

EXAMPLES OF EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH U3A MEMBERS PARTICIPATING AS RESEARCH SUBJECTS.

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ID	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	U3A	REGION	THIRD PARTY	YEAR STARTED
3	The role of music in restoring certain functions lost due to brain degeneration.	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Individual U3A members, London, acting on request received by the U3A	London	University College London, Dementia Research Centre	2018
755	Study is to investigate how people's physical fitness is related to their mental abilities such as memory and attention.	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Members of London U3As	London	Birkbeck College, University of London	2018
758	Chariot Register - long term project on dementia prevention research, with subjects not showing symptoms, in association with Charing Cross Hospital,	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Members of London U3As	London	Imperial College, London	2018
761	a study investigating language and memory in people with brain damage	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Bramhall U3A	North West	Neuroscience and Aphasia Research unit, Manchester University	2018
764	Study of older people's experience of technology in the past, and currently	External research (U3A as	Individual U3A members, North East,	North East	Northumbria University	2018

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	of that used for payments and banking.	research subjects)	acting on request received by the U3A			
765	Often hearing aid users report difficulty hearing speech in noisy environments as well as identifying where the speech is coming from. We have developed a new way of testing this to work towards improving the performance of hearing aids in these situations.	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Members of London U3As	London	University College London, Ear Institute	2018
808	Our study will be investigating attention and memory and how these change throughout our lives. It will use technology such as an eye tracker and the experiment will include an array of tasks.	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Members of London U3As	London	Kingston University	2018
818	The question is whether learning a language, even in later life, has a significant effect on the brain's cognitive abilities and resistance to degenerative illnesses.	External research (U3A as research subjects)	Individual U3A members, Scotland, acting on request received by the U3A	Scotland	University of Edinburgh School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (PPLS)	201