



# Is Shyness or Social Anxiety a problem for you? Do you fear social situations?

(E.g., meeting new people, public speaking, social gatherings, etc.)

**We are looking for adults who experience these symptoms to participate in an fMRI study.**

We are looking for participants to assist in a study investigating the relationship between **oxytocin, anxiety, and brain responses to social information.**

## How much time does it take?

1 session lasting 3.5 hours

## What do I have to do?

- Phone screening
- Online questionnaires
- Collection of hormone samples (saliva, cheek cells and optional blood sample)
- MRI scan (watch videos and complete 2 social-based tasks)

## Can I participate?

- Current or suspected diagnosis of social anxiety disorder or social phobia
- 18 - 55 years old
- Right-handed
- English is your first spoken language
- Non-smoker, no alcohol/drug abuse
- Ideally medication free
- No metal objects in body which can't be removed (medical pins and plates permitted)

**You will be reimbursed for your time and effort at the completion of the study.**

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This project has been granted ethics approval HREC Register No. 2015-104H.

All enquiries are confidential.

Participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw at any time.