

Research	Consumer views on plant-based foods
Types of volunteers	Anyone over the age of 18 is invited to participate.
Description	Local research on consumer perceptions of plant-based foods. Whether you are completely vegan, vegetarian, flexitarian or enjoy some meat-free days, we are interested in your views on plant-based foods!
What is required and how long will it take?	Complete a 10 minute online survey.
Incentive	Enter a draw to win 1 of 3 prizes: a Morphy Richards appliance pack (valued \$1000RRP), a Goodwill Wine mixed case (valued at \$200), and a VeganBeauty voucher (valued at \$100).
Apply	To participate in this study click here .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/882

Research	The effect of depression on platelet function and characteristics
Types of volunteers	Anyone aged 18 to 60 years. Seeking volunteers who have previously been diagnosed with depression or anxiety and are not currently being treated with medication. Also seeking volunteers who have no previous history of depression or anxiety.
Description	Individuals diagnosed with anxiety and depression have higher levels of platelet serotonin and SERT. This project will investigate differences in receptors, activation and contents of platelets in people who have a history of depression, compared with individuals who do not (control participants).
What is required and how long will it take?	Approximately 1 hour. Potential participants will be asked to complete a project enquiry questionnaire to determine they meet eligibility to participate in the study. Following which, a face to face appointment will be arranged where participants will be asked to complete a medical history questionnaire, stress survey, ECG + blood pressure measurement and provide a blood sample.
Incentive	Participants will be offered a selection of food and drink following their appointment and blood sample collection.
Apply	Please contact Ms Tamara Palmar via email at t.palmar@griffith.edu.au .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/767

Research	Travel experiences following stroke or traumatic brain injury
Types of volunteers	<p>Adults living in Australia who are: Aged 18 – 65 years. Living with the effects of stroke or TBI . Have travelled or attempted/planned to travel after their stroke or TBI. Can communicate in English, either alone or with a communication partner. Have the means to complete interviews online via Teams, in-person or via phone.</p>
Description	<p>This study aims to understand the travel experiences of people living with the effects of stroke or traumatic brain injury both before COVID-19 and now. We aim to identify the societal and environmental factors which impact travel experiences, in turn establishing an avenue for change in the inclusiveness of the travel and tourism industry.</p>
What is required and how long will it take?	<p>You will be asked to complete a short, 14-question demographic survey followed by two 1-hour interviews conducted at a time convenient to you either in-person, via video conferencing or via telephone.</p>
Incentive	<p>You will know you have contributed to research that ultimately aims to create change in the accessibility and inclusiveness of travel for all people.</p>
Apply	<p>For further information or to volunteer please email Shane Trevorrow at shane.trevorrow@griffithuni.edu.au or call Louise Gustafsson on (07) 37353607.</p>
HREC approval	<p>GUHREC: 2021/932</p>

Research	What is the relationship between body position and sub-epidermal moisture at the sacrum and heels in healthy adults: A cross-over study
Types of volunteers	Healthy independent adults over 18 years old with no current evidence of broken skin or injuries to their sacrum (lower back) or heels.
Description	The aim is to examine the effect of body position on moisture under the skin at the base of spine and heels in healthy adults by comparing data at two positions of lying on a hospital bed with head of bed elevated to 30 and 60 degrees. Moisture will be measured with the Subepidermal scanner.
What is required and how long will it take?	This study will take place at the School of Nursing and Midwifery clinical labs at Griffith University Gold Coast campus and requires participants to be available for a period of 2 hours. Participants will be requested to rest on a bed for 30 minutes in two positions, with a one-hour break off the bed in between where they will free to mobilise but asked to avoid laying down or sitting where the chair has a back support. The positions on the bed will be lying on their backs, with the head of the bed elevated at 30 and at 60 degrees. The Provizio SEM scanner, a non-invasive device, will take measurements at the base of spine and each heel before and after each of the two positions. The scanner only touches the skin on your body very gently so you should not experience any discomfort from it.
Incentive	While there will be no immediate personal benefits participating in this study, the indirect benefits of this research may improve the care of patients in hospital.
Apply	To be involved in the study please contact either Annette McLaren-Kennedy at annette.mclaren-kennedy@griffithuni.edu.au or Dr. Sharon Latimer at s.latimer@griffith.edu.au .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2022/060

