UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

RESEARCH STUDY

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Dates: February - April 2026

STUDY PURPOSE:

This qualitative research study explores how community college academic advisors experience professional development and how those experiences shape their ability to support students equitably.

Who Can Participate?

- Academic advisors currently employed at a community college
- At least one year of experience in an advising role

Number of Partcicipants Needed

- Approximately 10 academic advisors across two community colleges

What Does Participation Involve?

- One 45–60 minute virtual interview (Zoom)
- Confidential and voluntary participation
- Focus on advising practice, professional development, and institutional support

Why Participate?

- Share your professional experiences and insights
- Contribute to research focused on equity, professional development, and student success
- Help inform institutional practices that support academic advisors

Ready to Participate Contact Primary Researcher:

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Confidentially will be guaranteed following all adherence to IRB protocols .