

Auburn University
Information Letter for a Research Study

***Validating the Generalizability of Interactive Calibration Training
For Improving Probabilistic Judgment***

You are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Dr. David Paradise. You were selected as a potential participant because you are a student at Auburn University.

Are there any benefits to yourself or others? If you participate in this study, you can expect no personal benefits other than the compensation described below. The results of this survey will help scholars better understand forecasting techniques.

What will be involved if you participate? Should you decide to participate, this study may involve training (estimated to be about an hour), forecasting the 2024 March Madness basketball game results, and completing a short survey about your experience. The amount of time you spend on forecasting the winners of the game is up to you.

Are there any risks or discomforts? We do not anticipate any risk or discomfort associated with participation in this study. To minimize any risks associated with confidentiality, all information is anonymous and will be kept on a secure server. It can only be accessed by the principal investigators.

Will you receive compensation for participating? Those who complete the entire study will receive \$40 - \$100, depending on their performance.

Are there any costs? No.

If you change your mind about participating, you can withdraw anytime. Once you have submitted your forecasts, the anonymous data cannot be withdrawn since it will be unidentifiable. Your decision to participate or stop participating will not jeopardize your future relations with Auburn University.

Any data obtained in connection with this study will remain anonymous. We will protect your privacy and the data you provide by storing data on a password-protected computer in a locked office. Information collected through participation may be used to fulfill an educational requirement, published in a professional journal, and/or presented at a professional meeting. Information retained to dispense your compensation will be kept in a separate repository. That information will be deleted after the study.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact David Paradise - dbp0011@auburn.edu

Thank you,



David Paradise, PhD