# Welcome Participant!

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this experiment. Our work would not be possible without people like you. You are receiving this letter because you have already signed up on the Sona Systems platform. Here we explain the next steps that your participation involves.

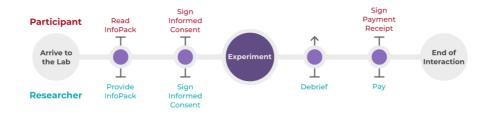
### Step 1: Read the accompanying information

In the information pack you have received, you will find several documents in addition to this letter:

- 1. General Information Brochure
- 2. Study Information Brochure
- 3. Specific Equipment Information document
- 4. Informed Consent form
- 5. Screening forms (if applicable in a specific experiment)

Please make sure that you read the information contained in these documents carefully. You do not have to print and sign any forms but please read through them.

If you decide to cancel your participation, please do so by using the "cancel" button on the time slot you signed up for or by writing to the Lead Researcher directly.



## Step 2: Arrive

Please come directly to Lab [experiment location]. Consult the maps available on our website for how to get here: [link].

#### Step 3: Participate

The first thing you will do in the experimental room is sign the Informed Consent form.

Then, the experimenter will explain the different tasks you will perform – either personally or by letting you read the instructions on paper or a computer screen. You will have an opportunity to ask questions to make sure you understand what is required.

Finally, you will participate in the experiment. Remember that if you are uncomfortable, you can always terminate your session by simply telling the experimenter that you wish to stop.

## Step 4: After the experiment

After your participation, the experimenter will explain to you what the study is about. Please do not divulge this information to anyone as it is imperative that future participants are not aware of the study aims and hypotheses.

You will then be led back to the admin desk to get paid and sign a receipt form.