Subject: Research participant needed for study on AirBnB hosts using smart home devices

Dear AirBnB Host,

I am Rajib Dey, a Ph.D. student at the department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science in University of Central Florida. I am working with Sayma Sultana (PhD student, UCF) & Dr. Pamela Wisniewski, Assistant Professor and Director of Socio-Technical Interaction Research lab (STIR lab) at University of Central Florida.

We are students of Human Computer Interaction Research course are conducting a study. The purpose of our study is to understand how AirBnB hosts are using smart home (IoT Devices e.g. smart doorbell, smart camera, voice assistant) devices at their home. Our Study will broaden the knowledge about the benefits, concerns and demands of the Hosts regarding the use of smart home devices at their property.  
  
We are looking for people to participate in our study who are 18 years of age or over, located in the United States and have home or property listed in AirBnB site for renting at present.   
  
We have chosen AirBnB as we have found it as the most popular site for sharing homes and properties. We are not related to AirBnB or any kind of share economy or smart home device company.   
  
Participants will take part in online screening survey. It will require less than 5 minutes to complete. Some of the participants will be contacted later to participate in a follow-up interview based on their response.

The follow-up interview will be done over skype/google voice/phone and will be scheduled at your convenience. It will take on avg. 20 minutes of your time. You will receive a $10 Amazon gift card as a thank you for participating.

Your participation and inputs can really help us to move forward with this study. If you are interested, please take this survey ‘Pre-screening survey link’.   
  
If you know someone who will be interested, please share the link with them. We will contact you after receiving your information. Your information will be kept confidential from others, except for the research investigators.

This study is approved by UCF Institutional Review Board.   
If you have additional questions regarding the study, please contact me at [rajibdey@knights.ucf.edu](mailto:rajibdey@knights.ucf.edu)  
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We really appreciate your kind help.   
Thanks a lot.  
  
  
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