The University of Adelaide is seeking participants for laboratory trials to investigate the risk of wheelchairs getting trapped on railway crossings.

You can help if you:

* Use a wheelchair
* Live in Adelaide
* Are over 18 years old

What will I need to do?

* At railway crossings there is usually a gap next to the rail. We will investigate whether it is possible for you to extract your wheelchair castors from gaps with different depths and profiles.
* The trials will be conducted at the University of Adelaide North Terrace campus on a mock railway crossing. We will cover all transport costs to and from the campus for you and, if you wish, a helper.

How long will it take?

* The trial will take around 2 hours.

How will the research help?

* The trials are part of research which will help railway authorities to improve the safety of railway crossings for mobility device users.

What’s in it for me?

* All participants will receive a $200 Myers voucher as compensation for their time.

What should I do next?

Please contact James Thompson on +61 (0) 8 8313 0917 or james.thompson@adelaide.edu.au before 7th May 2021.

We will provide more information on the trials and arrange a date for you to come to the University.

Together we can help to make pedestrian crossings safer for all users.