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University of Minnesota Retirees Volunteer Center

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Center for Magnetic Resonance Research is seeking MRI Study Participants

The University of Minnesota's Center for Magnetic Resonance Center (CMRR) is home to some of the most advanced MR instrumentation in the world, complemented by human resources that provide unique expertise in imaging physics, engineering, and signal processing. The CMRR is looking for **men between the ages of 40-75 and in good health** to take advantage of this opportunity to assist in developing MRI capabilities.

Purpose of this study:

1. Develop new ways to acquire MRI data
2. Develop new ways to analyze the acquired MRI data
3. The acquired data will be used to investigate the structure, function, and normal values for healthy individuals.

Details of Volunteer Duties:

Participants will be asked to lie very still for an MRI scan. A study participant can expect to be scanned anywhere from 1-3 hours. During the scan volunteers can listen to music and often people will fall asleep.

Results of the MRI scan will not be provided to the participant, are not used for clinical purposes, do not become part of any medical records, and are not billed to insurance. The study visit will be scheduled in collaboration with the participant and member(s) of the study team.

Dates, times, and locations: Study visits are completed at the Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, 2021 6th ST SE., Minneapolis, MN on the east bank of campus at the University of Minnesota.

Dates and times vary Monday thru Friday and are dependent on the participant's and study team's availability. The entire visit will last no more than 5 hours.

Volunteer eligibility and training requirements: All participants must be MRI safe and have no metal implants. Participants are pre-screened by our study staff prior to scheduling an MRI study visit. The study is looking for **males between the ages of 40 and 75**.

Volunteer Compensation: Participants receive \$30 per hour, which will be mailed to them after the study visit.

Physical expectations/limitations: Participants who pass the pre-screening process and are safe to participate having an MRI will be invited to come to CMRR.

What to wear: Dress comfortably to CMRR. Participants are required to change into surgical scrub pants and shirts to ensure clothing does not have any metal.

Parking/Transportation: CMRR provides free parking to all volunteers and upon arrival are given a parking pass that is placed on the dash of their car in CMRR's designated parking area, located next to the facility.

Covid precautions and other safety information: Participants are required to wear a mask upon arrival and up until they are in the MRI room, at which it can be removed during the MRI.

**Please indicate at registration whether you are a URVC/UMRA volunteer.*

➔ Deadline for volunteer application: Immediate and Ongoing.

To register for this activity

Please contact the Research Coordinator,
Diane Hutter, at hutte019@umn.edu.

You may contact the University Retirees
Volunteer Center,
by email (preferred) at URVC@UMN.EDU
or by phone at 612-625-8016

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information on available volunteer opportunities, contact the URVC Office at urvc@umn.edu or 612-625-8016