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Haptic Design Tools

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The following message will be used to recruit participants for our study. We will distribute this message using some or all of the following methods:

- Emailing the recruitment message to mailing lists maintained by the Computer Science department or our research group, such as a list of department graduate students (often used for this kind of purpose) and a list of persons who have expressed an interest in being study participants.
- Uploading the recruitment message as an online posting, on craigslist.ca or facebook.
- Physical postings in public areas.
- Email and word-of-mouth when conducting purposeful sampling.

From: Oliver Schneider

Subject: Call for Study Participants - \$10 for Haptic Design Tools

The SPIN Research Group in the UBC Dept. of Computer Science is looking for participants for a study investigating the design of haptic (sense of touch) phenomena. You will be compensated \$10 for your participation in a single 1-hour session.

We will ask you to talk about your experiences with haptic sensations, devices, and related technologies and training. We may ask you to interact with one or more haptic devices, such the vibrations found in smartphones, or a force-feedback knob. We may also ask you to interact with a device for controlling these haptic devices, and ask you to create, manipulate, or describe haptic sensations using the tool.

Please visit <URL> or contact me to sign-up for the study. You may also contact me if you have any questions.

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