Dear ...,

As you are aware, we are evaluating a visualization of control flow graphs (CFGs), a common graph type for analyzing computer programs. We are trying to determine if the visualization provides more intuitive support for understanding these graphs. We are requesting your participation in an online survey where we ask you to compare between different visualizations of the same graph. We expect the survey to take no more than 20 minutes. The survey is available here: [link to survey].

Analyzing the responses from the survey will aid us and the visualization community in designing better support for CFG visualization. Any reporting of our findings will be anonymized, and most will be aggregated. For more information regarding these policies and your rights as a participant, see *Consent-Information-Survey.pdf* attached to this email.

**What do I need to do?**

In the survey, you will be shown a series of paired graph drawings. For each pair, you will be asked which drawing you prefer and why.

**Institutional Review**

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.

**Do I have to take part?**

You do not have to take part in this research study if you do not want to. Even if you decide to participate, you can change your mind, stop, and withdraw at any time and for any reason.

**What are the benefits of taking part?**

By participating you will aid in the design of better support for control flow graph visualization.

**What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?**

We are required to tell you about any possible disadvantages or risks to you should you agree to take part in the research. We are not aware of any such risks.

**What are the requirements for participation?**

Participants should be familiar with writing and debugging computer programs.

**Who do I contact for further information?**

For further information about this research project contact Sabin Devkota at devkotasabin@email.arizona.edu.

Thank you for your time,

Sabin Devkota