

Research Volunteers Needed



Alpha Thalassemia Study

Doctors at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) want to study the role our genes play in how blood vessels work.

Alpha thalassemia is a blood disorder caused by missing DNA in a group of genes. Understanding the role genes play in this disorder may lead to new treatments for blood diseases, including sickle cell disease and malaria.

All study-related tests and procedures are provided at no cost. Compensation may be provided.

You may be eligible if you are a HEALTHY VOLUNTEER:

- 18 - 39 years of age
- African ancestry (e.g. Black, African American, African, Afro-Caribbean)
- Willing to provide a saliva sample

Location: The NIH Clinical Center, America's Research Hospital, is located on the Metro red line (Medical Center stop) in Bethesda, Maryland.

Call or email today!

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