



# Exploring the workplace experiences of autistic academics in physics

## INTERESTED?

We are looking for 12 autistic individuals with recent experience working in UK physics academia (including PhD students) to tell us about their work-life experiences. Help us to explore:

- What motivates some autistic people to work in physics?
- In what ways does being autistic help or present challenges when working in an academic position?
- Do autistic academics disclose their autism at work and what reasons lead to this choice?



## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

- **identify as autistic** (can have a formal diagnosis but not required).
- currently or recently working in **a physics academic position** (e.g. PhD / postdoc / lecturer / professor).
- academic position is/was **UK-based**.



## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- **1 hour introduction session** including a short online questionnaire
- **1 hour interview** about your experiences
- Sessions are planned to be held via video call (Zoom), with some alternative options available.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To take part or if you want to find out more about this study, please email the researcher at [b2036450@exchange.shu.ac.uk](mailto:b2036450@exchange.shu.ac.uk).

Participants will be invited to a presentation of the study results at the end of the project (summer 2023).