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To: Robert and Beverly Lewis Center for Neuroimaging (LCNI) Users
From: Fred Sabb, Director, LCNI; and Nick Allen FAC Chair

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Re: FY 17 Rates & New service

The 2015/6 LCNI Faculty Advisory Committee (N. Allen, E. Berkman, A. Christie, H. Dreyer, and D. Zeithamova-Demircan), the Vice President of Research and Innovation, Brad Shelton, along with the Director (F. Sabb) have approved a new service described below. We also will not be raising rates for existing services for FY2017. The new service will be effective March 1st, 2016.

1. Analysis/Training Support for External Users (\$150/hr)

Rate for External users only. This service includes full access center personnel for analysis and training support. The director and potential client will work out a specification for expected number of hours of contribution by each staff member ahead of time to support data handling, pre-processing, analysis and/or training in these techniques. Internal users can request analysis and training support through FTE buy-out of LCNI staff.

This is in addition to our existing services and rates, which remain unchanged:

1. Research Scan Rate (internal: \$550/hr; external: \$660/hr)

Scan rate for researchers. This service includes use of the magnet and console room and all associated peripherals. It includes an LCNI approved operator to run the magnet. The operator will not be expected to run functional paradigms or handle data beyond pushing it to our server. A member of the research team, who is safety approved by LCNI, is required to be present at all times.

2. Coil Design and Fabrication (internal \$80/hr; external: \$200/hr)

This service includes LCNI staff time for developing plans and building novel coils for research use.

3. Mock scanner use (internal: no charge; external \$45/hr)

This service includes use of the mock scanner room and all associated equipment and peripherals for participant acclimation or pre-testing.

4. Contract Research Scan Rate (external only: \$750/hr)

Research scan rate for external groups not directly handling their data. This includes the same features as the regular research rate, but unlike basic research scans, LCNI staff completely handles scanning protocol (including functional paradigms), no researchers are required to be present. This does not include data processing or analysis, but does include data packaging and uploading to an external server.

5. Extended R&D (internal: \$50/hr; external \$75/hr)

This enhanced level of service for development of novel paradigms and complex experiments includes additional help from staff to get tasks working and includes paradigm development/tweaking for the MR environment. It also includes access to the magnet for testing if needed.



6. Off-hours Research Scan rate (internal \$450/hr; external \$560/hr)

Scan rate for researchers conducting scanning outside normal business hours. This is defined as scans that end before 9a or start at/after 6.30p on week days and scans that end before 10a or start at/after 4p on weekends/holidays. This service includes use of the magnet and console room and all associated peripherals. An LCNI approved operator to run the magnet must be available and identified at the time of booking. A member of the research team, who is safety approved by LCNI, is also required to be present at all times.

7. External Rate for UO Faculty Conducting Research on campus (\$825/hr)

Scan rate for research being conducted primarily on campus by faculty with a primary appointment at the UO, but where the scan money is held externally will be subject to a rate of \$825/hr to recoup indirect costs. This service includes full use of the center facilities and personnel to run the magnet. The scan operator will not be expected to run functional paradigms or conduct pre-processing/analysis. A member of the research team, who is safety approved by LCNI, is required to be present at all times.

Please contact the Director (fws@uoregon.edu) with any questions or comments. Thank you.