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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT**

Visual perception and learning to pay attention

**Participant Selection and Purpose of Study**

You are invited to participate in a study of visual perception and attention. We hope to learn how differences in visual perception influence how you learn to pay attention to different stimuli. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you registered for research participation in this study via Sona.

**Description of Study and Risks**

If you decide to participate, you will complete a computer-based measure of visual perception and attention. You will be asked to respond to shapes that appear on the screen as quickly and accurately as you can. This task will take around 70 minutes.

No risks are reasonably expected as a result of your participation in this study. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.

**Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information**

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or except as required by law. If you give us your permission by signing this document, we plan to publish the results in academic journals*.* In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

**Recompense to participants**

You will receive $22.50 for completing this session. You will also earn money for your performance in the task; this bonus is typically between $8 and $15. You will receive this money at the end of the session.

**Your consent**

Your decision whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with The University of New South Wales. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without prejudice.

**Inquiries**

If you have any questions or concerns following your participation, Dr. Mike Le Pelley (9385 1294) will be happy to address them.

Complaints may be directed to the Ethics Secretariat, The University of New South Wales, SYDNEY 2052 AUSTRALIA (phone 9385 4234, fax 9385 6648, email ethics.sec@unsw.edu.au).

Please keep this information sheet and one copy of the Participant Consent Form. The investigator will keep the other signed copy. Both copies should be signed by you and the investigator

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Signature(s) of Investigator(s)

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**REVOCATION OF CONSENT**

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I hereby **WITHDRAW** my consent to participate in the research proposal described above and direct that any data collected from me be destroyed.

I understand that such withdrawal **WILL NOT** jeopardise any treatment or my relationship with The University of New South Wales.

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The section for Revocation of Consent should be forwarded to Dr Mike Le Pelley, School of Psychology, UNSW, Sydney NSW 2052 (email: [m.lepelley@unsw.edu.au](mailto:m.lepelley@unsw.edu.au), tel: 9385 1294).

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