

# Research Opportunity



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## Maryland Psychiatric Research Center (MPRC) University of Maryland School of Medicine

**First-degree relatives (brothers, sisters, parents, and children)  
of People with a diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder  
are invited to participate in brain imaging research**

- ❖ Participants between the ages of 18 and 64, male or female
- ❖ Cannot have current substance abuse or dependence (including alcohol and cannabis)
- ❖ Study involves 3-4 appointments
  - ❖ 1 visit for initial consent and screening (via Zoom)
  - ❖ 2 MRI scan appointments (in-person)
  - ❖ 1 session for assessments (in-person)
- ❖ Participants will be paid an hourly rate plus bonuses for their time

**The project is conducted under the direction of James A. Waltz, PhD,  
Assistant Professor, MPRC Outpatient Research Program**

**If you or someone you know would like more information about this study,  
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