



**UNSW**  
SYDNEY

**Optometry and Vision  
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## **Invitation to Participate in Research**

### **Machine learning for ocular image analysis: automated segmentation and classification**

**Researchers at UNSW Sydney (The University of New South Wales) are seeking volunteer research participants who are interested in having their data used for a study involving automatic computer detection of irregular corneas.**

#### **What we are looking for:**

- Any gender between the ages of 18 to 50 years old
- Normal healthy eyes or cone shaped eyes (Keratoconus)
- Normal vision with or without glasses
- Can understand and provide informed consent to participate
- Are able to comply with the study procedures

You will not be able to participate in the study if you:

- Have a history of eye surgery within 6 months prior to study enrolment
- Wear rigid contact lenses to manage ocular conditions such as Keratoconus or any ocular surface disease
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding

#### **What will be expected?**

- A screening process to determine eligibility involving a questionnaire and some convenient eye tests
- Using a special photograph to take a cross-sectional picture of the front of the eye
- These images will be used to average what a certain type of eye will look like which we will analyse further with advanced computer programs

#### **Will I be paid to take part in the research study?**

There are no additional costs or incentives associated with this study.

#### **Contact:**

For more information or if you are interested in participating in our research, please contact

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