



Share your voice with the Speech Accessibility Project!

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is now partnering with Almpower.org to recruit people who stutter to participate in a research study that will help speech recognition tools understand diverse voices, including stuttered speech.

The university will add these recordings to its private, de-identified dataset. It's used to train machine learning models to better understand a variety of speech patterns, both by the companies funding the project and other researchers, universities and companies who agree to keep the project's data secure.

To record your speech, Almpower.org will schedule a one-on-one Zoom call for you and a mentor, who is either a person who stutters or a stuttering ally. During the Zoom call, you will have a friendly conversation with the mentor and read from a list of voice commands. The call will last up to 135 minutes.

You can earn up to \$180.

go.illinois.edu/SAPregistration



Questions? speechaccessibility@beckman.illinois.edu

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

- Adults age 18 years or older
- Speaks with noticeable disfluencies
- Reads or speaks English
- Has a valid email address
- Excludes residents of Texas, Washington and Illinois. (These states have privacy laws that don't allow us to collect voice prints)

