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Memo: Robert and Beverly Lewis Center for Neuroimaging (LCNI) Users  
From: Fred Sabb, Director, LCNI  
Re: Current Rates

The 2014 LCNI Faculty Advisory Committee (J. Pfeifer, E. Vogel, E. Stice, L. Chou, and H. Dreyer), the Office of Research and Innovation (B. Stormshak and P. Jones), along with the Director (F. Sabb) have been working together to establish current cost structures that plan for long term stability and sustainability within the LCNI. Effectively immediately our rates are:

Internal Rates:

Research scan: \$550/hr  
Coil Design and Fabrication: \$80/hr  
Mock Scanner use: no charge  
Extended R&D: \$50/hr

External Rates:

Research scan: \$660/hr  
Contract Research scan: \$750/hr  
Coil Design and Fabrication: \$200/hr  
Mock scanner use: \$45/hr  
Extended R&D: \$75/hr

The Extended R&D and Contract Research rates are new services, other rates remain currently unchanged from previous levels. Descriptions for new services are below:

*1. Extended R&D*

*The center currently provides up to 4 hours of R&D time for new projects prior to the first participant. This involves magnet time and access to staff to help make sure paradigms, triggers, and physiology runs according to plan, so that once you bring in your first participant, you are collecting good usable data. Occasionally projects might want more time. This could include more help from staff to get tasks working and include some paradigm development/tweaking for the MR environment. It would involve access to the scanner for testing. Most people won't need this on a routine basis, but represents an enhanced level of service for development of novel paradigms and complex experiments.*

*2. Contract Research Scan Rate*

*Scan rate for external groups not directly handling their data. This involves the same features as the internal/external rate, but unlike basic research scan rates LCNI staff completely handles scanning protocol (including running 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.*

Please contact the Director with any questions or comments. Thank you.