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## **Bribery in Higher Education Institutions: Roots and Ways out**

My research will be investigating corruption in higher education in Azerbaijan, bribery to be specific, with the aim of understanding its roots and finding out how to reduce it, if not eliminate it completely. Bribery creates injustice among students, taking away their will to work for a better future.

The plan is to find a solution for this problem in my home country, Azerbaijan, by collecting data from former tertiary students in Azerbaijan, currently based in Canada, regarding their experiences with corruption. By having semi-structured interviews with them, I will attempt to explore various instances where bribery has occurred in higher education institutions. Later, I will investigate the existing literature about how this issue has been solved in other countries and suggest possible options. I am positive that my research will play a significant role in enhancing academic integrity in Azerbaijan.