

### **VIRGINIA TECH—VERBAL CONSENT**

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

**Script:**

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 ARL and six academic institutions including Virginia Tech.

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 relationships with any of the associated institutions of this study. You are free to not answer questions or withdraw at any time without affecting those relationships.

This interview is being recorded. Directly identifying information from the interview transcript will be stripped. However, budget and cost information about you or your unit may still be identifiable based on publicly available information about the university.

This research has been reviewed and approved by the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (IRB). You may contact them at any time during this process.

Do you have any questions now, before we proceed?

If you have questions later, you are encouraged to email me.

Before we begin, do I have your consent to proceed with the interview?