

Sensory Preference in Prosthetics

Sat 26th / Sun 27th Jan 2019

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Are you aged over 18 and do you wear a prosthetic limb? We need your help with a study exploring material and sensory preference in prosthetic limbs.

The study is led by Caitlin McMullan, a designer, researcher and below knee amputee, and Sarah Wilkes, a materials researcher at the Institute of Making.

In the study we are exploring how the choice of materials offered for prosthetic limbs affects your experience of them. If you experience phantom limb sensations, we will also explore whether they are stimulated by particular materials or textures. The results from the study will be fed back to clinicians, prosthetists and manufacturers, with the potential to inform the design of prosthetic limbs.

If you choose to take part in this study, you will be invited to an individual materials handling session on the **26th or 27th January**.

The session will last a maximum of 1.5 hours and will take place at the UCL Institute of Making, WC1E 7JE.

We will reimburse your travel costs and pay £10/hour for your time.

For more information, please contact Sarah & Caitlin at:
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To sign up for the study, please visit:
<https://sensorypreferencelondon.eventbrite.co.uk>

Thank you for considering taking part!