

# Paid OCD Research Study (Westwood)



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## MENTAL ILLNESS HURTS

Research has shown that genes can make some people more likely than others to develop Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Team of researchers at the University of Southern California and other collaborating research sites are trying to find these genes. Once these genes are identified, new and improved treatments may be developed.

OCD is characterized by obsessions which are unwanted thoughts, images and impulses that "pop" into a person's mind, generate anxiety and lead to compulsions, or neutralizing actions aimed to reduce the distress generated by the obsessions.

You may be eligible to take part in this study if you:

• are 7 or older and

• have symptoms or a diagnosis of OCD or OCD Related Disorders

If eligible, you will be asked to participate in an interview and to give a small blood sample. You will be paid for your participation.

Please view our website at [keck.usc.edu/gpc-ocd](http://keck.usc.edu/gpc-ocd) or contact us at or

All inquiries are confidential.

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