PAID BEHAVIORAL STUDY – Must be 18 years or older

Name of study: Emotion and Decision-Making

Purpose of study: To understand how emotion influences the way the brain constructs value for different kinds of goods.

Name of experimenter: Candace Raio
Name of faculty supervisor: Professor Paul Glimcher
Name of Department: Center for Neural Science
Location of study: Center for Experimental Social Science, 5th floor, 19 W 4th
OR 4 Washington Place, room 910

Specific requirements: Rate, evaluate, and make choices about food, money, and consumer items, and complete some questionnaires. You may also undergo a mild to moderate stressor and provide salivary samples to assess stress hormones. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years of age and must currently be on a diet to lose or maintain weight. You must NOT be pregnant, have a history of or currently be taking medication for a neurological, psychiatric or metabolic disorder, or have food allergies, diabetes, a heart condition or high blood pressure. Must not be taking beta-blockers or corticosteroids.

Type of activity: Valuation and Decision Making

Number of Sessions: up to 3 sessions

Approximate time per session: approximately 2 hours

Payment: $15/hr plus possible food/consumer item rewards or additional money

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