



**Volunteer participants  
needed for the**

# **Flame Retardant Exposure Study**

**Help us learn more about human exposure to  
chemicals in the indoor environment\* by:**

Allowing researchers to come to your home and office 3 times over the next year to collect dust, samples of your blood and urine, and ask you to complete a brief questionnaire.

**You will be compensated a total of \$150 for your time:**

- \$25 for Round 1 (Winter 2010)
- \$50 for Round 2 (Summer 2010)
- \$75 for Round 3 (Winter 2011)

**To be eligible, you must:**

- Plan to live or work in Greater Boston from Jan 2010 - Mar 2011
- Be over 18 years old, healthy, and a non-smoker
- Work in an office environment

All information will remain confidential.

If interested, please contact the FlaRE Study at:

**flare@bu.edu**

**617.638.7717**

\*Researchers at the Boston University School of Public Health are studying exposure to chemicals such as PBDEs in the indoor environment. PBDEs, polybrominated diphenyl ethers, are fire retardants often used in carpet, furniture, and electronics. Little is known about the health effects of PBDE exposure in people.

