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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO RESEARCH ON MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE?

### CLINICAL TRIAL SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Are you interested in contributing to research on mitochondrial disease?

IRB 6709 (PI: Dr. Shoukhrat Mitalipov)

Oregon Health & Science University is recruiting women to donate eggs to a research study. The study is evaluating new techniques for correcting mitochondrial gene mutations in eggs.

To qualify, you must be:

- Between the ages of 21 and 35
- Be in good general health OR
- Have been diagnosed as a carrier of mtDNA mutations and have at least one child (living or deceased) diagnosed with an inherited mtDNA disease
- Be willing to travel to OHSU for up to 12 clinic visits over a 2-month period

Interested candidates will be required to undergo medical, physiological and psychological screening to determine their eligibility.

Participants will also be required to take hormones to stimulate the development of egg cells (oocytes), and the oocyte retrieval procedure will be performed by physicians at the OHSU Department of Reproductive Endocrinology in Portland, Oregon. Patients diagnosed with a mtDNA mutation disorder will also be required to donate a 1-3 mm biopsy of skin from their arm. There are risks involved with these procedures. Researchers will review all potential risks and side effects before you begin the study.

Qualified participants will receive at no cost:

- A full physical exam
- Compensation of up to \$5000 for egg donation and \$50 for skin donation during the 2 month period of the study
- Additional travel reimbursement for mtDNA mutation patients may be negotiable

#### Who do I contact for additional information?

To find out more information and to learn if you are qualified to participate, fill out the online form or call the Women's Health Research Unit confidential recruitment line.

[COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM](#) or call 503-494-3666



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