

# BE A PART OF THE IDEA STUDY

## **Instrumented Data Exchange for Ataxia**

Participants are needed for a research study to help test body-worn sensors to measure movement during simple tests of coordination, in order to evaluate progression and severity of ataxia.

If you have a confirmed diagnosis of Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) you may be interested in participating in this study.

### **Must:**

- Be 12-30 years of age, diagnosed with FA between ages of 5-25
- Be able to walk 10 feet independently, without an assistive device
- Be able to sit and stand unassisted for 30 seconds
- Have no other neurological or musculoskeletal disorder or conditions that could affect mobility
- Be willing and able to be a part of this 2 year study
- Consent to be videotaped while performing study assessments

Quick Facts about the  
IDEA study

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2-year commitment with  
Apple Watch and  
iPhone provided

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Study visits every 6  
months at  
Johns Hopkins

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Travel reimbursement  
possible

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