

Calling For Participants

★ The Pursuit of STEM: How Entrance is Gained and How -Persistence is Maintained

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Eligibility

- + + 18 years or older
 - In a Science, Technology,
 Engineering, or Mathematics
 graduate program
 - Part of an underrepresented group in the STEM field such as a racial/ethnic minority and/or female

About This Study

The purpose of this study is to
learn more about how
underrepresented minorities who
are pursuing a graduate degree
gained entrance into STEM as
well as to gain more information
about the strategies used to
persist not only during
undergraduate studies but into
graduate studies.

Participation Involves...

• A one-on-one interview via Zoom that may range from 45 minutes to an hour long where you will be asked about your journey within STEM such as how you became interested in the field, the academic preparation that you believe contributed to your entrance into STEM, etc.

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