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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HAPTIC RESEARCH

## Visual Search Task study

You are invited to participate in a research project that is being conducted by Dr Shamus Smith from the **School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science** at The University of Newcastle.

## Why is the research being done?

The current experiment will explore perceptual learning and the use of haptic technology, where you can touch and feel virtual objects, in a visual search task involving fingerprint identification.

## Who can participant in the research?

Anyone over 18 years of age can participate, *unless* you (i) are taking any Computer Science courses in SoEECS or (ii) have a history of repetitive strain injury in your arms, wrists or hands (i.e. you can't regularly use a mouse/keyboard).

Participation will take about 1 hour. You will receive a **\$15 Coles/Myer voucher** for your time.

## How can I find out more information?

If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact Dr Shamus Smith at [shamus.smith@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:shamus.smith@newcastle.edu.au) for more information.

This project has been approved by The University of Newcastle Human Research Ethics Committee. Approval Number H-YYY-XXXX.

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