



## ***Graduate Student Information Session***

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Monday December 7, 2020**

**<https://calendly.com/mary-campbell/txrdcgrad>**

The TXRDC invites interested graduate students and other interested researchers to attend an online Graduate Student Information Session. The goal of the session is to provide information about the TXRDC with a special focus on (1) giving prospective researchers an overview of the kinds of restricted access data available in RDCs and (2) discussing various issues graduate students should consider when undertaking a research project using restricted data (e.g., determining whether project time lines will fit with timelines for funding support and degrees).

The target audience for this event is graduate students and other researchers who are searching for data that can sustain high impact dissertations and research projects. Bring your curiosity and your research questions. We will share information about restricted data available in the RDC system and brainstorm with you about data that could be relevant for your research ideas. We welcome all researchers who are curious about restricted data in the federal statistical system and are not yet familiar with RDCs.

Participation is free and open to doctoral students and other researchers from all disciplines. Visit ***the event page*** to register.

### **Agenda**

#### ***10:00am – 11:00am Information Session***

Welcome, Overview of TXRDC Programs/Resources  
Discussion of graduate student research in RDCs – opportunities and pitfalls  
Discussion of available data and potential relevance for research projects  
Comments from RDC Administrator, Dr. Karin Johnson  
Overview of how RDC research projects work – practical concerns  
Open Questions / Final comments on next steps

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#### **TXRDC Consortium Members**



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