**Statement of Project Intent**

**for review by the PCFG Gray Whale Consortium Board**

A central goal of the PCFG Consortium is to facilitate collaboration between research groups, including data sharing. To support these data sharing efforts, the [PCFG Consortium Board](https://pcfgconsortium.org/consortium-board/) encourages members to submit this Statement of Project Intent Form for review and non-binding feedback by the Board. The goals of this review process are to (1) recommended collaborators to approach for data sharing, (2) identify any potential for duplicative research with other research groups and advise on how to avoid duplication of efforts, and (3) provide optional feedback such as regarding analytical methods or literature references to review. (See below form for expected format of responses from the PCFG Consortium Board.) Ultimately the data holder and requestor decide how to proceed.

Guidance: Please provide the content requested below in a 2-page maximum document (single-spaced, 12 pt font, 1-inch margins). The fields with an \* indicate that this information will be published on the PCFG Consortium website under “On-going collaborative projects”. This information is editable as needed and Board responses to data sharing requests will not be published on the website. Each Statement of Project Intent will be reviewed by at least three PCFG Board members with relevant expertise, and if outside expertise is needed an external reviewer may be sought. Response to each Statement of Project Intent will be returned within four weeks. Please email the form to the current PCFG Consortium Chair.

\*Data requestor and affiliation:

\*Contact information (email, phone number, website):

\*Project title:

Project rationale:

Project objective:

Proposed methods:

Data request and proposed collaborators:

Timeline:

Expected outputs (i.e., report, manuscript, student thesis):

\*Project summary for website (2 sentences).

**PCFG Gray Whale Consortium Board response to Statement of Project Intent**

Data requestor and affiliation:

Project title:

1. Recommended collaborators to approach for data sharing:
2. Any potential for duplicative research? If so, any guidance on how to avoid duplication of research:
3. Optional additional feedback (e.g., references to review, analytical methods to consider):

Reviewed by:

Review date: