

Are you interested in participating in research in the lab of the Faculty of Humanities?

Purpose of the participant database

Would you like to take part in research studies at the lab of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo and contribute to progress in science? If so, you are invited to sign yourself and/or your child up to our participant database. If your child is above the age of 16, they must give their own consent.

At our lab, researchers conduct diverse studies to better understand human behaviour, language, perception, and action. All studies are ethically approved, safe, non-invasive and comply with the data protection regulations (GDPR) to handle and store personal data.

To join the participant database, we ask for name, contact details, birth date, and language background. This information is necessary so that researchers can invite you to participate in studies where you (or your child) are a suitable participant. If you get contacted by one of our researchers, you can still decide whether you (or your child) would like to participate in a specific study or not. There are no negative consequences associated to declining a study invitation.

Which institution is responsible for the participant database?

Faculty of Humanities' lab at the University of Oslo

Who can sign up to the participant database?

There are no restrictions on who can sign up to the participant database.

What does participation in the database involve for you?

To become part of the participant database, we only ask for your (or your child's) name, contact details, birth date, and language background, and your consent to be contacted about participation in research projects. Once your details are in the database, you can receive invitations to take part in studies where you (or your child) would be a suitable participant. You are free to accept or reject such an invitation.

Participation is voluntary

Signing up for the participant database is voluntary. You can withdraw your consent at any time without giving a reason. All information about you (or your child) will then be deleted. There are no negative consequences associated to declining a study invitation or to withdrawing from the participant database.

Your personal privacy – how we will store and use your personal data

We will only use your personal data for the purpose(s) specified here and we will process your personal data in accordance with data protection legislation (GDPR). Your data will be stored on a cloud at the University of Oslo suitable for sensitive data. Only a restricted number of people, who conduct research at the Faculty of Humanities' lab will have access to the data.

What will happen to your personal data?

The data will be stored indefinitely until you withdraw your consent. If you have registered your underage child to the participant database, we will automatically delete their data once they turn 16 years old. We will then give them the opportunity to sign up to the participant database themselves based on their own consent and will for that purpose try to contact them via the email address you have used to sign them up.

Your rights

So long as you (or your child) can be identified in the collected data, you have the right to:

- access the personal data that is being processed about you/ your child
- request that your/ your child's personal data is deleted
- request that incorrect personal data about you/ your child is corrected/ rectified
- receive a copy of your/ your child's personal data (data portability), and
- send a complaint to the Norwegian Data Protection Authority regarding the processing of your personal data

What gives us the right to process your personal data?

We will process your/ your child's personal data based on your consent, see GDPR article 6 nr.1 a.

Where can I find out more?

- For questions about the participant database, see our website for contact information: <https://www.hf.uio.no/multiling/english/topics/lab/>.
- For questions about data protection and your rights, contact UiO's data protection officer at personvernombud@uio.no.