

Would you like to help researchers find the cause of motor neuron diseases such as ALS and SMA?

Are you interested in helping researchers who are trying to find the cause of motor neuron diseases such as ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and SMA? Researchers at OSU are looking for study volunteers who may help with the discovery of the cause of these and other motor neuron diseases with the long-term goal of being able to treat it.

You may be eligible for this study if:

- You are 18 years or older.
- You are a **healthy volunteer** OR if a physician has determined that you have **ALS, SMA** or another disorder affecting the motor neuron or nerve.
- You are available for one visit only to The Ohio State University for **approximately 1 hour**.
- You are willing to have a small biopsy of skin taken from a small spot on your leg. The skin around the spot will be numbed prior to the sample being taken.

The skin biopsy procedure is a standard technique used to look at nerve fibers in the skin. For this study, the researchers will use the skin cells from the biopsy to grow a lot of skin cells (called a culture) and these will be converted to nerve cells. It is the hope that those cells will help this research team find the cause of these motor neuron diseases with the long-term goal to treat it.

If you are interested in hearing more about this study, please click "yes" so that a study team member may contact you.

We are currently recruiting healthy adults for a multi-day study at Vanderbilt University that attempts to understand the relation between brain chemistry and decision making. The study involves tests of cognitive (thinking) ability and personality and brain imaging including a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan and a positron emission tomography (PET) scan of the dopamine system.

Only individuals who are currently healthy, are not taking medications that impact attention or mood, and do not have a significant history of using psychostimulants (such as amphetamine or Ritalin) may participate. Women who are pregnant, lactating or trying to get pregnant cannot participate. Before we scan people we also do a thorough medical and psychiatric assessment, to make sure that they qualify for the study. The assessment includes a physical exam, urine analysis, measures of blood chemistries, and a urine drug screen. Participants may be excluded at any point in the study based on the results of these examinations.

The entire study takes approximately 18 hours in total, and participants who complete the study are paid approximately \$350 (with up to an additional \$50 possible from earnings during study tasks involving monetary rewards).

Researchers at The Ohio State University are studying dermal exposure to a common chemical, bisphenol A (BPA). The information gained from this study will help us understand how BPA enters the body and is processed and eliminated by the body, which is important for understanding potential health risks associated with exposure.

You may be eligible for this study if:

1. You are between 21 and 55 years of age.
2. You are able to read and respond to questions in English.
3. You are a non-smoker.
4. You are not pregnant or breastfeeding.

Briefly, participation involves spending about 5 hours in a clinical research facility, eating and drinking only provided foods and beverages through that day, and providing multiple blood and urine samples.

In appreciation of time spent and participation in the study participants will be receive a \$100 gift card.

If you are interested in hearing more about this study and possibly participating, please click yes so the research team at OSU can identify themselves, answer any questions you may have, and contact you to ask you some additional eligibility questions.

The Coriell Personalized Medicine Genetic Study

This study will look at personal and family medical history, lifestyle, and genetic variants that have an effect on a person's risk for common diseases and response to prescription medications. Study participants will receive information about their personalized risk for many conditions including diabetes, obesity, rheumatoid arthritis, and many different cancers at no cost. Genetic counseling will also be available to participants of this study.

You may be eligible for this study if you:

- Are 18 or older.
- Have a diagnosis of high blood pressure (hypertension) or congestive heart failure.
- Are a patient of a physician at The Ohio State University.
- Have a valid, private email address.
- Are willing to provide a saliva sample for genetic testing.
- Are willing to complete online health questionnaires and periodic follow-up surveys.
- Are willing to attend a one hour information/enrollment visit to learn more about the study and provide informed consent.

If you or someone you know are interested in hearing more about this study, please consider clicking "yes" so a research team member may contact you to tell you more about the study and answer any questions you may have.

A research team with The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, believes you might be good match for the following study:

INFANTS ARE NEEDED—Do You Have a Super Baby?

Would you like to help researchers learn more about ways to test treatments for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in infants in the future? There is no treatment and no cure for SMA. Researchers are looking for two groups of study volunteers: infants without SMA and infants with SMA.

