

## **HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A BRAIN IMAGING STUDY**

We are recruiting healthy volunteers for a brain imaging research study using functional MRI (Protocol: 00-M-0085).

The purpose of this study is to investigate brain structure and brain activity associated with performing various tasks in healthy people. Your scan may be compared to scans of people with mental illnesses. Thus, your participation in this study will help us learn more about normal brain function and mental illness.

The research will be performed in the fMRI Facility at the National Institutes of Health (Building 10, B1 NMR Center) and is an outpatient procedure lasting 1-2 hours.

You will be compensated for your time and inconvenience.

You may be eligible if you meet the following criteria:

- You are right-handed
- You are between 18 and 44 years of age
- You have been a research volunteer at the NIH before
- You DO NOT currently work for the National Institute of Mental Health
- You have NO metal in your body (dental fillings are generally OK)
- You have NO neurological or psychiatric disorders
- You do NOT use illegal drugs
- You are NOT pregnant

There may be other procedures during the study in addition to the brain scan, such as questionnaires, rating scales, and having your blood drawn. You will be informed about any other procedures prior to your research appointment.

If you are interested and meet these eligibility criteria, please contact the Genes, Cognition, and Psychosis Program at the NIMH via e-mail at [nicelab@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nicelab@mail.nih.gov) or by phone at 301-594-2418. Further details will be provided at that time.