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**PARTICIPANTS WANTED**

**Project Title**

Medical Pronunciation App

This study is being conducted as part of my, Joanna Moreland, Honours Degree research study in the School of Computer Science at the University of St Andrews.

We invite you to participate in a research project that aims to make an application to teach medical practitioners how to pronounce medical terms. The application will display a list of words and play a recording of a selected word with the correct pronunciation to the user. The user will then record their own attempt to pronounce the word that will be compared to the original, correct recording. The application will then advise the user regarding their own pronunciation so that they can improve their pronunciation.

Participants will be asked to fill out a questionnaire on medical terms that they find easy and/or challenging to pronounce. The survey will also inquire about the participants voice type. If the participant feels comfortable they will be invited to record the audio of them pronouncing a word that may then be used as the example recording in the application.

This participation can be done from your own place of work by filling in a survey online and, if you agree to provide a voice recording, sending a recording to the researcher by email or similar. This should take a maximum of 15 minutes.

All of the information gathered will be completely anonymous.

If you are interested, please get in contact using the details below. You will then be given a Participant Information Sheet that further details my research and have the opportunity to ask questions, before being asked whether you consent to participate.

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