This document is a recruitment tool for potential participants in a research study on the importance of the attributes of an Information Security Risk Assessment (ISRA) framework for small- and mid-sized American universities. The purpose of this research is to investigate the relative importance of attributes in these ISRA frameworks, potentially providing guidance for practitioners that is responsive to the needs of academic organizations as to which ISRA framework provides the best fit for their needs. This study is part of the researcher’s doctoral education program.

This research involves a recorded (audio-only) interview with the researcher, Lucas Moody, via the Cisco WebEx online web conference software. Time commitment for the study:

- A pre-screener questionnaire to verify eligibility, approximately 5 minutes
- The Informed Consent document, approximately 15 minutes
- One online interview, approximately 30-40 minutes

Participants in the study should meet the following inclusion criteria:

- 5+ years of experience in the assessment, selection, and/or implementation of ISRA frameworks
- Employment at or experience in working with small- or mid-sized American university, based on the Carnegie-Mellon classification scale (<10,000 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) students)

Participants in the study will not receive compensation for their participation.

If you meet the inclusion criteria for the study and wish to participate, please contact the researcher via e-mail:

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After contacting the researcher, you will be furnished with a pre-screener document to verify that you meet the inclusion criteria of the study. At the completion of the recruitment period, all potential participants who are selected for inclusion in the study will be contacted and provided the information to access the informed consent form that fully outlines the study procedures. This document will be provided by a digital signature company (PandaDocs), which will provide the document for review and collect your digital signature.

Thank you for your attention and consideration; please don’t hesitate to contact the researcher with any questions or concerns.

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