

Is the title self-explanatory to a lay person? If not, a simplified title should be used.

This should explain that the volunteer is being asked to take part in a research study. The following is a suitable example:

"You have been invited to take part in a research study. Before you decide whether to take part it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with friends and relatives if you wish to. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether you wish to take part or not. Thank you for reading this."