

## **NOTICE OF RESEARCH**

**Research project:** *Transdisciplinary mentoring as a mechanism in the development of networked research collaboration*

We invite you to take part in our research project, which explores the possibilities of transdisciplinary mentoring as a mechanism in the development of translational research network cooperation at the individual and community level. We have assessed that you would be suitable as you participate in a mentoring program aimed at cancer researchers, work closely with a person participating in the mentoring programme, or are part of the network of the FICAN West network. This notice describes the research and your possible participation in it.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate in the study or withdraw your consent without giving a reason, at any time during the study without affecting your participation or the participation of your colleagues in the mentoring program.

Take your time to read this announcement. If necessary, you can contact the Research Manager or other research staff (contact information can be found at the end of the document). If you decide to participate in the study, you will be asked to sign a separate consent form.

### **About research**

This research is carried out jointly by the University of Turku School of Economics and the FICAN West, the responsible leader of the research is Anni Paalumäki and the research is funded by The Finnish Work Environment Fund. The data controller of the study is the University of Turku, which is responsible for the legality of the processing of personal data in connection with the study and answers questions about data protection and information related to data protection legislation.

In the study, interview material is collected from the participants in the mentoring program and their close work community, and in addition, survey material from the wider network of the FICAN West network.

In the interviews, recordings of the interviews and interview notes are collected as research material. By signing up to be interviewed, you give your consent to the collection and storage of research data as described here. The survey material is collected using the webpropol survey.

All the material we collect is treated confidentially and in accordance with good research practice. The personal data collected in the study will only be processed by the project's researchers and research assistants. The collected material is anonymized and the identities of the interviewees are erased from the results and research reports. Participation in the study is voluntary and you have the right to either suspend or withdraw your consent to participate in the study at any time by contacting: [anni.paalumaki@utu.fi](mailto:anni.paalumaki@utu.fi)

The results obtained from the research material are used as part of the research in one or more peer-reviewed articles. In addition to the research articles, we use the results within the project in the development work of the mentoring program and in the project's final report. If you want to ask in more detail about the research being carried out, please contact us!

## **More information**

You can ask for more information about the study

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