# **Privacy Policy – MSSNG Researcher Portal**

This Privacy Policy-MSSNG Researcher Portal is intended to inform users regarding the collection, protection, use and disclosure of information that we receive from users of the MSSNG Researcher Portal. By using this web portal, you agree to the terms of this policy.

#### What information do we collect from the users of the MSSNG Researcher Portal?

When researchers access the MSSNG Researcher Portal, we log queries made by the portal on your behalf. The log includes researcher email addresses.

#### How do we use the information?

We may use the information that our users enter in the following ways:

- To monitor the proper use of the MSSNG Researcher Portal and to protect the security of the portal.
- To improve the functionality of the MSSNG Researcher Portal in order to better serve our users.

# How do we protect the information?

User information is contained behind a secured network and is only accessible by a limited number of persons who have special access rights to such system, and are required to keep the information confidential. In addition, all information you supply is encrypted via Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology.

# Third-party disclosure

We may disclose user information to third parties in connection with:

- A sale, merger, reorganization, dissolution or similar change of control event;
- The hiring of a service provider, hosting partner, or other third party to perform business-related functions on our behalf or assist us in serving our users, so long as those parties agree to keep your information confidential;
- The need to comply with legal requirements; or
- Protecting us against legal liability, or protecting and defending the rights, property or safety of our users, ourselves and others.

We do not include or offer third party products on the MSSNG Researcher Portal and do not allow third-party behavioral tracking.

#### **Homepage Link**

This Privacy Policy can be found on the MSSNG website, under the "For Researchers" tab, as a link marked, "Privacy Policy - Researchers." Any amendments to this policy will be added as an update to the link.