

## **STRIDES Initiative Baseline Survey - Advance Notice**

Dear NIH extramural research community member,

Greetings and thank you for your continued support of NIH research!

You have been identified as either a current participant or prospective customer of the Science and Technology Research Infrastructure for Discovery, Experimentation, and Sustainability (STRIDES) Initiative. Therefore, based on your interest, experience with the cloud, or current research methods, we believe your biomedical research may benefit from STRIDES' cost-effective access to rich datasets and advanced computational infrastructure, tools, and services.

We are conducting a survey in an effort to capture your qualitative feedback and service delivery information from current and potential users of STRIDES infrastructure, tools, and services. The survey will assist the Office of Data Science Strategy (ODSS) in improving future services for the scientific research community. We will use your responses to help ensure the tools and services offered by STRIDES are tailored to meet the research community's research needs and address barriers encountered while conducting biomedical research.

The survey will require approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete and gives you the opportunity to provide direct feedback on various aspects of cloud tools and technologies, as well as economic and technological barriers encountered while conducting research. We hope you will take the time to complete the survey and sincerely appreciate any feedback you can provide.

Best Regards,

## **STRIDES Initiative Baseline Survey**

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As indicated in our previous communication, the survey is now available for completion. You can access the survey using the link included below –

[STRIDES Initiative Baseline Survey](#)

The survey will take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete and is designed to gather your feedback on various aspects of cloud tools and technologies, as well as economic and technological barriers encountered while conducting research. If you are unable to complete the survey in one sitting, you will have the ability to save your progress and complete the survey later.

Completing the survey presents an opportunity for you to tell the NIH your needs, perceptions, experiences, and expectations. We will use your responses to help ensure the tools and services offered by STRIDES are tailored to meet the research community's research needs and address barriers encountered while conducting biomedical research. Your responses will also allow our team to later assess the overall impact of STRIDES.

If you encounter any difficulties when completing the survey, please contact Taylor Fay ([taylor.fay@us.gt.com](mailto:taylor.fay@us.gt.com)) for assistance.

Best Regards,

## **STRIDES Initiative Baseline Survey \*\*Reminder\*\***

Dear NIH extramural research community member,

To those of you that have already completed the STRIDES Initiative Baseline Survey – Thank you!

For those that have not yet had a chance to complete the survey, you can access the survey using the link included below –

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