

# THE LOCUST STUDY

## **Always wanted to participate in Alzheimer's research, but considered too young? We need you (36-56 years aged participants)!**

Volunteers needed for a study about memory and changes in the brain in healthy adults.

We are conducting a research study to distinguish healthy brain aging from brain changes related to certain aging diseases, such as Alzheimer's Disease.



### **You may be eligible to participate if you:**

- Are aged 36 to 56 years, inclusive.
- Are healthy.
- Do **not** have any MRI contraindications (claustrophobia; tattoos done outside the US; implanted metal, such as pacemakers, aneurysm clips, artificial heart valves etc.).
- Speak English.

### **This research study involves:**

- 8 visits to MGH main campus or MGH Charlestown Navy Yard over 3 years.
- Memory testing, MRI scans, PET scans and blood draws.
- Up to \$1,350 compensation for the total study (\$50-\$250 paid per visit).

**All information is kept completely confidential. For more information call (617-724-5354) or email ([nengels@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:nengels@mgh.harvard.edu))**

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