My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am a(n) **[*undergraduate student,* *graduate student, faculty member, etc.*]** from the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV). I would like to invite you to participate in my research study to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This research study has been reviewed and approved by the UTRGV Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB).

[**IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SUBJECTS, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**: In order to participate you must be *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

Participation in this research is completely voluntary, you may choose not to participate without penalty.

As a participant, you will be asked to **BE SPECIFIC ON WHAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO DO AND HOW TIME IT WILL TAKE**. All data will be ***[CHOOSE ONE:* anonymous *OR* confidential *and then explain why/how]***.

If you would like to participate in this research study, **PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDY**.

Do you have any questions now? If you have questions later, please contact me by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[**IF PI IS A STUDENT, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**“You may also contact my faculty advisor Dr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”]