



SSRL Research Participant Group (RPG)

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SSRL RPG Introduction:

The RPG is a paid research participant pool that matches participants to research studies in the field of social science. Research studies typically involve survey completion, computer tasks, and group decision making scenarios that could take anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours to complete. Some studies can be completed online, while others take place in our laboratory located in Arts 256, or other locations around campus. Signing up for this pool allows you to view and register for projects after reviewing a complete study description.

Why should I participate?

As an RPG member, you will have the opportunity to assist researchers with their work and gain firsthand experience on how research is conducted in the social sciences. In appreciation of your participation time, you will receive financial remuneration of approximately \$10 per hour for in person studies, and a chance to win a gift card for online projects.

How do I login?

You can access the RPG platform here: <https://usask-ssrl.sona-systems.com>. A login page will appear that asks for your username and password. This system is NOT the same as your PAWS accounts, so while your username will be the same as your NSID, your password will be different. This password will be emailed to your **University email accounts (PAWS)**. When you log into the participant pool site, if you wish to change your password click on MY PROFILE and then enter in your new password into the appropriate field.

How do I sign up for projects?

You can check which experiments are running by clicking on **All Studies**. When you do, the next screen will show you a list of experiments that you can sign up for. If below the study title it says: **“timeslots available”** then you can click on the experiment, click on **“timeslots”** at the bottom of the page, and then click on **“Sign-up”** to the right of the timeslot you wish to participate in. To help us keep the group running, we ask that you please inform us **at least 24 hours before the experiment begins** of any cancelations. We also ask that you please arrive on time or 5 minutes early for your scheduled appointments. Failure to do so may affect your ability to participate.

How do I withdraw from the SSRL RPG?

To withdraw from the pool or for more information, you can contact the RPG coordinator at any time:
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Please note that the SSRL RPG is distinct from the Psychology Participant Pool used to administer course credits.