

1. Navigate to the SlugNet homepage by typing, [www.slug-net.com](http://www.slug-net.com), into your browser and hitting enter.
2. On the SlugNet HomePage there is a set of Instructions for the project below the text, 'Want to join the project'. In the first instruction you may click, 'background and protocols' to learn more about the goals of the slugnet project, and protocol for you to participate in the project. After you've learned about the project you can navigate to the registration page using the link in instruction 2.
3. Once on the Registration page you may be prompted by the Google form to 'Allow Cookies'. Allow cookies in order to complete the google form.
4. After allowing cookies Google will ask you to sign in to your Google account. Click the 'Sign in' button and you will be redirected to Google's website.
5. You should now be on, account.google.com/' a long address'. If you have existing accounts they will appear here. Near the bottom of the list you should see an option to 'Use another account', click on this option.
6. Google will now prompt you to Sign in. Instead click on the 'Create account' text located below the box to enter an email or phone number. This will open a drop-down menu. Click on the text 'For my personal use'.
7. Google will now prompt you for your name. This is used so you can identify your account and does not need to be your name.
8. Google will now ask for your birthday and gender. If you do not want to enter this information, You may enter the birthday 'January 01 1900' and select 'Rather not say' from the gender dropdown. Once you have filled out this information click the next button.
9. Google will now prompt you to choose or create a gmail address. You may select one of the provided emails if you see any otherwise you must create your own username for your gmail.
10. Google will now prompt you to create a password. Create and record your account password. Reenter this password in the confirm box below the password box and then click the 'Next' button below.
11. Google will now prompt you to add a recovery email. This can be used to recover the account if you forget your password. You may skip this step, by clicking the 'Skip' button. Otherwise enter your recovery email address and click 'Next', you may be prompted to verify this email.
12. Google will now show you a review of your account. This should show you your email and your name. Confirm that the information is correct and click next.
13. You will now be on the Google privacy page. Read the privacy agreement and scroll to the button of the page.
14. Near the bottom of the Google privacy page there should be More Options text. Click this to view more privacy options.
15. Under the more options section of the privacy page select 'Don't save' for Youtube history and Web & Activities. Additionally, select 'Show me ads that aren't personalized'. Selecting these options will minimize the amount of information that Google collects.
16. Click the 'I agree' button at the bottom of the privacy page to continue.
17. Now that you have created a Google account you should be on the first page of the project registration form. Click the record email box and then fill out the form.
18. Once you have finished the Registration form, you can click the slugnet redirect link to go back to the website.