

## **Email recruitment**

Subject line: Human-centered security research survey

Dear <insert name>,

As a human-centered security researcher, your expertise and experience are invaluable in helping to better connect the research and practitioner communities.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is conducting an online, anonymous survey to discover how human-centered security researchers engage and share knowledge with security and IT practitioners throughout the entire research lifecycle.

It is our hope that the survey results will lead to the creation of mutually beneficial “bridges” between the human-centered research and practitioner communities that result in practitioners applying research findings to real-life practice. Importantly, these bridges should ease much of the burden currently put on researchers when trying to engage and communicate with practitioners.

We understand that your time is valuable, so the survey should only take about 12 minutes to complete. Your participation is confidential, and your responses will be anonymous.

Responses will be collected through <insert date>. Click here to access the survey. <insert survey link here>

To participate in the survey, you must have experience conducting human-centered security research. We describe human-centered security as a consideration of the human, social, and organizational factors – and the interactions between them – related to security processes, technologies, products, policies, etc.

Contact Julie Haney at [julie.haney@nist.gov](mailto:julie.haney@nist.gov) should you have any questions about the study.

We hope you can participate! Feel free to forward this email to your colleagues who meet the criteria.

## **Social media post**

*(will be tweeted by @NISTcyber Twitter account)*

ATTN Human-centered security researchers: @NIST's conducting a 12 min survey through <insert date> to understand researcher-practitioner interactions throughout the research lifecycle.

Help us build bridges between #researchers & #practitioners:<insert link>.