Researchers at 15 sites around the United States are involved in this study. You are being contacted because you have indicated that you live close to one of the sites participating in this study. Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is a rare, inherited disease that results in loss of nerves in the spinal cord and weakness of the muscles connected with those nerves. The muscles most frequently affected are those of the neck and trunk that control posture, those of the legs and arms that control movement, and those in the area of the ribs that help breathing.

Your child may be eligible for this study if your child is:

- A healthy infant 6 months and younger OR an infant who have been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy.
- Able to come into a research site for testing (up to 7 visits—if enrolled before 6 months of age--over a 2 year period).

Participants will receive \$50 for each completed visit. There is also some reimbursement for travel.

If you are interested in hearing more about this study, please click “yes” so that a study team member may contact you

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The Childhood Mood Lab at OSU is now recruiting for a new study called the **Omega-3 And Therapy (OAT) Study for childhood Bipolar Disorder - Not Otherwise Specified**. We are seeking children diagnosed or suspected to have this condition and their parents. You may be receiving this message if you have registered a child or dependent in the 8-14 age range or if you may have a child in this age range.

Your Child and You May Be Eligible If:

- The child is between 8 - 14 years old
- Child's suspected or confirmed diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder-Not Otherwise Specified. *OATS study staff make the diagnosis, the child does not need to have been diagnosed previously.*
- Willingness of child to participate in talk therapy sessions, receive an omega- 3 dietary supplement, participate in 2 blood draws, and complete surveys and interviews.
- Willingness of parent to complete surveys and interviews.

If your child receives therapy and dietary supplements it will be at no cost to you. Families will receive free parking and up to \$235 for participation.

The Married Couples Study:

The purpose of this study is to understand how different aspects of personality and genes influence how couples relate to each other.

You may be eligible for this study if you are:

- 18 years or older.
- Married, and you and your spouse are interested in participating together in this study.
- Able to make two visits to OSU approximately 21 days apart.
- Have access to a computer to answer on-line short surveys.

Enrolled participants will receive stipends of up to \$50/person

Researchers at The Ohio State University are studying the developmental changes in preschool children and how some of those changes may be associated with some child and parenting characteristics.

Researchers are looking for mothers who have been clinically depressed since the birth of the child and those who have no history of psychiatric disorders.

You and your child may be eligible for this study if:

- You are a mother, 21 years or older
- You have a child close to the age of 3
- You are interested in participating in a study that involves two 2-hour visits to a research lab on the OSU campus.

Mothers will complete questionnaires while children complete a series of activities.

- Participants will be compensated up to \$80 for completing both lab visits.

Please consider clicking “Yes, I’m interested” if you or someone you know may be eligible for this study. This will allow the research team to contact you to answer any questions you may have.

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The CHEFS Study—Cholesterol, Health, Eating, Food and Stress (CHEFS) at Home

Researchers at The Ohio State University are seeking volunteers for a study that is designed to examine food access, food choices, features of the home environment, and health status in adults. The goal of this study is to identify factors in the home environment that may affect body weight, health, and well-being.

Participants must be 18 and older. Participation includes:

- Ohio State researchers visiting your home.
- Body composition measurement.
- Cholesterol and glucose measurements.
- Filling out questionnaires
- Tracking food related purchases for 2 weeks.

Study volunteers will receive the results of their cholesterol and glucose readings and their body composition measurements.

Participants will also receive up to \$50 in Target gift cards.

If you or someone you know may be interested in hearing more about this study, please click “yes” so a member of the research team can contact you about this study.

A research team with The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, believes you might be good match for the following study:

Do you have Type 2 diabetes?

Researchers at Ohio State University are seeking participants for the **Health Behavior Study** to understand how people with diabetes manage their diet, physical activity, and health behaviors to lower their risk for heart disease. The findings from this study will be used to help researchers develop more effective education programs for people with diabetes.

You may be eligible for this study if:

- You are 40-75 years of age
- You have been diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes at least 1 year ago
- You are overweight or obese

The study will consist of one interview that should take about one hour. Enrolled participants will receive a \$25 gift card to Target and cost of parking will be provided.

If you or someone you know may be interested in knowing more about this study please consider clicking “yes.”