UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA—VERBAL INFORMED CONSENT

Participants will be asked to provide consent verbally at the start of the interview.

Script:

Reason for the study. Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Realities of Academic Data Sharing (RADS) study. As noted in earlier email correspondence, this study is being conducted by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and six academic institutions.

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study. You may experience benefits in the form of increased insight and awareness into requirements and costs to support public access to research data.

Your participation in all or part of this study is completely voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your current or future relations with the University of Minnesota, or any of the associated institutions. If you decide to participate, you are free to not answer any question or withdraw at any time without affecting those relationships.

This interview will take 45-60 minutes and will be video recorded. Video recordings will be destroyed after transcripts have been reviewed. Directly identifying information from the interview transcript will be stripped before they are shared with other researchers or shared in an open data repository. However, budget and cost information about you or your unit may still be identifiable based on publicly available information about the university. Data may be reused by others without your additional informed consent.

This research has been reviewed and approved by an IRB within the Human Research Protections Program (HRPP). You are encouraged to contact the HRPP if you have any questions about this research or your rights as a participant. I will put both my and the HRPP contact information in the chat now.

[If you have questions later, you are encouraged to contact me at hofelich@umn.edu. To share feedback privately with the HRPP about your research experience, call the Research Participants' Advocate Line at 612-625-1650 (Toll free: 1-888-224-8636) or go to https://research.umn.edu/units/hrpp/research-participants/questions-concerns.]

Do you have any questions, now, before we proceed?

Do I have your consent to proceed with the interview?