Corneal Nerve Morphology and Tear Film Biochemistry in Diabetes

Researchers at the School of Optometry and Vision Science at The University of New South Wales are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about corneal morphology and tear film biochemistry in diabetes.

Would the research project be a good fit for me?
The study might be a good fit for you if:
- Are 18 years or older
- Have normal, healthy eyes (no history of ocular surgery, injury, recent or current infection)
- Have either been diagnosed with diabetes OR do not have diabetes
- Have no allergies to eye drops or anaesthetics
- Have adequate understanding of the English language
- Are not pregnant or lactating

What would happen if I took part in the research project?
If you decide to take part you would be required to:
- Attend one visit for approximately 2 hours at the UNSW Optometry Clinic
- Fill out a questionnaire which may take up to 5 minutes of your time
- Have a preliminary eye screening to check for your eligibility
- Have samples of your tears collected and scans of the corneal nerves documented of both eyes
- Have a photograph of the internal structures of both eyes which will also be documented

Will I be paid to take part in the research project?
You will be reimbursed for your time with a Coles Myer $20 gift voucher

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?
If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:
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