

# Do you have bones?

## Volunteers Needed for Research Study on Osteoporosis Diagnosis

Osteoporosis is a condition where your bones lose strength, making you more likely to break a bone than the average adult. An estimated **17% of men** and **34% of women** are affected by osteoporosis worldwide.

By taking part in this research collaboration between the University of Exeter and IBEX Innovations, you could contribute to the development and adoption of a technology that could transform diagnosis of bone health conditions and prevent fragility fractures occurring.

### You may be eligible to participate if you:

- are a male or female, between 20-30 or over 50 years of age
- are able to comprehend and sign the Informed Consent prior to enrolment in the study
- Are not pregnant or are breastfeeding

### Participation involves:

- Receiving X-rays of your wrists, pelvis, knee and ankle
- Receiving a dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan of the same body parts listed above
- Answering some personal questions related to osteoporosis risk factors including your age, sex, weight, height, personal and parental fracture history, and whether you drink, smoke or take glucocorticoids or other medication.

All assessments will be conducted in a single appointment lasting approximately 2 hours and will take place at St. Luke's Campus of the University of Exeter. Participants will be reimbursed up to £34 to cover inconvenience and travel.

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