

Name of Study: Anatomical Connectivity in the Autistic Brain

Location: Center for Biomedical Imaging, 660 First Avenue, Fourth Floor, NYU Medical Center, New York, NY, 10016

Eligibility Criteria: Male; aged 18-25 years; right handed; verbal. Participants need to meet diagnostic criteria for a primary diagnosis of autism and should not have any contraindications for MRI environment (e.g., history of metal implants). All participants must provide signed informed consent; all subjects must be able to understand that they can withdraw at any time from the study.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Mariana Lazar

Contact Information: Mr. Jeffrey Donaldson, Research Associate; phone: (212) 263-3348

Dear IAN Research Participant,

I am writing this letter to inform you about the opportunity to participate in a research study at the Center for Biomedical Imaging, New York University School of Medicine. The study is looking at brain organization in young adults. We are recruiting individuals with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome aged between 18 and 25.

The study takes place over two days. It involves cognitive testing including interviews, paper and pencil tests, and an MRI scan of the brain. For your participation, you will receive compensation for your time and traveling.

There is no cost for you to participate in the study.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jeffrey Donaldson, our research coordinator, at (212) 263-3348 or at Jeffrey.Donaldson@nyumc.org to receive more information about the study.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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