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Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER self-determination.

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Research Opportunity

The Association of People Supporting EmploymentFirst (APSE), the University of Massachusetts Boston, and the University of Minnesota are committed to supporting programs that help job seekers with intellectual and developmental disabilities find paid individual jobs.

Now is your chance to be a part of a new research study that aims to learn how best to support employment consultants in order to increase the capacity of programs assisting job seekers.

The research study begins the Summer 2017. Participation includes:

- Access to a variety of supports for employment consultants over a period of 12 months;
- Employment consultant completion of regular online surveys; and
- Quarterly gift cards for employment consultants in appreciation of their participation.

For more information about the new study and to determine if your program is eligible, complete the brief online form: <u>Check for Eligibility</u>

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