

Information for research participants

We would like to ask you if you would like to participate in a research project. In this study information, information of the project and what it means to participate is given. Vi vill fråga dig om du vill delta i ett forskningsprojekt.

What kind of project is this and why am I asked to participate?

In this project we investigate what competencies disaster responders needs, and how they can be achieved, with focus on non-technical skills such as leadership skills, teamwork and decision-making skills. Such knowledge is important when preparing and training disaster responders. We are looking for individuals who have been deployed in a leading position, such as teamleader, group leader or head of mission to at least two disaster missions, and who are willing to share their experiences in Swedish or English. Örebro university is responsible for the research project. The project is approved by the Swedish Ethical Review Authority (ref number 2024-05253-02)

What does it mean to participate?

To participate in the study means to participate in an individual interview about your experiences of non-technical skills among disaster responders, and how such skills are developed. The interview will be conducted by phone or in a zoom meeting, at a time that suits you, depending on your preferences and possibilities. Specific attention will be paid on leadership- and teamwork skills. The interviews will last from about 45 to 60 minutes and will be audio recorded and later analysed by the research team. In all, 15 to 20 persons will be interviewed.

För att anmäla sitt intresse för att delta i projektet fylls kontaktuppgifter i på projektets hemsida, där även denna fullständiga studieinformation finns att ladda ner. En forskare kommer inom några dagar att kontakta Dig för att komma överrens om tidpunkt för intervjun. Då kan Du också ställa frågor om projektet och få muntlig information.

What will happen with the information I share?

Information about your age, gender, nationality, profession, professional experience and disaster response missions will be asked and saved together with the recorded audio files. When applying to participate in the study, your contact information will be asked, so that the research team can contact you and set up a date and time for the interview. All information gathered will be handled so that no unauthorized persons can access it.

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This processing of your personal data is based on your consent. You may withdraw the consent at any time, and the data may not be retained or processed without any other legal grounds. The data will be processed during ten years after publication of the study, after which the information will be deleted. You can find out what has been registered about you or have feedback on the processing or information collected by contacting Karin Hugelius, e-post: karin.hugelius@oru.se. Questions about how Örebro university handle personal data can be sent to the Data Protection Officer at dataskyddsbud@oru.se. Complaints that can not be resolved with Örebro University may be submitted to Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection.

How can I get informed about the results of the study?

The study will be published in a scientific journal. No individuals will be possible to identify in the published paper. All data will be stored in accordance with Swedish laws and regulations for research data.

Insurance and economic compensation

No economic compensation for participation will be paid and no extra insurance cover study participation.

Voluntary participation

To participate in the study is voluntary and you can withdraw your participation at any time without stating the reasons for this, by contacting the principal investigator (see below).

Principal investigator

Principal investigator for the project is Karin Hugelius, e-mail: karin.hugelius@oru.se, post address: Örebro universitet, 70182 Örebro.