

PARTICIPANT DATABASE INVITATION

Thank you for participating in a study at the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics (CINN) at the University of Reading. We hope you enjoyed your experience.

Here at CINN we have research happening all the time, on a variety of different topics, and using different methods to measure your brain. If you're interested in being a participant in other studies, you can sign up to our participant database and we will let you know about future studies you might be eligible for. Being on the database does not mean you have to take part in any other studies.

What data will you have from me?

The only information that will be added to the database is what you provide below. Your name and contact email are required. Providing other information like your sex and left/right-handedness will help us select which studies to tell you about.

How will my data be stored?

Your data will be stored using the REDCap (Research Electronic Data Capture) system. REDCap is a web-based application developed by Vanderbilt University to capture data for clinical research and create databases and projects. It is Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and GDPR-compliant and highly secure.

The organisation responsible for protection of your personal information is the University of Reading (the Data Controller). Queries regarding data protection and your rights should be directed to the University Data Protection Officer at imps@reading.ac.uk, or in writing to: University of Reading, Information Management & Policy Services, Whiteknights House, RG6 6UR.

Who will have access to my data?

Only the CINN administrative team will have access to your data to inform you of new studies. Researchers will not have your contact details unless you respond to a study invitation.

How long will you keep my data for?

Every 2 years the CINN management team will contact you to check that you are happy to stay on the participant database, and check your contact details are still correct. This will happen for everyone at a fixed point in the year (around June), so don't be alarmed if this is only a short time after you sign up, you won't be asked again for another 2 years after that.

Who has reviewed this database?

This participant database has been reviewed by the University of Reading School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences Research Ethics Committee (PCLS SREC), and has been given a favourable ethical opinion for conduct.

What if I change my mind?

You can email Dr Gabriella Rossetti at g.m.rossetti@reading.ac.uk and ask to be removed. You will not have to provide a reason, and it will not affect your relationship with any CINN researchers or management. If you are a student at the University of Reading, being removed from the database will not affect your grades in any way.

If you're not sure...

You can take this form away with you while you think about it and sign up another time. If you have any questions you can always contact Dr Gabriella Rossetti at g.m.rossetti@reading.ac.uk.