



INTERVIEW PARTICIPANTS WANTED: **Skilled Migrant Decision Making Under Uncertainty (DEMA) Project**

The [Skilled Migrant Decision Making Under Uncertainty project](#) examines how the COVID-19 pandemic-related risks and challenges may have shaped the overall migration decision-making of highly skilled migrants to Ontario or Quebec in Canada.

We are currently looking for research participants to take part in interviews.

Eligibility criteria:

- completed post-secondary education AND
- 18 years and above AND
- currently residing outside Canada and plan to come to Canada under a Temporary Work Permit (highly skilled occupations), including an International Mobility program / Study Permit / Permanent Residency Scheme AND intend to reside in Ontario or Quebec OR
- currently residing in Ontario or Quebec under a Temporary work permit (highly skilled occupation) including International Mobility Program OR
- currently residing in Ontario or Quebec under a Study Permit with at least 6 months of legal residence in Canada / a Post-Graduation Work Permit

Interview details:

- interviews will last approx. 45-60 minutes
- interviews will be conducted in English and via Zoom
- guaranteed confidentiality and anonymity
- questions include your experiences of the decision-making process to move to Canada and/or your intention to apply for a Canadian permanent residency
- the interview guide will be sent to you beforehand
- a \$20 e-gift card will be given to all interview participants

If you have any questions or wish to participate please contact the main researcher, Dr. Ashika Niraula: ashika.niraula@ryerson.ca

If you have any questions about the interview, please email Dr. Ashika Niraula: ashika.niraula@ryerson.ca

The project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and has received approval from Toronto Metropolitan University's Research Ethics Board (2022-117).

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

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