Volunteers invited for a research study

Colleagues at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics and the National Advanced Driving Simulator are looking for volunteers who are required to wear a bioptic telescope while driving to participate in a research study. The purpose of the study is to understand how drivers with visual impairments use their bioptic telescopes when they drive. The study will be conducted in two phases: a questionnaire and an on-road driving phase. The online questionnaire will collect demographic information along with details about your visual impairments, health history, medication use, driving history & patterns, and bioptic telescope use while driving. It will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

The information gained from the questionnaire will assist in the development of the on-road driving phase. At the completion of the questionnaire, you will be asked if you would like to be considered for participation. If you are interested, we will collect your name and contact information. Completing this section does not obligate you to participate. Only a small sample of those who provide contact information will be contacted.

Who is eligible?
- Current valid U.S. Driver’s license
- Current license requires the use of bioptic telescope to drive

If your meet these requirements and you are interested in participating, please go to the following link to complete the questionnaire: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0PzwGjfryMJn7PT.

If you have any questions or have trouble completing the questionnaire, please contact Cheryl Roe at the National Advanced Driving Simulator by email at cheryl-roe@uiowa.edu or call 319-335-6803. For more information about the National Advanced Driving Simulator, please go to www.nads-sc.uiowa.edu.