

SDSU Researchers are recruiting adults ages 18-65
for a **Chronic Pain and the Brain Study**

The study will examine the impact of chronic neck or low back pain on cognitive and neural functions

We are looking for participants who: 1) are currently experiencing neck or low back pain that has limited their daily activities for 3 or more months in a single episode or across multiple episodes, OR **ALSO RECRUITING PAIN-FREE PARTICIPANTS**

2) have no history of a chronic pain condition or any episodes of pain in the past year that have limited daily activities or required pain medication

Qualified participants will be interviewed (~15 min) and will be asked to complete a battery of questionnaires (up to 40 min total). They will take part in an electroencephalography (EEG) recording (~1hr 20 min) and a magnetic resonance (MRI) scanning session at SDSU (~1.5 hrs).

Participants will receive compensation for participating in the study.

Participants must be 18 - 65 yrs old, right-handed, able to have an MRI.

Women who wish to participate cannot be pregnant or lactating.

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