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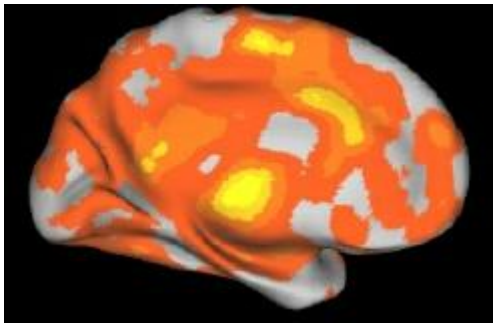

**The LA2K Project is seeking about 2000 healthy volunteers from the Los Angeles area to participate in a research study of the genetic bases of memory and impulse control. If we can learn more about these important brain functions, there is hope that we can better diagnose and treat mental illnesses.**

**The study is directed by Dr. Robert Bilder and his colleagues at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior at UCLA. The project is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).**

**You may be eligible if you are:**

- ✓ **Healthy (no diagnosed medical or psychiatric illness, and no recent treatment for drug or alcohol abuse)**
- ✓ **Receiving no medications that affect brain function**
- ✓ **Between the ages of 21 and 50**
- ✓ **White (not of Hispanic or Latino descent) OR Hispanic or Latino**
- ✓ **Have completed 8 or more years of education**
- ✓ **Able to communicate effectively in English**

**Participants will visit UCLA on three to four occasions and spend about 10 hours completing interviews, questionnaires, and psychological tests (e.g., tests of memory and impulse control). A urinalysis will be used to test for drug use, and a small blood sample will be taken for genetic analyses. Volunteers will be paid $15/hour for their time, and parking plus public transportation expenses will be reimbursed.**

**To volunteer, please contact:**
**LA2K Project: 310-983-LA2K (5225)**

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