Do you want to test your memory?

If you are interested in participating in our studies, please contact us!
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Interested in participating in psychology experiments for $20/hr?

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Currently we are conducting a research project on memory deficits in Parkinson’s disease. We are looking for research volunteers between 50 to 80 years old to participate as healthy adults. The study is conducted in our lab, which is located at Vanderbilt University in Wilson Hall room 213 and at the Vanderbilt Institute of Imaging Science.

We are interested in the following research topics:

- **Memory and cognition**
- **Brain imaging**

Our Research

Memory and Cognition
We have several experiments that assess memory and attention. These tasks are related to how well people remember things, and how well people can pay attention to different tasks.

**Brain Imaging**
We are also interested in brain imaging, which helps us learn more about the processes of memory and attention. We will measure brain activity with near-infrared spectroscopy. It’s a non-invasive, safe and a comfortable method.

What to expect when you come to the lab

You will read about the experiments, and decide if you want to participate.

In the first session you will complete two experiments and additional tests on memory cognition, with the help of a research assistant! This will last about 2.5 hours.

In the second session you will participate in a brain imaging experiment using near-infrared spectroscopy. This will take about 1 hour.

We will pay you for the time you spent at the lab at a rate of $20 per hour. Additionally, we will reimburse a certain amount of traveling costs.

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