CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Misophonia / Perception / Wearable Technology

November 24th - 27th 08:00 - 17:00

University College London, Here East, Stratford

We are undertaking a study on Misophonia and Perception. This will be held at University College London.

We are looking for participants who self-identify as misophonia sufferers to listen to sounds under typical acoustic conditions, to see how wearable technology can temper negative reactions to misophonia responses.

Misophonia is a condition in which specific everyday sounds (such as chewing or tapping) trigger strong, involuntary emotional and physical reactions, including irritation, anxiety, or anger. Individuals who consistently experience disproportionate distress or discomfort in response to particular sounds that affect their daily life may be experiencing misophonia.

There are four sessions; starting at 08:00 and going through to 17:00. Each test will last for 60 minutes, and we need participants. We are looking for individuals that have self-identfied as having a condition called misophonia. You will be between 18 and 80 years of age. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire, and to wear earbuds whilst listening to sounds. At the end of the test you will be asked to ill in a simple questionnaire. For this, you will be compensated in £20 Amazon vouchers and a £5 travel allowance.

The experiments are being held in partnership with UCLH, the Bartlett School of Architecture, and the Department of Computation at UCL

(All tests & procedures have been approved by the UCL Humanities, Arts and Science Research Ethics Committee Project ID No. 3072.)

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