

Participant Information Sheet

IRAS Project ID: CS-2022-COMP3003-20215622

Title of Study: Food Recipe Generator: an APP with Recipe1M+ to recognise dishes recipes from images

Name of Chief Investigator: Yichen Lu

Local Researcher(s): Yichen Lu

We would like to invite you to take part in our research study. Before you decide we would like you to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. One of our team will go through the information sheet with you and answer any questions you have. Talk to others about the study if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear.

What is the purpose of the study?

In this study, we would like to investigate user satisfaction to the developed software. We will ask you to use the app on a provided phone, and fill a short survey about your experience. The survey contains questions about the investigation such as interface styles and processing speed. The collected data will reflect user's feedback to the software, which will help us to improve it.

Why have I been invited?

You are being invited to take part because you are the potential user of the software.

Do I have to take part?

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part, you will be given this information sheet to keep and be asked to sign a consent form. If you decide to take part you are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason. This would not affect your legal rights.

What will happen to me if I take part?

There are seven questions in the survey which probably takes you no more than 3mins to finish it. We will ask you to choose an image of dishes (or you could provide one in your phone) and try the software in a real platform. The questions will be very easy for you to understand and give out the answer.

Expenses and payments

Participants will not be paid to participate in the study.

What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

None.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

We cannot promise the study will help you but the information we get from this study may help us to improve the software before it comes out to the APP market. The survey will help to identify issues with the software early in the testing phase. This allows for timely resolution of the issues, which can save time and resources in the long run. This feedback can also be used to improve the usability and user interface of the software, resulting in a better user experience.

What happens when the research study stops?

After the research study stops, all the raw collected data will be deleted. Your survey results will be collated with others and presented in a dissertation report.

What if there is a problem?

If you have a concern about any aspect of this study, you should ask to speak to the researchers who will do their best to answer your questions. The researchers' contact details are given at the end of this information sheet. If you remain unhappy and wish to complain formally, you can do this by contacting.

Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential?

We will follow ethical and legal practice and the study will not collect any personal information about you.

What will happen if I don't want to carry on with the study?

Your participation is voluntary and you are free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and without your legal rights being affected. If you withdraw we will no longer collect any information about you or from you but we will keep the information about you that we have already obtained as we are not allowed to tamper with study records and this information may have already been used in some analyses and may still be used in the final study analyses. To safeguard your rights, we will use the minimum personally-identifiable information possible.

What will happen to the results of the research study?

Your survey results will be collated with others and presented in a dissertation report.

Who is organising and funding the research?

This research is being organised by the University of Nottingham.

Who has reviewed the study?

The research supervisor, Professor Andrew French

Further information and contact details.

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