. Your participation will involve one session lasting around **60-90 minutes**. **Audio-recording is mandatory**. In appreciation of your time, you will receive a **\$25 Amazon or Walmart gift card**.

CONTACT

For more information, please contact CERC Migration and Integration at 416-979-5000 [544544]. The primary researcher of this study is Professor Anna Triandafyllidou, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration. This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Toronto Metropolitan University Research Ethics Board (REB 2025-002) and is funded by CERC Migration and Integration and Mitacs.



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