

First name, last name
Address #
City state, zip code

place, date

Dear First name Last name,

We would like to invite you to participate in a research study about your own voice. *The purpose of the study is to compare the function and perception of one's own voice, partly in different groups of hearing instrument users and partly in the normal hearing population. Long term, this can contribute to promoting the development of better hearing instruments – especially in regards to the reproduction of the hearing instrument user's own voice.*

Your part of the study will consist of a questionnaire given in the form of an interview with a test leader from(place).

Among other things, the questionnaire will touch on the following aspects pertaining to your own voice when you are wearing your hearing instrument(s):

- *The sound of your own voice*
- *How you perceive your own voice*
- *How your voice works in different situations, such as when you participate in a discussion with a group of people*
- *Circumstances regarding the level of your own voice (i.e. how loudly you are speaking) when you are speaking to others in both calm and noisy surroundings and at a long distance*

Furthermore, the questionnaire will briefly touch on possible special circumstances regarding your own voice in the period of time immediately after you received your current hearing instrument(s).

All data about participants acquired in this study will be treated confidentially and will only be used anonymously in the subsequent developments of this project. Any potential publication of the results of this study will likewise be treated in an anonymous fashion and primarily in the form of group data.

The participants in the study are offered compensation for any travel expenses based on standard fixed rates.

Participation in the study requires a single visit to ...

We hope that you will want to participate as a test subject in this study.

Sincerely,