VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Stanford University

Brain Imaging of Language in Healthy Volunteers & Volunteers with ALS, Cerebral Palsy or Aphasia

We use functional MRI, a non-invasive brain scan, to study how the brain understands and uses language and how it connects to thinking. During the scan, you may be asked to do activities—for example listening to stories, pressing buttons in response to questions, responding to cues, or resting quietly while we collect brain images. You can stop the scan at any time.

Are you eligible?

- Aged 18-70 years old
- Can provide informed consent
- **And one of the following:**
  - Healthy volunteer
  - Has aphasia
  - Diagnosed with either ALS **OR** cerebral palsy **AND** medically stable, does not require ventilatory support, and needs only minimal-moderate help getting on/off the scanner table.

Location

Stanford University
Stanford CA

Study requirements

- Be able to lie still in an MRI scanner and follow task instructions
- Pass MRI safety screening (no unsafe metal in or on your body)
- Not be claustrophobic
- Not be pregnant

Participant benefits

- Compensation: $40/hour, pro-rated (up to $140 total)
- There may be no direct benefit to you

Eligibility form

Contact & registration

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This study does not involve treatment

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