



Researchers at UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales) School of Optometry and Vision Science are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about the thickness of the cornea (clear surface at the front of your eyes).

## Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if you:

- Are 18 years or older
- Had no prior eye injury or surgery
- Have no ocular disease excluding keratoconus
- Have good general health
- Do not sleep in contact lenses

## What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would:

- Be provided with an information sheet & consent form to sign before commencement
- Schedule an appointment by contacting us
- If you're a soft contact lens user you'll need to discontinue the lens wear for at least **two days** before your study measurements are taken.
- Study measurements will be taken at least 2 hours after you've woken up.
- This study will consist of a **screening phase (approximately 25 minutes)** to test your study suitability, and if you are eligible, further measurements will be taken in a **study measurement phase (approximately 10 minutes)** that may be conducted on the same day or on a different day.
- These visits involve answering a few questions, checking your spectacle prescription, checking the health of your eye and measuring the thickness of your eyes using anterior optical coherence tomography (OCT), which is completely safe.

## Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study, nor will you be paid. However, with participation you will go into the draw to win 1 x Gold Class Movie Tickets for 2.

## 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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