

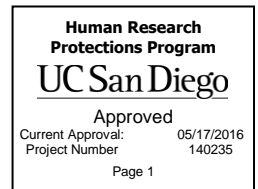


Volunteers Needed for High Altitude Breathing Research

UCSD researchers (working with Frank Powell, Ph.D., Division of Physiology) are looking for healthy adults of Ethiopian, Han Chinese, Tibetan, Andean, or Native American ancestry, ages 18 to 65, to participate in a research study to determine how the reflexes that control breathing differ between individuals.

In order to participate, you must meet the following requirements:

1. No history of heart or lung disease
2. No recent travel to altitude (above 8,000 ft)
3. Not smoke (more than the equivalent of 1 cigarette per day)
4. Not be pregnant, or consent to a pregnancy test if you are a female of reproductive age



The study takes place over two 1 hour sessions. You will breathe different oxygen mixtures through a mouthpiece or face mask that simulate oxygen levels from sea level to an altitude of about 14,000 feet above sea level. Small blood samples will also be taken.

Compensation is provided to participants.

For more information, or to participate in the study, please contact Dr. Erica Heinrich

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