

How to participate? Please send:

- a) a phonetic spelling of your name** (see examples [here](#)), and
- b) a recording of your correct name pronunciation** to [[email](#)] by [[deadline](#)].

This task only takes about 1 minute to complete. Most phones have built-in apps through which you can record your name and email it (“Voice Memos” app on iPhones, “Voice Recorder” app on Android phones).

Here are tips to enhance the quality of your recording.

1. You can use any device or audio format to create the recording.
2. Speak very close to the recording device – no more than a couple of inches away from the microphone.
3. Make the room as quiet as possible when recording. Recording in a small room with little echo and/or sound buffers (e.g., clothes, linens) would help. (A closet would do nicely!)
4. Record a couple of seconds before and after speaking your name to ensure nothing gets cut off.
5. Record yourself speaking your name slowly, and enunciating clearly.
6. Save as an audio file if possible. However, if needed, we can convert video files to audio.