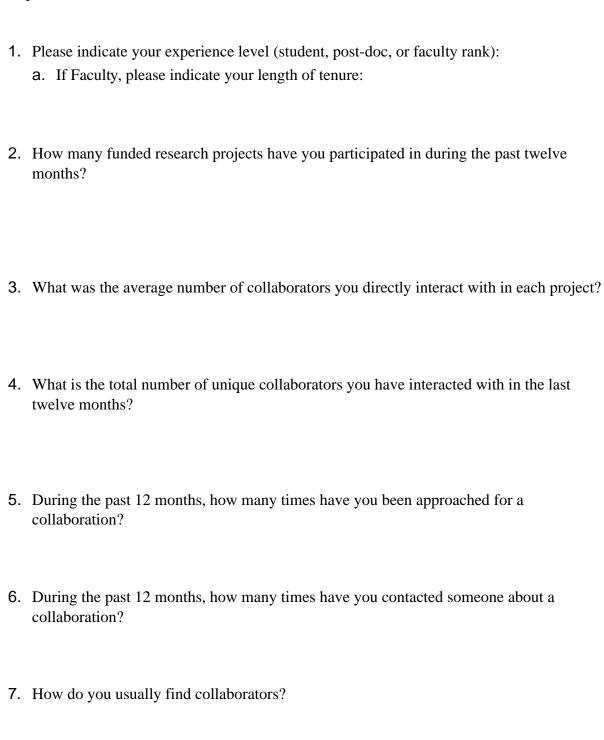
Supplemental Appendix S1

Title: Semi-structured interview questions used in Phase 1 **Legend:** Semi-structured interview questions used in Phase 1

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| 8. | Are there specific tools you use to find collaborators (e.g. PubMed, NIHReporter) ? |
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| 9. | Do you use general purpose networking applications (e.g. FaceBook, LinkedIn, Google+, etc.)? If so: |
| | a. How often do you use the application? |
| | b. Have you used this application to find a collaborator? |
| | c. If so, were you successful? |
| | d. What changes would make this application easier to find collaborators? |
| 10 | . Do you use a scientific collaboration tool (e.g. VIVO, CAP, Loki, ResearchGate, etc.)? If so: |
| | a. Is this tool provided by your institution? |
| | b. How often do you use the tool? |
| | c. Have you used this application to find a collaborator? |
| | d. If so, were you successful? |
| | e. What changes would make this application easier to find collaborators? |

11. What is your workflow for searching for a collaborator?