

**CONSENT FORM FOR THE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF
PERSONAL DATA FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR
HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH**

1) Pursuant to the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) and the applicable data protection regulations in the UK and the rest of territories within the EEA, the Georgia Institute of Technology (“**Georgia Tech**”), in its capacity as a data controller, is relying on your consent and explicit consent to use special categories or sensitive personal data relating to you as part of the Research Project.

For more information on how Georgia Tech uses data, please review the **Human Subjects Research Privacy Notice**.

2) Special categories or sensitive personal data include racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; genetic, biometric data; health data; or data concerning a person’s sex life or sexual orientation.

3) The purpose of this form is to obtain your consent for the use of your special categories or sensitive personal data for the purpose of facilitating your participation in and the administration of H23259: Storytelling with Technology Professionals (the “Research Project”).

Under EU and UK data protection legislation, the lawful bases for the collection and processing of your special category data for these purposes will be your explicit consent.

As part of your participation in the Research Project, Georgia Tech will:

- (a) Collect data potentially including a person’s racial or ethnic origin, or political beliefs, through audio and/or video recordings and written responses on a virtual whiteboard.
- (b) Analyze special category or sensitive personal information to better understand the social aspects of technology professionals’ work practices, and the challenges they encounter in their work.
- (c) De-identity special category or sensitive personal information in the creation of anonymized transcript, which will be shared with other researchers.

4) Special categories of personal data will be handled and processed only by the persons who are responsible for the Research Project. Georgia Tech will share your personal data with third parties only if you give us your consent for this data sharing as set out below.

5) You have the right to withdraw your consent to the collection and processing of special categories of sensitive personal data at any time. If you would like to withdraw consent, please contact Professor Richmond Wong at rwong34@gatech.edu.

6) Georgia Tech has an EU GDPR Compliance Policy which includes your individual rights concerning your data. Please see the EU GDPR Compliance Policy here on the Georgia Tech Policy Library: <http://www.policylibrary.gatech.edu/legal/eu-general-data-protection-regulation-compliance-policy>

Having read this consent form and the Human Subjects Privacy Notice, I,
_____, the undersigned,
[Print Full Name Here]

hereby:

give consent*

do not give consent

for the processing of my special categories of personal data for the purposes set out in paragraph 3 above.

* Please note that by consenting to these processing, you accept that your data may be shared with the US Federal Food and Drug Administration, the US Office of Human Research Protection and to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (the "BOR"), as required by US law. Where and to the extent possible, we will apply anonymization, pseudonymization or aggregation techniques to protect your privacy.

Date [Month/Day/Year]: _____

Signature _____

I also hereby waive my right to privacy of confidentiality regarding _____ (EU/UK Institution hosting student/employee) reporting to the appropriate authorities at Georgia Tech if I am seriously ill, suffer an injury, am the victim or perpetrator of harassment, whether on or off campus, am the victim of the perpetrator of sexual or gender-based misconduct and/or of criminal behavior, whether on or off campus, and I grant the authorities of _____ (EU/UK Institution hosting student/employee) staff, faculty and administrators full authority to report to the appropriate Georgia Tech authorities any and all such incidents, under the applicable laws (including but not limited to Title IX and the Clery Act), whether or not it involves disciplinary action.

Date [Month/Day/Year]: _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Signatures can be in handwritten or digital format.

If you have questions about this Consent, please contact irb@gatech.edu.

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