Email subject: [Name of University] Participating in Project RISE Research Study

Hello [Name of University] students,

We are working with a research team from Wake Forest University so that our international students can participate in a research study, *Project RISE: International Student Experience.* This survey study will provide insights into how colleges and universities can better support the success of our international students.

To improve your university experience, we need to better understand the relationships between faculty support, academic stress, cultural indicators, and your social and academic outcomes. The confidential survey will ask you specific questions about the experiences you have with your faculty, peers, and other students. This survey will be kept **strictly confidential** and participation is **completely voluntary.**

This study provides no immediate benefit, though participants will be entered into drawings for $50 amazon.com gift cards. Future international students may benefit in the future from the information that is learned in this study. Also, based on the overall results, the researchers will provide advice for how administrators might improve supports for international students.

The researchers will directly email you a link to the online survey shortly. Please look for this email and check your email’s spam folder just in case. Our district is fully in support of this study, and we look forward to learning ways to best support you in your future work.

NOTE: This research has been approved by the Wake Forest University Institutional Review Board, IRB00023524.

Best,