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Experiments currently running:

Below are details of our currently running studies. Please contact the relevant researcher for more information and to sign up to participate.

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*** We always need volunteers to take part in our studies ***

Studies for everyone:

Body shape perception on judgements of and satisfaction with body size in 18 to 25 year olds

Who can participate? 18-25 year old women.

Duration: 2 sessions on consecutive days, each approximately 30 minutes.

Contact: Helen at helen.bould@bristol.ac.uk

Effects of alcohol on emotion recognition

Who can participate? Healthy volunteers aged 18-40 years.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour.

Contact: Tom at tg12460@my.bristol.ac.uk

The effects of state and trait anxiety on learning social evaluation: An experimental manipulation with 7.5% carbon dioxide inhalation

Who can participate? Healthy volunteers aged 18-50 years.

Duration: Approximately 2 hours.

Contact: Lucy at lk12476.2012@my.bristol.ac.uk

Effects of 7.5% carbon dioxide inhalation on motor and timing control

Who can participate? Healthy volunteers aged 18-50. Please note study involves 20 min inhalation of 7.5% carbon dioxide-enriched air.

Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.

Contact: Alex at alex.kwong@bristol.ac.uk

Emotion recognition training and anger

Who can participate? Healthy volunteers aged 18-30.

Duration: 2 sessions approximately 60 minutes each, one week apart.

Contact: Michael at michael.dalili@bristol.ac.uk

Emotion recognition computer task

Who can participate? Healthy volunteers aged 18+.

Duration: Approximately 30 minutes.

Contact: Samantha at sh12467@my.bristol.ac.uk

Studies requiring smokers:

Attention to health warnings among regular smokers

Who can participate? Daily smokers aged 18-40.

Duration: 45 minutes.

Contact: Isabel at iwl2671@my.bristol.ac.uk

A comparison of a gamified and standard stop signal task using smokers and non-smokers

Who can participate? Daily smokers of 5 or more cigarettes per day who smoke within 1 hour of waking, aged 18-40 years.

Duration: 40 minutes.

Contact: Jim at jl9937@bris.ac.uk

Do you want to stop smoking?

We are inviting smokers to take part in a study to test new treatments to help you quit.

Clinics held at local NHS G.P. Surgeries in Bristol.

If you would like more information please contact Emma

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or via email: psyc-preloadingtrial@bristol.ac.uk

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Financial reimbursement:

All studies reimburse for your time, mostly at around £7-£12/hour. The amount varies depending on the nature of each study and the funding

*** Please see overleaf for Tobacco and Alcohol Research Group (TARG) news, events and recent publications ***

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Tobacco and Alcohol Research Group (TARG) News in July 2014:

2 July: Deep Data: New TARG research project

TARG's Marcus Munafò and Andy Skinner have been awarded funding to develop a user-friendly platform to allow researchers to develop websites and smartphone apps.

18 July: TARG talk: Cognitive function in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

On 18th July Dr James Dodd, NIHR clinical lecturer from the Academic Respiratory Unit at Bristol University, gave a talk titled: "Cognitive Function & Brain Pathology in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)"

TARG Publications in July 2014:

Hogarth, L., Retzler, C., **Munafò, M. R.**, Tran, D. M., Troisi, J. R., 2nd, Rose, A. K., Jones, A., Field, M. (2014). Extinction of cue-evoked drug-seeking relies on degrading hierarchical instrumental expectancies. *Behaviour Research and Therapy* 59, 61-70.



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