

Study Pool Application  
Harvard University Psychology Department

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I verify that I/we have reviewed the researcher documentation on the Study Pool web site [studypool.psychology.fas.harvard.edu/researcher](http://studypool.psychology.fas.harvard.edu/researcher). Contact [studypool@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:studypool@fas.harvard.edu) for questions.

Basic Study Information

Study Name (A short, unique name for your study that is seen by participants): Decision-making game

Brief Abstract (Include the most study basic description and compensation information for participants here.): View images and make simple decisions. The study is expected to take 1 hour, and students will receive 1 credit or \$10 for participation.

Detailed Description (This more detailed description about the study is displayed when a participant clicks on the study title to get more information. Include all relevant details about the study here.): In this experiment, you will be making a series of decisions to earn points. Your job is to find images that earn you the maximal number of points. You can move from one image to another by pressing one of two buttons. Some images will earn you points, some will cause you to lose points, and some will have no effect on your score. You will begin with an endowment of 100 points.

Location of Study: Waiting area outside room 285 of Northwest Building

Eligibility Requirements (Ex: right-handed males with normal vision, Students for Study Pool Credit only, etc.): None

Eligibility Justification (if you have set requirements for participant eligibility, provide your rationale here): None

Duration of participation: 60 (in minutes)

Credits for participation: 1 hours (minimum 0.5) \*Note: The amount of credit awarded can vary from actual duration of study pending CUHS Approval for such variance. If you have questions about this, please contact the Study Administrator.

Payment for participation: \$ 10 (if offered)

Preparation (Should subjects do anything to prepare for the appointment? Complete an online prescreening survey you provide? This is especially important in psychophysiology studies when subjects should be advised not to use hair products and be prepared to remove a hat or headdress.): None

CUHS Approval Code: MOD15-2048-03 (Application (Application number, if given))

CUHS Approval Expiration: 6/25/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Private Comments: Not seen by participants. This information is for the Study Administrator and contains special instructions or features regarding the study such as the range of compensation or whether the study is administered in 3 parts, etc. Subjects can earn a bonus in the form of an Amazon gift card. This amount will not exceed 3 dollars. The exact amount given will be based on their performance in the task. The reason for this bonus is to act as a reward in our reward-based decision-making task, and thus the administration of this bonus is directly related to our research question.

Advanced Study Settings

Pre-requisite Studies (Participants must participate in Study X before participating in this one.):

Disqualifier Studies (Participants must NOT have participated in Study Y before participating in this one.):

Course Restrictions (This option is often used when the study is only being offered for credit and not pay.):

Invitation Code (leave blank if participants do not need a password from you to sign up for this study):  
none

Is this a web-based study?

**No** Yes—study is administered outside the system Yes—study is administered by Sona

Study URL (only required for external web-based studies):

Participant Sign-Up Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ hours before study is to occur (default time = 24 hours)

Should the Researcher receive an email notification when a participant signs up or cancels?

No

**Yes—for sign-ups and cancellations**

Yes—for cancellations only

Researchers at Timeslot-Level: Do you want to be able to assign researchers to specific timeslots? This applies if the study has more than one researcher and these researchers are assigned to run studies at specific times of day. Yes **No** \_

#### Two-Part Study Settings

Is this a 2-part Study? Yes **No**

Credits for Part 2: \_\_\_\_\_ hours Payment for Part 2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Part 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Part 2 Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Part 2 must take place between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ days after the first part of the study.

Must the second part be scheduled to take place at exactly the same time (on a different day) as the first part? Yes No

*Thank you for completing the Study Pool Application. Please submit 1) this Application Form, 2) your current Debriefing Form, and 3) the PDF of your most recent CUHS Approval Letter by email to study-pool@wjh.harvard.edu. Your study will be reviewed when all materials have been received.*