Parent/Legal Guardian Consent

**Project Title:** CSULB BUILD II Student Data Collection  
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**California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)**

**Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, CSULB: 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840**

You are being asked to give your child permission to apply to participate in a research training program (BUILD or U-RISE) funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). To be eligible for these programs, your child must be a) U.S. citizen, b) non-citizen national, or c) permanent resident. If your child does not meet these requirements, his/her application will not be considered for selection.

Because BUILD is part of a **national research study** on the training of researchers and how this training influences students’ academic and personal experiences and career choices, the information in the common application for the BUILD and U-RISE program may be used as part of this study. As a result, we are asking you to provide your informed consent to participate in this study as part of this application process. Please note that by completing the application, you are **enrolling** in the research study and giving permission for CSULB to **share** the information that you provide in your application with the BUILD and U-RISE programs, and NIH’s Coordination and Evaluation Center (CEC) located at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The CEC is responsible for the evaluation of all BUILD programs nationwide.

Any disseminated research findings (e.g., presented or published as evaluation reports, conference presentations, and journal publications) will not contain personally identifiable information. Instead, the information will be at the aggregated or group level (i.e., from a group of participants sharing specified characteristics).

By signing this parental consent form and allowing your child to complete the application, you are agreeing to:

* Give the CSULB BUILD and U-RISE Programs, and the CEC at UCLA

permission to use your de-identified data (i.e., information provided in the application or surveys) for research purposes (note: de-identifying data prevents your identity from being revealed).

If your child is accepted into one of the student training programs, you may be asked to:

* Sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) form which outlines the training program requirements, including all student surveys administered by the CEC. After reading the MOU, you can accept **or** decline your child’s participation in the training program your child has been accepted to.

**Potential Risks:**

The **risks** of participating in this study are minimal and include:

1) Potential loss of confidentiality

2) Potential discomfort for your child in providing answers to specific questions in this application or in subsequent CEC surveys.

3) Potential risk of coercion for your child. Students accepted into BUILD and those who have signed the MOU may feel pressured to complete even the voluntary aspects of the assessments in order to maintain their enrollment.

The investigators will make every attempt to reduce the risk of:

1. To reduce the risk of potential loss of confidentiality, the investigators will store all data securely in password protected computers and secured network via CSULB, with access provided only for authorized personnel. Therefore, a security breach is highly unlikely. Furthermore, pseudo-IDs will be assigned to anonymized data for research and dissemination purposes to protect your child’s identity.
2. To reduce the risk of potential discomfort for your child in providing answers to specific questions, your child has the right to skip any question that s/he feels uncomfortable answering, unless the question is required to assess eligibility for the program or needed to process his/her application (e.g., name, contact information, etc.).
3. All activities described in the projects of research with Human Subjects are volunteer based, i.e., Your child has the option to skip questions or stay silent (i.e., in focus group), unless they are required as a condition/agreement to join the BUILD program.

**Potential Benefits:**

While your child may not directly benefit from participating in this study, the results may reveal promising practices and models that universities may implement to strengthen the training of undergraduate research students, their campus research culture, and increase the diversity of their health-related discipline faculty. As such, if your child is accepted to one of the research training programs, your child may benefit from ongoing improvements made for the programs based on the results of this study.

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the Office of Research and Economic Development at or call (562) 985-8147.  
  
If you have questions regarding the data collected, contact Zenny Hernandez, Assistant BUILD Program Data Manager at Zenny.Hernendez2@csulb.edu.   
  
This notice and authorization are provided to ensure that you are consenting to participate in the national research study by completing this application process.

Signing this document means that all information about the study has been explained to you. The investigator has answered any questions you have about the study and that you voluntarily agree to give your child permission to apply to the NIH training programs at CSULB, and if your child is selected into one of the training programs, **you will need to sign an MOU** **form** where you accept or decline your child’s participation in the program’s activities and requirements.

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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date