



# Healthy Adult Volunteers Needed

We are trying to determine how microbes, such as bacteria and fungi, contribute to atopic dermatitis. With these studies, we hope to lay the groundwork for development of more effective treatments of atopic dermatitis (eczema).



## *We are seeking*

Male or female non-smoking healthy volunteers between the ages of 18 and 50 years without existing or previous eczema, or asthma to travel to the NIH Clinical Center for multiple visits.

## *If you are chosen to participate*

- We will review your medical history and do a physical examination of your skin.
- We will draw some blood; gently swab your nose and skin, and possibly biopsy samples from your skin.
- We will collect samples from other body sites.
- We may instruct you to sample yourself at home and return to NIH with your samples.

## *Compensation*

Qualified participants will receive compensation for their time.

## *How can you enroll?*

For more information to see if you qualify, please contact us at:

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