Title of Project: University of North Dakota Graduation Survey

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Purpose of the Study:
The purpose of this research study is to better understand the career goals and professional outcomes of University of North Dakota graduates, in addition to their career/employment experience while a student at UND. Participation in this survey will contribute to a better understanding of what students at UND do before and after graduation.

Procedures/Duration:
You will be asked a series of 15+ questions (the number of questions will depend on responses to certain questions). The survey will take approximately 2-3 minutes to complete; although it could take longer depending on your answers.

Risks/Benefits:
There are no known risks in participating in this survey nor are there any direct benefits to you. Data obtained may be beneficial to the University of North Dakota and could help plan programs and make student services better.

Compensation/Incentives:
You will not receive compensation for your participation. Participants who complete the full survey will be entered into a random drawing for a $50 Target gift card or UND alumni sweatshirt.

Statement of Confidentiality:
The survey asks for your student ID number to track those who have completed the survey. Email addresses are requested to contact those students whose names are drawn for the prize.

All survey responses that we receive will be treated confidentially and stored on a secure server. The data will be accessible only to the investigators listed above, UND research analysts, and people who audit IRB processes at the University of North Dakota. This data will be destroyed after three years. If this research is published or posted on the University of North Dakota's website, no information that would identify you will be included and all results will be reported in aggregate form. However, given that the surveys can be completed from any computer (e.g., personal, work, school), we are unable to guarantee the security of the computer on which you choose to enter your responses. As a participant in our study, we want you to be aware that certain "key logging" software programs exist that can be used to track or capture data that you enter or websites that you visit.

Right to Ask Questions:
The researchers conducting this study are Ilene Odegard, Nancy Nelson, and Shari Nelson. If you later have questions, concerns, or complaints about the research please contact Ilene Odegard at 701.777.3904, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by emailing one of the investigators (email addresses are available above).

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact The University of North Dakota Institutional Review Board at 701.777.4279. You may also call this number with problems, complaints, or concerns about the research. Please call this number if you cannot reach research staff, or you wish to talk with someone who is an informed individual who is independent of the research team. General information about being a research subject can be found on the Institutional Review Board website.
Voluntary Participation:
You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this research study. You do not have to participate in this research. You can stop your participation at any time.

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