

NEURO ALC STUDY INFORMATION

What is the purpose of the NEURO ALC study?

The purpose of this study is to investigate aspects of brain function in relation to alcohol involvement. In addition, some participants will receive feedback about their drinking and will be invited to attend additional feedback sessions, as well as to undergo 1-month and 3-month assessments. The study will also examine aspects of brain function in relation to drinking behavior during this timeframe.

What does participation in this study comprise of?

If you volunteer to participate in the study, we will ask you to do the following things:

- 1) Attend a 4-hour screening/enrollment session (first visit) at St. Joe's West 5h campus comprising of interviews and computer-based measures.
- 2) Attend a 3-hour study visit (second visit) at St. Joe's Charlton campus comprising of a 60-minute MRI brain scan and various out-of-scanner assessments. (This depends on it being determined that you qualify for the study during the first session.) The brain scan will measure structural features of your brain and also ask you to answer questions about hypothetical alcohol choice preferences.
- 3) For some participants, the second visit will include an additional hour including feedback about your drinking. Those participants will be offered up to three more feedback sessions and will be asked to complete 1-month and 3-month assessments.

What is the compensation for participating?

You will be paid \$15/hour for your time and effort; however, this pertains to the first session, second session, and 1- and 3-month follow-ups, not to the additional feedback sessions. We will provide you with vouchers/passes for parking and bus transportation if needed for all sessions, including the additional feedback sessions. You will also be provided with images of your brain.

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