

Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers Border Survey - Recruitment Material

(text for email and social media recruitment of participants from the NGen Network listserve)

Dear NGen Community,

The Next-Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers Board of Directors is conducting a survey to better understand how border policies affect researchers, including college students, academic professionals, employees of non-profit organizations and federal and state agencies who work in the US/Mexico border region.

The intention of this study is to document the interactions researchers working in the border region experience with authorities, people crossing the US border, and others. The survey questions will be used to characterize and quantify the type interactions and to assess recent changes to in those interactions.

To participate in this study, you must have at least 4 years of experience conducting fieldwork in the U.S.-Mexico border region (within 60 miles/100 km) and/or directly related to border issues.

The online survey should only take 15-20 minutes. The information that you give in the study will be anonymous - no personal data is collected.

Survey Link:

If you have questions or would like to share additional information or be available for N-Gen, please contact nextgensd@gmail.com with the subject line "N-Gen Border Survey".

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The University of Arizona reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.