

# Relationship Pain Study

Have you recently had a difficult, unwanted breakup? still have strong feelings for an ex-partner?

Participate in an experiment on how the brain processes emotional and physical pain!

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- Researchers at Columbia University seek right-handed, English native language speaking healthy individuals between 18 and 55 years of age **who have recently experience a difficult relationship breakup** for fMRI studies on the perception of pain.
- The study will use heat pain, similar to holding a cup of hot coffee. It is safe and non-damaging to skin. Pain will always be kept at a level that is tolerable to you.
- Volunteers will be compensated \$25 for the initial screening session (no fMRI), which takes approximately 1.5 hours.
- Those selected for an additional session (fMRI) will receive up to \$150 for a 2.5 hour session and a high-resolution image of your brain.

Earn up to \$175 total!

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