

Paying Attention to Social Interactions



The **Social Competence & Treatment Lab (SCTL)** at **Stony Brook University** is conducting a study to better understand how attending to social interactions may affect behavior.

We are looking for participants who are **at least 18 years old**, have been diagnosed with **autism spectrum disorder**, and have a **smartphone**. Participation is **voluntary** and **confidential**.

After a 15-minute screening survey, participation will involve:

- Initial visit for **1 hour 10 minutes**:
Cognitive and diagnostic assessments
- Pre-test visit for **1 hour 25 minutes**:
Questionnaires & computer activity in EEG
- Using an app on your smartphone regularly for **1 week**
- Post-test visit for **1 hour and 20 minutes**:
Questionnaires & computer activity in EEG

Potential benefits of participating include:

- Help us to learn more about the neurological processes associated with social cognition and perception, and how paying attention to social interactions may affect these processes and behavior.

As thanks for your time and effort:

- At the end of the post-test visit, you will receive **\$30**. Also ask about receiving an individualized clinical assessment report.

To find out if you are eligible, go to www.LernerLab.com. Under the menu tab **Survey Studies** click the link **Screening for Study: Paying Attention to Social Interactions**. Carefully read consent, and complete the **15-minute online survey**. In the survey, you will be asked to give your preferred email address for us to contact you regarding your eligibility.

If you meet the above criteria **and are a Stony Brook University undergraduate** you may instead complete the 15-minute screening survey by logging onto the SBU Psychology Sona System, where you will receive .25 credits for screening and may later opt to receive 3.0 credits **or** \$30. However, being an SBU student is **not required** for participation in this study.

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