

## Research Questionnaire

Name and E-mail are *optional* it may be necessary for us to get in touch with you in the future for further research on this subject. We really appreciate your cooperation.

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution/Work place: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please number the following languages by *preference*, (lowest is most preferred). Also, please keep in mind you don't need to fill all of them in.

\_\_\_ ASP.NET  
\_\_\_ C  
\_\_\_ C++  
\_\_\_ C#  
\_\_\_ Clojure  
\_\_\_ F#  
\_\_\_ Go  
\_\_\_ Haskell  
\_\_\_ Java  
\_\_\_ Javascript

\_\_\_ Lisp  
\_\_\_ Matlab  
\_\_\_ Objective-C  
\_\_\_ Perl  
\_\_\_ PHP  
\_\_\_ Python  
\_\_\_ Ruby  
\_\_\_ Scala  
\_\_\_ Swift  
\_\_\_ Visual Basic

Please study the following program below. Try to understand the control flow of Ralang, and identify their similarities and differences between the two examples.

```
module factorial

function main([String] args) -> Void:
    print "Calculating factorial of 5."
    print factorial(5)
    # 120

function factorial(Int n) -> Int:
    # Calculates the factorial of n
    if n < 2:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*factorial(n-1)
```

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace factorial
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Calculating factorial of 5.");
            Console.WriteLine(factorial(5));
            // 120
        }

        static int factorial(int n)
        {
            // Calculate the factorial of n
            if (n < 2)
            {
                return 1;
            } else {
                return n * factorial(n - 1);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Figure 2. Program written in Ralang

Figure 1. Program written in C#

Please use the table below to give us some feedback:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<i>1. Ralang appears to be readable and easy to follow</i>					
<i>2. There are a lot of similarities between both languages</i>					
<i>3. Ralang could be used as an educational programming language</i>					
<i>4. C# syntax is very neat and easy to understand</i>					
<i>5. Flow of control seems to be very different in both languages</i>					
<i>6. Ralang's syntax and control flow are not made very clear</i>					
<i>7. I would be interested in learning more about Ralang.</i>					

Please use the following section to let us know how you feel about Ralang project:

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