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What is the Registry?

The Communication Research Registry is a confidential database for people who are interested in participating in communication research studies. Our goal is to provide an easy way for individuals to learn about studies they qualify to join.



Who can join the Registry?

People of all ages and ability levels are invited to join the Registry. Our labs regularly recruit participants who are unaffected by communication disorders as well as people with hearing loss, autism, aphasia, learning disabilities, and other conditions that affect communication.

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How do I join the Registry?

Joining is easy! You can join online, on the phone, or in person. You will answer a 5-minute survey about your background, health & language abilities which we will use to match you with appropriate studies. Some participants may be invited to our site for in-person screening tests; however, screening visits are completely optional and not required for Registry participation.



Why would I join a Registry?

Joining gives you a chance to learn about a wide range of research studies. Also, the basic screening that the Registry provides ensures that you will only be contacted about studies for which you are likely to be eligible. It also helps lower the chances that you will have to repeat the same intake surveys or screening tests multiple times in different labs.



What's it like to be in the Registry?

When you join, your name, contact information, and screening responses will be stored in an electronic database that is regularly monitored for potential matches to current research studies. If and when a match is identified for you, Registry staff will share your information with the lab conducting that study. Someone from the lab will then contact you directly to find out if you are interested in participating. You can say "no" to any lab and still remain in the Registry.

