Hi <contact\_person\_name>,

do you want to help out with a research study in software engineering <more\_specific\_topic\_to\_follow>?

We are <student\_names>, students at the university of Victoria working with Dr. Margaret-Anne Storey. We are currently taking a course on empirical research methods in software engineering and we're interested in studying how <you/your organization> <more\_specific\_research\_question>.

We are running a study with <software\_companies/software\_developers> about <elaboration\_on\_research\_topic>. We're always looking for more participants and we were hoping you'd be interested in participating.

Your involvement would be in the form of <data\_gathering\_methods\_involved>. <Developers/Companies> usually find that such studies provide benefit to them as they provide some reflection on their practices, as well as provide recommendations for improvement.

Naturally, all results will be made available to you, and will be properly anonymized and cleared with you if we decide to publish them.

It would be great to hear from you, please feel free to contact us at <student\_contact>.

Kind regards,

<student\_names>