

Healthy Subjects Wanted For A Study of Brain Activity in People with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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Study: Dr. Lisa Shin and colleagues in the Department of Psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) are conducting a research study to examine brain activity in individuals who have posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as compared to those who do not have PTSD. We are seeking healthy comparison subjects who either have or have not experienced traumatic events in the past.

Participation will take up to 5 hours of your time. It will involve undergoing a psychiatric assessment, filling out questionnaires, and lying in a scanner while “pictures” of your brain are taken using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). Participants will be paid \$100 for their time.

Who is Eligible: Individuals who are:

Age 18-45

Right-Handed

Not Pregnant

Without metal implants, such as pacemakers and aneurysm clips

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