

Are you suffering from eye allergies?

Do you want to know what is causing your allergy?

Assessment of the eye's response during ocular allergy

Researchers at UNSW Sydney (School of Optometry and Vision Science, UNSW Sydney) are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about the eye health of people with ocular allergy.

Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if:

- You are aged 12 years or older
- Have experienced eye allergy symptoms especially itching or hay fever symptoms or have a prior diagnosis of hayfever, nasal or eye allergies. (allergic group)
- Or do not have experience of eye allergy symptoms especially itching and hay fever symptoms and no prior diagnosis of hay fever, nasal or eye allergies. (control group)
- You do not wear contact lenses more than 2 times in a week
- You do not have any other known eye diseases or previous eye surgery
- Your eligibility will be assessed through combined the result of eligibility questionnaire and allergy test. (consent is required)

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

If you/ your child decides to take part, you would:

- Have allergy tested (skin prick test)
- Provide information related to ocular allergy and symptoms
- Have your eye's nerves and cells examined

The skin prick test will take approximately 15 minutes and the rest of the tests will take approximately 60 minutes

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

The name of those participants that have agreed to go in the draw will be included in a lucky draw at the Optometry Clinic at School of Optometry and Vision Science and the winner will be awarded a \$200 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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