Research	Clinical performance and safety of AM-301 nasal spray in seasonal allergic rhinitis (NASAR)
Types of volunteers	Participants aged between 18-75 with a clinical history of at least 2 seasons of Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis (Hay fever) with active symptoms.
Description	The main purpose of this research project (study) is to evaluate the safety and efficacy of treatment with AM-301 nasal spray compared to FESS saline nasal spray.
What is required and how long will it take?	Participants will be booked for a Screening appointment. Eligible participants will take the study nasal spray for 2 weeks and will be required to complete questionnaire daily on provided app.
Incentive	The possibility of achieving relief from symptoms of Allergic Rhinitis. Improved quality of life.
Apply	To participate in this study click here .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2022/038

Research	Sensory function in people with no current pain
Types of volunteers	Participants must be aged 18 years and older with no history of shoulder, neck or arm pain that has required treatment from a health care professional in the past 2 years, and must have no current pain. Exclusion criteria: any inflammatory arthritis such as rheumatoid arthritis, known malignancy/cancer, uncontrolled high blood pressure, history of heart disease, neurological injury, systemic disorder, haemophilia, current pregnancy or breast feeding, use of medication known to affect sensory sensitivity, or any open wounds or other contraindications (e.g., Raynaud's disease) that will prevent the person from immersing their hand in cold water.
Description	This study aims to better understand the role of sensory function and psychosocial characteristics in adults with no current pain compared to adults with musculoskeletal shoulder pain.
What is required and how long will it take?	You will be asked to attend one (1) in person assessment at Griffith University (your preference of Nathan or Gold Coast Campus). This will involve the completion of some questionnaires (approximately 10-15 minutes) and a physical screening of shoulder/neck movements, general function, and sensory function (approximately 20-25 minutes). Alternatively, you may opt to complete the questionnaires online prior to the in-person assessment.
Incentive	Participants will receive a \$20 Coles Myer gift voucher.
Apply	Contact Danielle Hollis at danielle.hollis@griffithuni.edu.au . To participate in this study click here .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2019/374

Research	Anticipated work-life conflict of student-mothers
Types of volunteers	Participants should be: 18 years old and above; a student enrolled in a university within Australia; a mother with dependent or non-dependent child(ren); and working full-time, part-time, or casually (preferably).
Description	This research will examine the anticipated work-life conflict of student-mothers. Specifically, it seeks to investigate (1) how anticipated work-life conflict affects their job, family, career, and academic performance; and (2) what they can do to mitigate the impacts of anticipated work-life conflict.
What is required and how long will it take?	Participation in this research will involve completing three online surveys, 6-8 weeks apart. Each survey will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. You will be asked about your anticipated work-life conflict and related work, non-work and career performance.
Incentive	Upon completion of all three rounds of survey, there will be a prize draw for each participant to win one of ten \$50 Woolworths gift cards. You may also appreciate contributing to facilitating better work-life experiences for student-mothers.
Apply	To participate in this study click here .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2022/056

Research	Are you female and interested in participating in research examining the vaginal and gastrointestinal microbiomes?
Types of volunteers	We are recruiting healthy female volunteers to compare to people who experience recurrent thrush and have used oral fluconazole therapy in the last year.
Description	We are seeking Australian participants for a microbiome study relating to Recurrent Vulvovaginal Candidiasis (thrush). We are recruiting individuals with recurrent vaginal thrush as well as healthy female volunteers who can supply a vaginal swab and faecal sample for microbiome assessment. The study will help us understand the impact of thrush oral therapies (fluconazole) on the vaginal and gastrointestinal microbiome.
What is required and how long will it take?	Following an eligibility screening you will be asked to attend a once off 30 minute study entry tele appointment to go through entry questions like demographics, health history and lifestyle associated questions. During this appointment we also ensure you are comfortable with the self- sample collection procedure. Following the teleconference appointment you will be required to self collect a vaginal swab and faecal sample for microbiome analysis on a specified sample collection day. On that day of you will also self collect a vaginal pH measurement and complete some questions (10 minutes) in the study booklet and then post the study samples back to Griffith University
Incentive	This research may help understand why women suffer from RVVC, how current treatment affects the microbiome and what other treatment strategies may be possible for RVVC. You will receive a copy of your microbiome results once all study samples are processed and analysed which you can discuss with your healthcare practitioner. As a participant, you will be able to discuss your specific circumstances with the research team at the study entry appointment, and we will be able to report back to you on your vaginal pH and its role in vaginal health. Final study results will reveal trends in the microbiome load and diversity and will be reported back to you upon publication. You will be reimbursed for your time provided for both the Study entry tele appointment and Sample collection day with a \$25 and \$35 Grocery voucher respectively (\$60 Grocery vouchers in total).
Apply	Email: RVVCMicrobiome@griffith.edu.au or phone or text: Moira Bradfield Strydom: 0400 838 586.
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/674

