

# IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER RESEARCH SUBJECTS

FOR OUR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) STUDIES!

*Volunteers are typically compensated for their time. We may be able to assist with transportation, or travel to your home. Please speak with our Research Recruitment Specialist for more information.*

## **Consolidation and Encoding**

*This study examines how memory processes may be affected by MS.*

- If you participate, you'll complete tests of your thinking skills (3 hours), then a task during an MRI scan (3 hours).
- To qualify, you must be between 18 and 49, be medically cleared for MRI scans, have no neurological illness other than TBI, and have no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

## **Emotional Processing and Social Integration in MS**

*This study examines emotions and social relationships in people with MS.*

- If you participate, you'll answer questionnaires, and complete pen and paper tests to assess social and thinking skills (5-6 hours).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 59, have a significant other who can answer surveys, have no neurological illness other than MS, and have no psychiatric conditions, or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

## **Emotional Processing Intervention in MS**

*This study examines the effects of an emotional processing training program in persons with MS.*

- If you participate, you'll complete baseline and short-term follow-up testing (thinking and emotional processing skills, 3-4 hours each) and participate in a computer-based intervention (2 sessions a week for 6 weeks, 1 hour each session).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 65, have no neurological illness other than MS, and have no psychiatric conditions or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

## **Employment and MS**

*This study examines factors that may influence decision-making about employment.*

- If you participate, you'll answer questionnaires about employment (3-4 hours).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 20 and 64 and have no neurological illness other than MS. Volunteers must also be employed, and considering either leaving work or cutting back hours.

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*This study examines how feedback (assessments of task performance) interacts with learning in MS.*

- If you participate, you'll complete tests of your thinking skills (3 hours), then a task during an MRI scan (1 hour).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 55 and have a diagnosis of Relapsing-Remitting MS.

## **Measuring Everyday Function in Multiple Sclerosis**

*This study examines a "real-world" everyday functioning assessment for MS.*

- If you participate, you'll complete assessments of problem-solving and daily functioning, then complete three tasks that involve shopping or using the Internet (2-3 hours).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 65, not have had a flare-up of symptoms for a month, have no neurological illness other than MS, and have no psychiatric conditions or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

## **Progressive MS- Emotional Processing**

*This study examines the relationship between progressive MS and emotional processing.*

- If you participate, you'll take surveys and tests, to assess social and thinking skills (5 hours).
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 65, have no neurological illness other than MS, and have no psychiatric conditions or significant history of alcohol or drug abuse.

## **Speed of Processing Training to Improve Cognition in MS**

*This study examines a technique to improve information processing in people with MS.*

- If you participate, you'll complete 2-3 hour tests of your thinking skills (baseline, and short-term and long-term follow up) and participate in a computer-based intervention (2 one-hour sessions a week, 5 weeks). There are optional MRI scans at baseline and follow-up testing.
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 59 and have no neurological illness other than MS.

## **Testing the Effects of Methylphenidate (Ritalin, Daytrana, Concerta) on MS**

*This study examines the use of this medication for persons with MS.*

- If you participate, you'll participate in 3 hour test sessions and meet with a study doctor.
- To qualify, volunteers must be between 18 and 65 and have no neurological illness other than MS.

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