

RESEARCH NOTIFICATION/ INVITATION

1. Invitation to participate in the research "*Wisdom in Practice: Developing Wisdom through Work-Integrated Higher Education*"

We ask you to participate in the study "*Wisdom in Practice: Developing Wisdom through Work-Integrated Higher Education*". The study investigates how professionals deal with wicked problems and develops pedagogy in higher education to facilitate graduates becoming capable of addressing complex situations at work. The project integrates philosophical and psychological traditions of research on wisdom with empirical research on professionals addressing multifaceted problems. The knowledge produced in the project will inform the development of pedagogical practices for enhancing wisdom in higher education.

You are invited to the study because your colleagues have nominated you as a potentially relevant informant and experienced expert in your own field. The study addresses experts from various fields. This research notification describes the study and related participation. The attachment (Privacy Notice) provides information on the processing of your personal data.

This is a single study. However, you may be contacted later for a follow-up study if you give your consent for taking such contact.

Altogether, the study will involve 10–20 interviewees from each of the three participating countries (Australia, Finland, Switzerland).

2. Voluntariness

Participation in this study is voluntary. You can refuse to participate in the study, stop participating or cancel your previously given consent, without stating any reason for this, and at any time during the study. This will have no negative consequences to you.

If you stop participating in the study or if you cancel your consent, the personal data, and other information collected on you up to that point will be used as part of the research material as far as it is necessary to ensure relevant research outcomes.

3. Progress of the study

The place of the interview is agreed in collaboration between the interviewee and interviewer.

The interview will last between 60 to 90 minutes. It will focus on discussing the wisdom needed by professionals in the practices of their own field. The main themes of the interview discussion relate to challenging problems faced at work and competencies needed in solving them, learning of the skills and competences needed in professional practice, collaboration with colleagues to find wise solutions, values related to professional practice when addressing multifaced problems, and personal development as a professional through various phases in career.

Each interviewee may further be invited to participate in a second interview to give additional information for some topics from the first interview if they agree.

The interviews will be audio-recorded and transcribed. Personal information as well as information about the work community will be pseudonymized at this phase.

The interviews will be conducted and analysed in 2023–2024.

4. Possible benefits from the study

The project benefits the development of wisdom pedagogy in higher education.

It also gives individual interviewees an opportunity to reflect and analyse their professional practice and personal development as a professional.

5. Possible risks, harm, and inconvenience caused by the study as well as preparing for these

Participation in the study is not expected to cause any risks, harm or inconvenience, except for voluntary reflection of personal memories and experiences.

6. Study-related costs and compensations to the subject as well as research funding

No rewards will be paid for participation in the study.

7. Informing about research results and research outcomes

Findings from this research will be published in academic books, and journals as well as blogposts. Findings will also be used to inform policy and practice by governments, workplaces, and educational institutions, as well as for to inform teachers and developers of education.

The research subjects cannot be identified from the findings and publications.

8. Insurance coverage for research subjects

The University of Jyväskylä has insurances for its activities and research subjects.

In the case of research interview conducted remotely, the insurance of the University of Jyväskylä compensates only for damage that is directly related to the assigned research task and that has occurred during the actual guided research task. The insurance does not cover accidents that occur during breaks.

The insurances of the University of Jyväskylä are not valid in the case of research interview conducted remotely if a research subject's home municipality is not in Finland.

The set of insurance includes a malpractice insurance, an operational liability insurance, and an optional insurance against accidents. During the research activities, the subjects are covered by the insurance for accidents, damages and injuries inflicted by an external cause.

9. Contact persons for further information

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