

Study of Brain Function During Simple Tasks and Rest

This NIH funded study focuses on brain activity during the performance of simple tasks and at “rest” (not engaged in any specific task). Our goal is to understand how various brain regions are activated and how those regions influence one another while the brain is at “work” and at “rest.”

We are seeking adult individuals, 18 years or older, who have a diagnosis of **autism** or **schizophrenia**.

This study involves magnetic imaging (MRI) of participants. Consequently, participants must:

1. be free of any embedded metal (e.g., surgical screws, pace makers, stents, etc.) or extensive dental work involving metal.
2. be able to remove any piercings, earrings, or other jewelry before scanning
3. be comfortable with being in small spaces
4. not pregnant

Participating involves approximately 50 minutes in the scanner and participants will be compensated with \$50 cash.

For further information please go to: rubic.rutgers.edu/BD2K.php