Governors State University
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Dear Researchers,

Beginning on April 1, 2021, Governors State University will be licensing SONA software to facilitate research studies involving GSU students as research participants.

What is SONA?
SONA Systems is a cloud based software designed specifically for managing student research pools. SONA allows faculty and research administrators to *create survey and lab studies, manage research schedules, screen participants for eligibility, track participants, and award credit for participation.* You may find more information about SONA at https://www.sona-systems.com/.

Who can use SONA?
SONA will be available to all GSU faculty and staff who target GSU students as research participants.

How to access SONA?
SONA will be housed in the Department of Psychology and Counseling. Dr. Alli Cipra will serve as a SONA administrator. Dr. Cipra will assist with creating a researcher profile in SONA and posting information about research studies. Send your inquiries to Dr. Cipra at acipra@govst.edu.
With general questions about the system, email Anna Bernadska at abernadska@govst.edu.

If you have questions about this announcement, email ospr@govst.edu