

Participant Information Sheet

Recommending photo filters via image content in a Web App & REST API

I am inviting you to take part in a research study. In order to do this, you need to know why this research is being carried out and what your involvement will be. Please take your time to read over this to ensure everything you have read is clear. If something is not clear then please ask for more details. Please carefully consider whether or not you would like to take part.

Study Purpose

This educational research is being conducted as part of a Software Engineering degree, and aims to build a web application where users can upload images in order to apply a photo filter to them. The application will aim to recommend the best filter for use on each photograph.

Why have I been invited?

Anyone who is able to use a laptop computer is able to participate in this study. There will only be up to 10 people participating in this study.

Do I have to take part?

Whether or not you take part is completely up to you. The following sections will explain your involvement in the study, so please read them carefully. You may withdraw from the study at any time, and you do not have to give a reason.

What will happen to me if I take part?

This study will run from 22/09/17 to 28/04/18, your involvement may not last the whole duration, but it is possible for it to be required at any point within this period. Your involvement will be limited to (up to) 3 sessions lasting from 10 minutes - 1 hour. All that is required of you will be to use a version of the web app.

Expenses and payments

There are no expenses or payments available for this study. The web app will be accessible from the researcher's laptop and will require the researcher's attendance to guide you through the steps required to use the web app.

What will I have to do?

You will be asked to use a version of the web app and apply your preferred filters to various images of your choosing. No personal information will be taken from you. You may be asked to do this up to 3 times, for a period of 10 minutes – 1 hour. At the end, you may be asked to answer a very short questionnaire about your experience using the web app.