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Memo

To: Robert and Beverly Lewis Center for Neuroimaging (LCNI) Users

From: Fred Sabb, Director, LCNI; and Nick Allen FAC Chair

CC: Brad Shelton, Vice President for Research and Innovation (VPRI)
Stacy Williams-Wright, Divisional Budget Director (VPRI)
Melodi Jayne, Business Manager, Research Core Business Services (RCB)

Re: FY 16 Rates – no changes

The 2015 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 the current cost structures that allow for long term stability and sustainability within the LCNI. Our rates for funding year 2016 are 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)

The center currently provides up to 4 hours of R&D time for new projects prior to the first participant. This includes 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 need more time. 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.

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