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**The University of Washington Vascular Imaging Lab is seeking
volunteers who have recently had an ischemic stroke to
participate in a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) research study:**

Study information:

- The goal of the study is to determine whether MRI can identify plaques in the arteries that supply the brain that are high-risk for causing stroke
- The MRI scans are performed at UW Medicine South Lake Union (750 Republican Street) and will last no longer than 1 hour
- MRI does not use radiation. The MR images are generated using a strong magnetic field and radio waves
- Prior to the MRI you will be asked to complete a brief screening questionnaire to determine if it is safe for you to undergo an MRI. We will also ask some questions about your health and history
- The MRI scan involves use of gadolinium contrast that is given through a small IV placed in the arm

You will not be able to participate in the study in certain circumstances. Some examples are: women who are or could be pregnant; history of injuries involving metal to the eye; individuals with certain metallic implants, pacemakers or nerve stimulators that could be adversely effected by the MRI; allergy to gadolinium; history of poor kidney function; history of claustrophobia.

The MRI is performed free of charge; you will receive \$50 remuneration for participating.

For more information, please contact our Research Coordinator,
Kristi Pimentel at kristidb@uw.edu or call 206-616-2023

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