Behavioural Cubicles

Here you can find information about the behavioural cubicles (rooms A437a-w).

- Availability
- Camera Monitoring

Availability

There are 18 cubicles available for behavioural research. They are labeled with a letter (A-W, except for **G,M,N,O** and **P**).

The cubicles cannot be booked beforehand. If you want to use them, you can simply go to the Brain & Behaviour Lab and select free cubicles to use. Usually, the cubicles are never fully occupied. There have always been at least 2 cubicles free for use at any time point. It is important to keep other researchers in mind when using cubicles, so do not just occupy as many cubicles as you can. If it is not busy, you are welcome to use up to 10 at one time. In busy periods, the Lab Coordinator may limit the number of cubicles you are allowed to use, to distribute everything fairly among the researchers. If you need to test more than 4-5 cubicles in busy periods, then notify the Lab Coordinator in advance in order to avoid a shortage of available cubicles.

There are sliders on top of each cubicle to indicate whether the cubicle is in use. When you are making use of a cubicle, slide it to **red**, so that others can see it is occupied. You can also do this to reserve a number of cubicles. Do not forget to slide it back to **green** when you are done!

Camera Monitoring

The behavioural cubicles in the labs (A437-A to A437-W, excluding the Eyelink Cubicles) are equipped with live camera monitoring to ensure the safety and well-being of participants and maintain the integrity of experiments. The live stream is conducted through a secure offline network and is not stored. Images are blurred by default to prevent the screen/monitor of the participant from being seen or read. In order to unblur, simply hover the cursor over the image!

Participant Consent

Consent from participants is required. Informed consent forms are available in English and Dutch in the waiting room area next to the monitor PC. Participants can provide consent by marking the form affirmatively. No additional personal information is required. Completed forms should be placed in the 'Informed Consent' box in the waiting area.

Opt-out Option

Participants have the right to decline live-streaming without any consequences. To disable monitoring, participants can turn the camera to face the wall (it rotates 360 degrees) or press play/pause on the monitor PC to stop live monitoring for a specific cubicle. Cubicle L is a designated 'no-monitoring' cubicle where the Camera Monitoring is off by default.

For questions about data management and privacy rights, contact the Data Protection Officer at De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam, or via email at functionarisgegevensbescherming@vu.nl. For other inquiries, contact the Lab Coordinator.

[INSERT DIGITAL VERSIONS OF THE CONSENT FORMS AS ATTACHMENTS]