

## Research Opportunity

The Human Factors and Aging Laboratory, located at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Applied Health Sciences, is recruiting participants for an IRB-Approved research study.

## Technology Learning Interview Study

The goal of the study is to understand how older adults learn to use new technologies, specifically those known as “digital home assistants” such as the Amazon Echo and Google Nest (others listed below).

This study will last about two hours and take place remotely over the internet using Zoom, so you can join from the comfort of your own home!

### Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Over the age of 60
- Fluent English-speaking
- Own/use a digital home assistant device FOR TWO YEARS OR LESS

*Common examples of digital home assistants include:*

- Amazon Echo and Echo Show (smart speakers, smart displays)
  - Google Nest/Home devices including Nest Audio, Nest Mini, Nest Hub smart display, Home Mini, Nest Hub, & Nest Hub Max
  - Apple HomePod or HomePod Mini
  - Other digital home assistant devices with built-in Alexa, Google Assistant, or Siri capabilities
- Able to join a Zoom meeting using an internet-connected computer in a quiet environment suitable for a quality conversation

Participants will be compensated with a \$30 Amazon e-code for their time. If interested, contact Kenneth Blocker at [blocker3@illinois.edu](mailto:blocker3@illinois.edu) or by phone at (217) 300-5445

