

Appendix H.

Recruitment Email

Subject: Invitation to a Research Study on Scientific Collaborations and HPC Resource Sharing at (*university name of the primary authors*).

Dear (Recipient),

I hope this message finds you well. My name is (*one of the primary authors*), and I am a (*academic position, discipline*) at (*university name*), working under the guidance of (*primary PIs for this project*).

Our team is currently conducting a research project to gain insights into the perspectives of the Research Computing community regarding the use of High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructure for scientific collaborations.

We are particularly interested in understanding the experiences of system administrators and academic researchers in sharing and managing data and computational resources within research teams. We aim to explore the practical aspects of these sharing processes.

To achieve this, we are inviting you to participate in a 60-minute interview. We are seeking input from Principal Investigators, Graduate Researchers, and System Administrators actively involved with HPC infrastructure for collaborative research projects within the Academic setting. As a token of our appreciation for your time, participants will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Your valuable insights will contribute to a better understanding of how computing resources are effectively managed and utilized to advance research methods. We also aim to identify any barriers to using Research Computing within collaborative research environments and work towards establishing a systematic and robust approach.

If you are interested in participating, please express your interest by completing the form through the following link: (*screening survey attached*)

Once selected for the interview, participants will be provided with the study consent form, outlining data privacy and confidentiality details, along with discussions on preferred availability for the online Zoom interview.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we look forward to your potential contribution to this important research endeavor.

Best Regards.

(*Sender Information*)