

The Sri Lankan Twin Registry is a part of the Institute for Research & Development, Sri Lanka. We register twins and other higher order multiples who may be willing to consider participating in health related research. Twins studies are the gold standard to determine whether genetics or environment influence a disease (Ex. diabetes) or characteristic (Ex. smoking) in an entire population. Studying twins can also help us to learn about the specific issues and problems they may face as special social strata. As an example should they dress alike, should they be in the same school or class, etc.

Terms of Registration

By registering, you are indicating that you would be interested in hearing about research projects that you and/or your twins might be eligible to participate in. If you or your twins ARE eligible to be involved in a project, the Sri Lankan Twin Registry will then contact you and explain the research project, and what is involved by participating in it. You can then decide if you would like to be involved. You are under no obligation to participate, and can decline to participate without affecting your membership of the Sri Lankan Twin Registry.

We will obtain consent from you and/or your parents/legal guardian for each research project.

We will NEVER pass on your or your trusted friend’s contact details to any third parties in the state or private sector. Your details are stored in a highly secure computer database. It is only accessible to key people involved in the Sri Lankan Twin Registry.

By signing below you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Sri Lankan Twin Registry:

- You give permission to the Sri Lankan Twin Registry to hold your contact details on our secure database.
- You give permission to the Sri Lankan Twin Registry to send information regarding research projects that you may be interested in participating in.
- You give permission to the Sri Lankan Twin Registry to send newsletters.
- You understand that you are free to decline to participate in any project and that this will not affect your membership of the Sri Lankan Twin Registry.
- You understand that the Sri Lankan Twin Registry will NEVER pass your contact details or the contact details of your trusted friend or relative on to a third party.

Signatures of multiples:

*Signatures of parents if applicant is below 18 years of age:

Please attach copies of birth certificates and send this form to the following address:

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