

## **Appendix A.**

### **Recruitment and Screening Survey**

Our team is conducting a research project to gain insights into the research community's perspectives on using High-Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructure for scientific collaborations. We are particularly interested in understanding the experiences of academic researchers in sharing and managing computational resources such as CPUs, GPUs, storage, VMs, etc. 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, researchers, and system administrators actively involved with HPC infrastructure for collaborative research projects. As a token of our appreciation for your time, participants will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.

- 1) Do you wish to participate in this Research Study?  
[Yes]
- 2) Email Address.
- 3) Name.
- 4) Current Affiliation. [Academic / Non-Academic]
- 5) Current Job Title.
- 6) Current Organization.
- 7) How many total years of experience do you have in HPC Research Computing related work?
- 8) Approximately how many researchers do you actively collaborate with using these HPC Resources?
- 9) Please select the best option that helps capture your familiarity with the paradigm of Access Control.
  - Not at all familiar
  - Slightly familiar (basic knowledge)
  - Somewhat familiar (limited experience)
  - Moderately familiar (applied practical knowledge)
  - Extremely familiar (recognized authority)