

Adults with dyslexia needed for psychology research

Background

The purpose of this study is to look at the performance of people with dyslexia on computer- and paper-based tasks relating to executive function. Executive function is a collection of inter-related cognitive and self-regulatory processes that are responsible for problem-solving and goal-directed behaviour. This research is being conducted by Ella-Joy Osofisan, a psychology PhD student based at Richmond University and London South Bank University. The project is supervised by Dr James Smith-Spark and Dr Elisa Carrus of the Division of Psychology at London South Bank University.

What is involved?

- Payment: £35 Amazon voucher
- Duration: 3 hours, 15 minutes
- Location: London South Bank University (SE1 6NG) or, Richmond American University (W4 5AN)

The study will take place in a quiet testing room and the researcher will be present at all times. During the first session, the volunteer will be asked to take part in dyslexia screening tasks. In the sessions that follow, the volunteer will carry out short simple paper- and computer-based tasks, which will not involve risks or stressors over and above those experienced in day-to-day life.

This study has been reviewed and approved by the School of Applied Science's Research Ethics Committee at London South Bank University and the Research Ethics Committee at Richmond University. All information which is collected about you during the course of the research will be kept strictly confidential. Your name will be removed so that you cannot be recognised from it, and you will be assigned a number and therefore will not be identifiable from your data.

Preparation: You will need to briefly show proof of your dyslexia diagnosis by means of your official report from an educational psychologist/ specialist assessor, so please bring this documentation (paper or electronic) with you.

Eligibility criteria

- Native English speaker
- Age 18 to 40
- You have dyslexia

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