



## ***A Research Study on Identical Twins with Autism***

**Who:** Identical twin sets ages 3-30, boys or girls, either one or both with Autism, to participate in a behavioral and genetic research study.

**What:** We will be testing learning skills, behavior, and measuring physical and motor development. We will also obtain a small blood sample for genetic studies.

After the entire study is completed, we will provide you with copies of summaries and/or publications that come from this research. There is no cost associated with joining this study. Reimbursement for travel will be provided.

**Where:** At the Kennedy Krieger Institute, Center for Genetic Disorders of Cognition & Behavior



Kennedy Krieger Institute

**When:** The study takes place in just one day. If no testing needs to take place, it will be just as long as it takes to get a sample of blood and to sign consent forms (about an hour). The blood can be drawn by your own personal physician or at Kennedy Krieger Institute. We will try our best to accommodate your schedule!

**Why:** To learn how genes and the environment may influence cognition (mental processes) and behavior in identical twins, concordant or discordant for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**How:** Join today! If you are interested in participating, please contact us!

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