Prosodic influences on speech motor control in adults who do and do not stutter

Seeking adult participants for speech-motor study.

We are researchers in the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at New York University (NYU). We are currently seeking participants for a study to learn more about factors that influence speech motor control in adults who do and do not stutter.

We are looking for adults who stutter (with onset during childhood) AND adults who do not stutter. Participants should be between 18-50 years old and be native speakers of American English. Participants should have no history of speech, language, or hearing problems (other than stuttering) or developmental/neurological disorder.

The study will take between 1 hour, 30 minutes and 2 hours, 30 minutes on one session. Participants will be asked to complete a speech/language/hearing screening and, if applicable, an assessment of stuttering. We will also use small reflective markers to track the movements of the participant’s face and mouth during a “question-answer task” (listening to a series of questions and verbally responding to each one using given sentences). This study involves audio and video-recording.

Study activities will take place in research space at the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at NYU (665 Broadway, 9th floor). Participants will receive a $20 gift card for participating in this study.

If you would like more information about this study, please contact our research team at nyu.msl@gmail.com

Thank you for your time!

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