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**(Subject recruitment email to be sent to University of California at Berkeley Optometry students for research project entitled “Tactile Maps”).**

## **SUBJECTS WANTED**

Human subjects are needed to participate in a research experiment conducted by the School of Optometry, University of California, Berkeley. Subjects must be at least 18 years of age. You will be paid \$12.00 per hour for your participation. In addition to this compensation, you will be given a \$25 bonus for completing the study.

The research study will examine strategies for reading tactile (non-visual) maps.

### Procedure

You will be seated during this experiment, and will wear a blindfold and have your fingertips marked with a non-permanent and non-toxic marker. You will explore and answer questions about tactile maps, which are similar to those used by blind persons for navigation. Your hand movements and voice responses will be recorded.

Each session will last approximately 2 hours. A total of approximately five sessions will be needed.

### Requirements

- Normal tactile acuity (we will test you)

### Contact information

If you are interested in participating, please contact Valerie Morash ([valmo@berkeley.com](mailto:valmo@berkeley.com)) or Professor Martin Banks ([martybanks@berkeley.edu](mailto:martybanks@berkeley.edu)) via email or telephone (510-642-7679).