

LSU Health Sciences Center & Tulane University  
**Cognitive & Behavioral Neurology**  
**STUTTERING RESEARCH PROJECT**



**Volunteers ages 20 to 40 needed  
for participation in a research project.**

**Who?** Adults with persistent developmental stuttering - In order to be eligible for participation you should have a diagnosis of developmental stuttering from childhood with persistent symptoms at this time, although there are no restrictions on the frequency or severity of a person's stuttering.

This study is restricted to:

- 1) Right-handed men
- 2) Native English Speakers

Individuals who have had any treatment for stuttering in the last six months are not eligible for participation.

Individuals with a history of any development disorder such as dyslexia, attention deficit or autism are not eligible for participation.

Individuals with a history of stroke, seizures, or head injury will not be eligible for participation.

**What?** Participants will be given approximately two hours of speech-language, mental & behavioral tests, including tasks such as defining words, making designs with blocks, tapping fingers, putting pegs in a pegboard and constructing sentences. In addition, participants will temporarily wear a small device in the ear canal that alters auditory feedback and will be asked to speak and read while this device is in place. Participants will be video- and audio-taped while speaking with or without wearing the device.

**Why?** Your participation will contribute to our understanding of stuttering.

**Where?** This study is being conducted by researchers in New Orleans.

The research site is in New Orleans.

**How?** If you would like to participate, or if you have questions, contact:

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