

Research Participants Needed For Refugee Employment Experience Study

Would you like to share your employment experience and contribute to improving support for refugees and humanitarian entrants in Australia?

If you would like to participate in this research, please contact:

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About the Research

The research investigates the employment experiences of refugees in Australia. We are interested in your pre-arrival experiences and expectations about work, successes, or frustrations about looking for work and working in Australia, and future hopes and expectations about work.

Research Benefits

This research is an excellent opportunity to make your voice heard, and share your experience with finding work, including any difficulties or barriers to finding work you have experienced. Your participation in this research will help our research team to understand how you can be better supported in finding employment and at work. The research aims to improve government service provision and support, and in this way to improve job-seeking outcomes for refugees in the future and foster better understanding of the needs of refugees living in Australia.

Research Team

The research will be conducted by the Edmund Rice Centre under the leadership of Dr Altin Gavranovic. Members of the research team all hold post-graduate qualifications in related fields of study and have experience working with refugees in Australia and internationally.

Research Participants

We are looking for individuals from Syrian, Iraqi, Afghan and Iranian refugee communities in Sydney and Melbourne who have arrived in Australia during the past 10 years. If you choose to participate in this research, your contribution will be anonymous, and you will not be identified in any way in the final research report.

Research Questions

You will be asked to share your employment experience, including your experience of accessing employment services and support, when you first arrived in Australia, and in the longer-term.

Duration and Location

Interview will take approximately 60-90 minutes. Interviews will be conducted at a location that is convenient for participants such as public libraries, community organisations, local schools, or at the Edmund Rice Centre office.