

## **Consent for Exempt Research**

The Pennsylvania State University

Title of Project:

*Visual attention during a spreadsheet task*

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You are being invited to volunteer to participate in a research study. This summary explains information about this research.

- This research study is being conducted to investigate the effect of visual attention. You will complete a task on Excel. Approximately 15 people will take part in this research study at the University Park campus.
- If you agree to participate the research study, it will be conducted in the Outreach Building in Innovation Park (100 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16802). When you arrive you will be met in the lobby and you will be led to an experimental room (324A) where an eye tracking system is set up. The research team will go over the study with you and then you will run through a calibration test to make sure that the eye tracking system can calibrate your vision. After that, you will complete a set of tasks on the screen.
- There is minimal risk from participating in this study and all precautions will be taken to maintain the confidentiality of your data. The data files will be only be identified with subject ID.
- By participating in this study, you will benefit through exposure to the use of the eye tracking system as a possible methodology in research studies.
- You will be offered \$12 cash per hour for participation in the study.

If you have questions or concerns, you should contact Farnaz Tehranchi at [fjt5064@psu.edu](mailto:fjt5064@psu.edu). If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject or concerns regarding your privacy, you may contact the Office for Research Protections at 814-865-1775.

Your participation is voluntary and you may decide to stop at any time. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to answer.

Your participation implies your voluntary consent to participate in the research.