Research	Emotion-based behaviour during a pandemic
Types of volunteers	Individuals aged between 13 - 16 years
Description	The research is part of a PhD thesis aiming to investigate whether thoughts, perceptions, and behaviours that are emotion based are influenced by the COVID - 19 pandemic.
What is required and how long will it take?	You will be asked to complete an online survey that should take approximately 20 minutes.
Incentive	Participants may enter a draw to win 1 of 4 \$30 giftcards.
Apply	Contact Jared Walters on jared.walters@griffithuni.edu.au . To participate in this study click here .
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/653

Research	Understanding and influence of curriculum literacy
Types of volunteers	All Griffith University staff members from any disciplines and at various stages of their teaching/professional career in higher education are invited to participate in this online survey. We want to explore staff members' understanding of curriculum literacy in order to inform future stages of the project.
Description	To understand the perceptions of curriculum literacy in the staff population and the elements that influence student understanding and impact student success. The analysis of the role of curriculum in supporting successful learning and teaching at Griffith University and beyond. This survey forms just one aspect of a larger Griffith University Strategic L&T project.
What is required and how long will it take?	Your participation will involve completing a 15-minute online survey (56 likert questions & 5 open response questions). The survey will ask questions relating to your demographic data, and questions related to your understanding of curriculum literacy.
Incentive	Contribution to an area of understanding about how curriculum literacy influences student success.
Apply	Please contact Dr Sarah-Jane Gregory (s.gregory@griffith.edu.au) or Dr Lana Mitchell (l.mitchell@griffith.edu.au). To participate in this study click here.
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/198

Research	The Social Return on Investment of the Gold Coast Titans League-Ability project (A league for people with disabilities)
Types of volunteers	Griffith staff, students and alumni are invited to participate.
Description	The LeagueAbility program is a powerful vehicle for change and empowerment of people with intellectual and physical disabilities. It provides pathways and opportunities to live positive, respectful and healthy lives. The results of this study will offer invaluable feedback to the Gold Coast Titans of the extent to which the program offers social outcomes through a social impact report. This report will assist the continuation of the program long term and extend it nationwide.
What is required and how long will it take?	We would like you to complete the 10-minute questionnaire. The questionnaire is anonymous.
Incentive	Your participation to this research will enable the Gold Coast Titans to continue and expand the program and reach out to more participants.
Apply	To participate in this study click here.
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/262

Research	An exploratory study on the associations between parenting practices and challenging behaviours in children on the spectrum and the role of other parenting variables on this association
Types of volunteers	Parents of primary school-aged children (6-13 years) on the autism spectrum are invited to participate.
Description	We are interested in the associations between parenting practices, parenting stress, and challenging behaviours in children on the autism spectrum, with most research based on typically-developing children. We do not know if these might be the same or different for parents of children on the autism spectrum. Exploring these associations within this population will help in our understanding of specific parenting factors including protective parenting factors, and therefore underline important target variables for parent interventions designed specifically for this group. This study aims to address this important gap in research.
What is required and how long will it take?	Complete an online survey which will take approximately 30 minutes.
Incentive	While we do not anticipate direct benefits to you, through sharing your experiences with us, we hope to gain a more in depth understanding of parenting practices commonly seen in parents of children on the autism spectrum, as well protective parenting factors. We hope to use this information to inform researchers, clinicians, support services, and parents so that they can have a better understanding of parenting practices specific to the autism community and thus develop interventions and strategies to support parents and their children on the autism spectrum. We will aim to share the results from this study via publication in journal/academic articles as well as through academic presentations. Further, after completion of the questionnaire, you can choose to participate in a prize draw* to win one of three \$50 Coles-Myer gift cards
Apply	Please contact: vedanta.suvarna@griffithuni.edu.au or Dr Jessica Paynter - j.paynter@griffith.edu.au.
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/434

Research	Bespoke social-assistive technologies for people with dementia: A user-drive approach
Types of volunteers	People with early to mid-stage dementia; family carers of people with dementia; care providers (e.g. Care home managers); formal or professional aged carers; can be a previous carer if care was undertaken within the last two years; must be aged 18 years and over.
Description	The research aims to design robotic technologies that create positive social interactions and improve the quality of life of people with dementia and their carers.
What is required and how long will it take?	You will be asked to participate in a 29 question survey that will take between 10-20 minutes.
Incentive	Knowing that you have contributed to the understand of how to design technology for people with dementia.
Apply	Email Matthew at matthew.green@griffithuni.edu.au. To participate in this study click here.
HREC approval	GUHREC: 2021/729