Study Information Sheet

Georgia Institute of Technology
Storytelling with Technology Professionals
Investigator: Dr. Richmond Wong

You are being asked to be a volunteer in a research study conducted by a team at Georgia Tech led by Dr. Richmond Wong. The purpose of this study is to better understand the social aspects of technology professionals' work practices. If you participate in the study you will be asked to create a set of fictional stories describing how fictional characters at a technology company respond to different issues that arise in their work. We will then ask you questions about the stories you created. The story creation session and interview will take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete.

Your study data will be handled as confidentially as possible. If results of this study are published or presented, individual names and other personally identifiable information will not be used. With your permission, we would like to record the audio and/or video of the session and for you to share your screen with us to record. This is so that we accurately record the information you provide. The audio will be used for transcription purposes only, and the video of the screen share will be used only for us to analyze the content of the stories you create. To minimize the risks to confidentiality, we will store audio/video recording files on the encrypted Georgia Tech Box online storage service, only accessible to the researchers on this project via campus ID password login.

The stories you create can be done using your choice of physical paper, Miro, Figma, Google Slides/Docs, or Microsoft Word/Powerpoint. If using an online tool, we will create a template and configure the settings so that you do not need to create an account or share personal information in order to access the tool.

The risks involved are no greater than those involved in daily activities. You will not benefit or be compensated for joining this study. We will comply with any applicable laws and regulations regarding confidentiality. To make sure that this research is being carried out properly, the Georgia Institute of Technology IRB may review study records. The Office of Human Research Protections may also look at study records. If you have any questions about the study, you may contact Richmond Wong at telephone 415-689-3983 or email rwong34@gatech.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact Georgia Institute of Technology Office of Research Integrity Assurance at IRB@gatech.edu. Thank you for participating in this study.

If you continue with the interview and story creation session, it means that you have read (or have had read to you) the information given in this letter and would like to be a volunteer in this research study.

Thank you,
Richmond Wong