

## Volunteers wanted for a research study

# Overseas-qualified professionals, occupational registration and employment in south-east Queensland

- Are you a permanent migrant with overseas qualifications in a profession that is legally regulated in Queensland?
- Did you migrate under the General Skilled Migration program as an Independent Skilled Migrant?
- Are you from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background, with the required level of English proficiency for your profession?
- Have you completed the process of trying to gain occupational registration in Queensland in the last 5 years (either successfully or unsuccessfully)?
- Have you also tried to find work?

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If so, you may be eligible to participate in a qualitative research project which aims to learn more about the experiences of overseas-qualified professionals seeking occupation registration and employment in south-east Queensland.

Your participation would involve taking part in a confidential interview to talk about your own experiences, and how you feel these experiences have affected your settlement in Australia. Research findings will be presented to government and non-government representatives, and it is hoped will be used to inform policy in relation to qualifications recognition, employment and settlement.

Interviews, which will be held at a time and location of your choice, will last approximately 1 - 1½ hours. Participants will receive a \$20 gift card, and any local travel expenses incurred will be reimbursed.

This study is part of a PhD research project. If you would like to participate or find out more, please contact Sue Scull at [s.scull@uq.edu.au](mailto:s.scull@uq.edu.au) or call 3346 7313 or 0417 737 137 (calls can be returned).