Seeking Participants for a Study Exploring Experiences of Graduate Students Who are Parents

• Research Questions
  • How do graduate students believe their status as parents is perceived by faculty?
  • For graduate students, how do faculty expectations and parenthood affect one another?
  • What experiences related to parenthood have graduate students had with faculty?

• Participant Criteria
  • Be enrolled in a graduate program in the College of Human Sciences for at least one semester in the past 5 years
  • Be a parent of dependent child who is younger than 18 years old
  • Be related to a dependent child via birth, adoption, or marriage

• Participation includes:
  • One 1-hour interview
  • Interviews will be audio-recorded and transcribed
  • Responding to follow-up questions via email

• Costs and Benefits
  • No costs to participate; no compensation
  • Share your lived experiences
  • Contribute to research which may inform policies and procedures to support graduate students who are parents

Contact Amber at alk@iastate.edu for more information