The UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool
Information and Consent

The School of Psychology, at The University of Western Australia, runs many research studies that require the assistance of volunteers from our community. These studies are quite diverse and are designed to advance understanding of the psychological processes that underpin the ways we think, feel and behave across a variety of contexts.

The UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool is made up of Western Australians, aged 18 and above, who are willing to consider taking part in some of these studies. Enrolling in this Community Participant Pool carries no obligation to participate in any of our research. Rather, it simply authorises us to bring the availability of research studies to your attention via this website, and facilitates the scheduling of your participation if you chose to take part. Any study run by investigators within the UWA School of Psychology must be approved by the UWA Human Research Ethics Committee.

Members of the UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool who are eligible to participate can view the information/details of each particular study and can choose to sign up for available timeslots for particular studies on this website. That is, potential volunteers can choose, if they so wish, to take part in the study by signing up on this website for a particular study. There is, of course, no obligation to do so, and volunteers are free to change their minds at any stage, and withdraw if they so wish. In most cases, participation in a study involves only one visit to UWA, lasting about an hour. Occasionally, a study may require more than one visit. Sometimes it might be possible to complete a study on-line without coming to campus. We provide a small token of appreciation, in the form of $10 per hour, to offset cost and inconvenience.

If you would be willing to consider helping our research from time to time, by joining the UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool, then you can do so by registering for an account on the right hand side of this webpage.

If at any stage after joining you decide that you do not wish to be provided with any further information regarding available research projects, then just let us know by email or telephone, and we will immediately remove you from the Community Participant Pool. Jenny Gamble, School Manager Tel: 08 6488 2282; Jenny.Gamble@uwa.edu.au

Please read the following additional important information

By registering for my account, I confirm that I have read and fully understand the accompanying information above concerning enrolment in the UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool, and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I confirm that I am aged 18 or above, and I agree to join the UWA School of Psychology Community Participant Pool, realising that this does not oblige me to take part in any studies brought to my attention, and understanding that I may withdraw from this Participant Pool at any time without reason and without prejudice.
I understand that all identifiable (attributable) information that I provide is treated as strictly confidential and will not be released by the investigator in any form that may identify me. The only exception to this principle of confidentiality is if documents are required by law.

I have been advised as to what data is being collected for the purpose of joining the UWA School of Psychology Community Participant, and I understand that I will also be advised of any data will be collected in any approved studies that I may be invited to take part in as a member of this pool, the purpose for collecting the data, and what will be done with the data upon completion of the research.

Approval to conduct this research has been provided by the University of Western Australia, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time.

In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Research Ethics Office at the University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to hreo-research@uwa.edu.au

All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Participant Information Form and/or Participant Consent Form relating to this research project.