Study Summary

We are currently recruiting healthy participants for our study of biological measurements that may be related to schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and bipolar disorder.

We will also examine whether these illnesses and biological measurements may be related to genetics.

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The Cognition-Emotion Neuroscience Laboratory is conducting research to better understand, diagnose and treat:

SCHIZOPHRENIA
SCHIZOAFFECTIVE
BIPOLAR DISORDER

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Are You A Healthy Volunteer?

Participate in Research at the University of Chicago!

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You may be able to participate if you:

- Are 18-60 years old
- Have no current or past history of:
  - Psychiatric Illnesses
  - Neurological disorders
- Have no current problems with drugs or alcohol
- Not pregnant

STUDY PROCEDURES

- Clinical Interview
  
  *We will talk with you about your thoughts, moods, behavior, and medical history*

- Cognitive testing
  
  *Tests of attention, memory, and problem solving*

- Brain imaging
  
  *Using safe and non-invasive methods*

- Eye movement testing
  
  *We will record your eye movements as you view simple images on a screen*

- Questionnaires

- Blood draw OR saliva swab
  
  *Collected for DNA analysis. Please note that if you decline to provide a DNA sample, you cannot take part in this study.*

TIME

- Procedures are typically completed over 3 study visits
- Visit 1 (2-4 hours), Visits 2 & 3 (3-5 hours each)

PAYMENTS

- Participants will be paid for each procedure completed, up to a maximum of $360 including travel costs

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*We welcome referrals, comments, questions, and requests for information.*