

Study Payment Update Notice

Why am I receiving this notice?

We are sharing an update about payment and tax forms related to your participation in research.

What has changed?

The payment amount that requires tax forms has increased.

In the past, participants needed to complete an IRS Form W-9 after reaching a lower payment amount.

Now, a W-9 form is only required if your total study payments are more than \$1,500 in one calendar year.

What does this mean for me?

This update:

- Does NOT change your participation in the study
- Does NOT change how much you may be paid
- Does NOT change any study visits or procedures
- This change only affects when tax forms are required for reporting purposes

Do I need to do anything?

If you already completed a W-9 form and your total payments stay at or below \$1,500 for the year, no action is needed.

If your payments go over \$1,500, we will contact you and explain the next steps.

Acknowledgment

Please contact the study team or principal investigator associated with this research if you have any questions or concerns.

By continuing to participate in this study, you confirm that you have received this update.

Thank you for being a part of research at Jefferson.