

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY Research Consent Form**

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Protocol Title: Remote Assessment of Damage using Crowdsourcing

**DESCRIPTION:** You are invited to participate in a research study on assessing building damage caused after a disaster using satellite images. The purpose of this research is to determine the validity of using remote crowd-sourcing as a method to determine building damage after a disaster. You will be asked to assess satellite images of an area affected by disaster in a series of different formats. Instructions will be provided before the survey begins.

**TIME INVOLVEMENT:** Your participation will take approximately 20-30 minutes.

**RISKS AND BENEFITS:** There are no risks associated with this study. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to result from this study are exposure to disaster issues. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.

**PAYMENTS:** You will receive no payment for your participation.

**PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS:** If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your **participation is voluntary** and you have the **right to discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. The alternative is not to participate.** You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. Your individual privacy and confidentiality of the information you provide will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study. The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Questions:** If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, Sabine Loos at (513) 807-3673 or Gitanjali Bhattacharjee at 832-360-6782.

**Independent Contact:** If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906, or email at IRB2-Manager@lists.stanford.edu. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 3000 El Camino Real, Five Palo Alto Square, 4th Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94306.