

Research Match is Now Available to Clinical Researchers

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UB is now a member of [Research Match](#), a national registry of volunteers who are interested in participating in clinical research studies. This registry is a powerful recruiting tool for clinical researchers to identify human subjects to enroll in their studies. The registry currently has 46,000 registered volunteers, with the number of volunteers living in Western New York growing steadily.



One of the most significant bottlenecks in successfully performing clinical trials is identifying volunteers to participate in the trials. Research Match provides investigators with an affordable, secure way to recruit volunteers into studies. The study must be IRB-approved. The registry includes healthy volunteers and also sub registries of people with selected disorders. Researchers can continue to use their current recruiting strategies in addition to the added value of Research Match.

Interested volunteers who are at least 19 years old can sign up at [ResearchMatch.org](#). They provide demographic and health information and indicate what types of research studies they would like to participate in, such as online only or those that require visits to a laboratory or physician's office. Parents can register their children as well.

Researchers with approved studies enter the inclusion and exclusion criteria of their IRB approved study. Research Match generates a list of volunteers who meet the criteria and contact the volunteers by email. Once the volunteer agrees to be contacted, their contact information is forwarded to the researcher.

[See this link](#) for a press release and story:

UB investigators interested in signing up as an investigator should complete and submit the [online form](#) that can be accessed at:

or contact one of the [Research Match institutional liaisons](#) whose contact information can be accessed here:

