

**Name of Study:** Brain Areas Associated with Autism

**Location:** New York, NY - *will reimburse travel-related expenses for participant (and family) living anywhere in the USA or Canada.*

**Institution:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

**Eligibility Criteria:** Male adults ages 18 through 49 with Autistic Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome; should not currently be on psychiatric or cardiovascular medications; should have no metal inside body; should not have a history of seizures

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Jin Fan

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform you of an opportunity to participate in a research study at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. The study is looking at the brain areas that are potentially associated with autism. This study will enlighten our understanding of autism and may also guide novel treatment approaches.

The study takes place at Mount Sinai over the course of 3 days, ranging from 3-5 hours per visit. It involves psychiatric evaluations and tests, cognitive computer tasks, completing personality questionnaires, and an fMRI scan of the brain. You will receive a check for \$100 after completing the study. You will also be able to receive results of evaluations, as well as a picture of your brain, if you wish. There is no cost to join the study.

If travel to New York City is necessary, you may be eligible to be reimbursed for transportation (including airfare, bus, taxi, train, local travel, etc.) and lodging expenses (hotel, etc.) for you and your family members.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Yunsoo Park, our research coordinator, at (212) 241-7641 or [yunsoo.park@mssm.edu](mailto:yunsoo.park@mssm.edu).

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jin Fan  
Director  
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