



## WHO DO WE NEED?

Although research at the institute is focused on understanding disorders and diseases of the brain and nervous system, many of these research projects also need healthy volunteers.

Healthy volunteers are needed as a comparison group to measure the changes in affected individuals and are essential to the research projects.

For these research projects, we are seeking to recruit healthy volunteers over the age of 18.

## HOW OFTEN WILL WE NEED YOU?

Requests to participate in a research project will be on average every other year. Occasionally, this may be more often but requests will never exceed three times per year, with participation remaining entirely voluntary on each occasion.



**Would you like to become involved, or would you like more information on becoming a research volunteer at NeuRA? If so, please contact us:**

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# Healthy Research Volunteer Registry

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## WHO ARE WE?

Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA) is one of the largest research institute's in Australia dedicated to the study of the brain and nervous system. We have an international reputation for research excellence.

### AREAS OF RESEARCH INCLUDE:

- Mental illness  
(e.g. schizophrenia, bipolar, resilience)
- Ageing and neurodegeneration  
(e.g. dementia, Parkinson's disease)
- Sensation, movement, balance and falls
- Brain structure and function
- Neural injury and pain
- Sleep and breathing
- Motor impairment, muscles and neuro pathways

Research projects use a variety of experimental approaches such as clinical assessment of brain function, physical measurement of walking and posture, assessment of cognitive abilities including awareness and reasoning, and brain imaging.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Once enrolled as a volunteer, you may be invited to participate in one or more research studies. Projects are varied and may include one or more of the following:

- Clinical interview or questionnaires
- Clinical assessment
- Physical tests
- Physiological recording
- Imaging studies
- Collection of saliva or blood samples
- Brain donation after death

In each instance, we will provide full details of the proposed study and will obtain written consent from you prior to participation.

In most studies, you may be eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses you may incur (e.g. parking or travel-related costs).



## REGISTERING YOUR INTEREST

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in participating in research at NeuRA
- ☐ Yes, I would like to receive your free quarterly NeuRA Magazine and other communications from NeuRA
- ☐ Yes, I would like to be notified about your free online seminar program, NeuRAtalks

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BRAIN DONATION AFTER DEATH?

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in brain donation
  - ☐ Please send me a brochure
  - ☐ Please call me to discuss this further
- ☐ No, I do not want to be contacted about this

Please circle: Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time and day to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Please post this form to:  
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