
Information Form for Participation in a Research Study

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You are being asked to participate in a research study. This form will give you the information you will need to understand why this study is being done and why you are being invited to participate. It will also describe what you will need to do to participate and any known risks, inconveniences or discomforts that you may have while participating. We encourage you to take some time to think this over and ask questions now or at any other time.

PURPOSE

In this project, we aim to study people's motivation when engaging in personal research, their motivations, learnings and types of interaction. Many self-researchers share their questions, project ideas and results via online discussions and online meetings. Yet, the dynamic nature of these interactions, motivations and learnings has remained elusive. How do self-researchers work and collaborate? What key questions and motivations move them to self-tracking activities? How do group interactions lead to better learning, discovering and understanding around self-generated data? The data collected in this study via individual interviews provides an opportunity to ask questions about group dynamics, collaboration self-support and the development of personal scientific insights.

WHERE WILL THE STUDY TAKE PLACE AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

The interviews will be conducted individually via an online video conference tool. The study will take place before the end of 2021.

WHAT WILL I BE ASKED TO DO?

You will be asked to schedule and participate in a semi-structured interview of about 1 hour with one of the research staff. Participation and all information and data collection is voluntary and provides consent.

The following information and data will be collected as part of the research project:

- Recording and transcription of the interview process (by CRI research staff).
- Annotations and list of related topics or resources (by CRI research staff).

DATA PROCESSING AND PRIVACY PROTECTION

This study conforms to the reference methodology MR-004 of the French *Commission nationale de l'informatique et des libertés* (CNIL) and is performed in compliance with article 6 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union.

The only data collected and processed in this study is the recording of the interview you are asked to participate in for the purposes outlined above, no existing data will be used. Individual information and data will be stored privately, on the password and firewall-protected servers that are managed by the *Center for Research & Interdisciplinarity* at which this research is performed. Interview recordings will only be accessible to the study staff under supervision of the principal investigator of this study. The recordings will be destroyed after a transcription of the recording has been performed and data will not be stored for longer than two years after the publication of the research results

All information and data about participants shared outside the study staff will be de-identified by default. This includes not sharing specific details such that an individual's identity may be inferred.

Individual participants may be provided an opportunity to opt in to being identified. If the research project plans to disseminate information and data about identified individuals, these individuals will

be given a copy of the identified material that will be shared prior to any dissemination outside the study staff and may request its anonymization. De-identified data will be made available to the scientific community, and will be distributed with any publications that arise from this study.

You have the right to access, rectify, delete and object to and limit the processing of your data at any point in time in line with articles 13-21 of the EU GDPR. To exercise these rights or if you have any questions about the processing of your data in this system, you can contact our data protection officer, Lionel Devaux (lionel.devaux@cri-pari.org).

If you feel, after contacting us, that your rights to Information Technology and Liberties are not respected, you can send a complaint to the CNIL (Commission Nationale Informatique et Libertés www.cnil.fr).

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Take as long as you like before you make a decision. We will be happy to answer any question you have about this study. If you have further questions about this project or if you have a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator Bastian Greshake Tzouvaras, PhD, by phone +33 766752149, or by email, bastian.greshake-tzouvaras@cri-paris.org.

CAN I STOP BEING IN THE STUDY?

You do not have to participate in this study if you do not want to. If you agree to be in the study but later change your mind, you may drop out at any time. There are no penalties or negative consequences of any kind if you decide that you do not want to participate. To withdraw and request deletion of information you provided, please contact study staff by phone +33 766752149, or by email, bastian.greshake-tzouvaras@cri-paris.org.

Participation provides consent. This project has received a favorable opinion from INSERM Ethical Evaluation Committee (IRB00003888) on 13th of October 2020.