# Enhancing Participation of Educators in the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair (GVRSF) Committee – Interviews

**Introduction**

I am a UBC undergraduate student and Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair (GVRSF) committee member engaged in a technical writing project. The purpose of this survey is to obtain primary data for a study aiming to understand educator participation on science fair committees and to improve educator participation specifically within the Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair (GVRSF) committee.

Data collected from this interview will be used in a formal report addressed to the GVRSF committee. The formal report ultimately serves to provide recommendations on enhancing educator participation in the GVRSF committee.

This interview should take 15 minutes to complete. Responses are voluntary and anonymous. If you have any comments or questions following the interview, please feel free to contact me at janice@gvrsf.ca.

Thank you for your time in this interview.

**Questions**

1. Which regional science fair are you currently involved with?
2. What is your current role on the committee? Briefly, what are your responsibilities in that role?
3. How many educators are involved in your regional science fair committee? Do all educators have similar responsibilities on the committee?
4. Where are educators most likely going to hear about volunteering for your science fair committee?
5. What attracts educators the most to join a science fair committee? How has your regional science fair attracted educators to join the committee?
6. What are some obstacles that may deter educators from participating in your regional science fair committee? Has your regional science fair needed to find strategies to overcome these potential obstacles?
7. What recommendations do you have for regional science fair looking to increase educator participation within the science fair committee?
8. What has been the most rewarding aspect of being involved in your regional science fair committee?