

Recruiting Material

Dear Potential Participants,

We are here sincerely inviting you to participate in an experiment conducted at the VB Lab at Duke Kunshan University on decision-making in a volunteer dilemma.

There is no prerequisite and no exclusion for participation. So, all are welcome if you are interested and willing to contribute to economic research. This experiment will involve several rounds of individual decision-making, with complete anonymity, without drugs or blood draws—so we assure participants with no potential risk to face.

In this experiment, participants will play an online interactive game to indicate his/her volunteer decision. All data will be saved on a password-protected computer and will only be accessible for the researchers. No participant will be identified or mentioned in any report or research paper from this experiment. A typical lab session will last for about 5 minutes. Participants will earn \$1 by attending this experiment on time. Otherwise, participants might lose credit points in their lab accounts as a punishment for not showing up on a scheduled session or not following other rules set ahead by researchers.

Please visit [our official website](#) to register and read more details about the experiment. After reading through the experiment terms, you need to sign up for the [participant consent form](#) to proceed to the next step. You will be able to see the time slots on the lab calendar once the researcher has reserved on our website. You should select at least one available time slot to participate in the experiment. Once we finalize your eligibility for one experiment, we will send you an invitation email as a confirmation. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach us by dku-vblab@dukekunshan.edu.cn. Please set the email subject as “Questions about Experiments” in case we miss some important requests or questions.

Please note that responding to this email does not commit you to participate. As mentioned above, you have to register on the official website of VB Lab sign up for the [participant consent form](#) in order to join the experiment. We look forward to your participation!

Best regards,

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