

APPENDIX C.2.B

DOCTORAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT SCRIPT

Teaching and Education of Doctoral Students

1. STUDENT Recruitment Script

A. INTRODUCTION

1. Hello, my name is _____. I am calling on behalf of the Office of Research Integrity at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. May I speak with Dr. [omit for nongraduates] [FILL: NAME]?

SAMPLE MEMBER AVAILABLE.....01 → **GO TO B1**

SAMPLE MEMBER NOT AVAILABLE.....00 ↴

When would be a good time to reach [him/her]?

**RECORD CALLBACK TIME AND LEAVE
Mathematica CALLBACK NUMBER
(866-923-8154).**

B. AFTER REACHING SAMPLE MEMBER:

1. My name is _____ of Mathematica Policy Research. I am calling on behalf of the Office of Research Integrity at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services about a study we are conducting to learn more about the training and education of doctoral students.

Your name was provided to us by Dr. [FILL: FACULTY NAME] from [FILL: INSTITUTION].

For this study, the Office of Research Integrity contracted with Mathematica to conduct interviews with faculty and students to learn about doctoral students' training and education.

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As a token of our appreciation, participants will receive \$50 upon completing the interview, which will take about 1-1/2 to 2 hours in [FILL: MONTH]. The interviews will be conducted with a Mathematica researcher and can be scheduled at a time and location convenient for you. The interview will cover topics related to doctoral students' education and training.

2. Would you be interested in participating in an in-person interview? **[NOTE: IF PERSON IS LOCATED TOO FAR FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW, A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW CAN BE SCHEDULED]**

YES.....01

NO.....00 (THANKS AND END)

NOTE: IF WANTS MORE INFORMATION OR REFUSES, OFFER TO EMAIL OR SEND THE FAQ BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

SCREENING

[OPTIONAL IF HAVE THIS INFORMATION AND IT CAN ALSO BE ASKED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW]

3. I'd like to get some background information.

- 3a. (MARK/DO NOT ASK/ANSWER BY OBSERVATION)

Male.....01

Female.....02

- 3b. In what year did you receive your doctoral degree (Ph.D.)?

|_|_|_| YEAR

- 3c. What [institution/company] are you currently affiliated with?

SPECIFY: _____

- 3d. What is your current title?

SPECIFY: _____

INTERVIEW SCHEDULING INFORMATION

AVAILABILITY

4. Which days of the week and time of the day work best for you? (RECORD BEST DAY[s] OF WEEK/TIME OF DAY.)

Thank you for your interest. We will get back to you to confirm the location, date, and time of the interview. → **GO TO C.**

C. CONFIRMATION

[USE WHEN APPOINTMENT CAN BE CONFIRMED ON THE CALL.]

1. I will call or email you the day before the interview to remind you of the meeting. Is [FILL: PHONE NUMBER] the best number to reach you at?

PHONE NUMBER FROM SAMPLE INFORMATION: (|_|_|_|)-|_|_|_|-|_|_|_|

2.

YES.....01

NO.....00

2. Can you provide me with an alternate telephone number that you can be reached at?

(Indicate type of phone number: _____)

(|_|_|_|)-|_|_|_|-|_|_|_|
AREA CODE NUMBER

3. What is your email address?

4. I would like to confirm your name and mailing address so I can send you a letter with the details. **(READ NAME AND ADDRESS FROM CONTACT SHEET.)**

(NAME)

(STREET ADDRESS)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP CODE)

All others:

Thank you for expressing your interest in participating. We will contact you soon.