

# Brain Development Study For Children With Autism

## Research Opportunity

Damien Fair, Ph.D. of Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) is leading a study about variability in the brains of children and adolescents with and without Autism using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and mood, cognitive, and behavior assessments.

## Who Can Participate?

We welcome children and adolescents on the Autism Spectrum (Autism, Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism, and PDD-NOS) who are between 7 and 15 years old, and who speak English as their first language.

## What Is Involved?

Participation in the study requires up to four visits to OHSU. Each visit lasts about three hours, but may be shorter or longer depending on your child's needs.

- **Visit 1:** Parent completes a diagnostic interview. Child completes a play-based diagnostic evaluation.
- **Visit 2:** Child will complete some thinking tasks and questionnaires. Parent will complete some questionnaires. Child will have a practice MRI to help them get acquainted with the process of an MRI.
- **Visit 3:** Child will have an MRI at the OHSU Advanced Imaging Research Center.
- **Visit 4:** Child will complete some computer tasks. Parent will complete some questionnaires.

## Compensation:

Parents will receive \$110. Children will receive \$80 and a picture of their brain.

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