What can I expect if I sign up for the registry?

Taking part in the registry does not obligate you to be a part of any research project. It does mean that you will be contacted for studies that you may be eligible for, no more three times annually. Requirements for each study will be different. A full explanation of the study will be provided when you are invited, so that you can decide whether or not you wish to participate. Some individuals in the registry may never be contacted. You can agree to participate in some studies and decline to participate in others. You will receive payment if you participate in a study; the amount will vary, depending on what is required.

Become part of our research effort!

If you are interested in signing up for our research participant registry, or would like more information, please contact us:

Phone: 573-882-4572
Email: freylab@missouri.edu

A note about confidentiality

Many steps are taken to ensure safety and safeguard confidentiality of participants in research. This includes approval and oversight from the University of Missouri Institutional Review Board (a type of regulatory body that works to protect participants’ rights). Access to data and participant information is restricted to approved members of the research team.

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Scott Frey, Ph.D (front) with faculty research associate Benjamin Philip, Ph.D. (back right) and doctoral students Pin-Wei Chen and Rachael Wazner.

This brochure provides information about registering to participate in our rehabilitation research participant registry and answers common questions about making the decision to register.
Welcome to the Rehabilitation Neuroscience Lab (RNL)

Our focus is on understanding how brain regions involved in feeling and controlling the hands function in those individuals born without part of a limb, or who have experienced hand injuries and surgical procedures. Our goal is to use this knowledge to develop more effective rehabilitation interventions.

What is a research participant registry?

Enrolling in our research participant registry will allow us to contact you when there is a study for which you may be eligible. You may agree or decline to participate in any study for which you are invited. If you decline, we will keep your name in the registry and notify you of future studies.

Individuals in our registry fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Born without part of one or more limbs (congenital limb absence)
- Experienced a traumatic nerve injury to the fingers, hand or arm including amputation,
- Have undergone surgical nerve repair, finger or hand replantation, or transplantation.
- be a nerve injury patient
- be older than 18
- be able to understand simple instructions in English
- have no history of neurological disease or injury