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| CFMM Internal Funding Program: Application for Reduced MRI Rates |

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| The Centre for Functional and Metabolic Mapping (CFMM) is mandated to support reduced rates for imaging projects aligned to the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) BrainsCAN award for broad areas of research involving cognitive, computational, clinical, technological, and translational approaches required for understanding and intervening in brain function. BrainsCAN's goal is to reduce the burden of brain disorders. The CFMM is also supported by a Brain Canada Platform Support Grant.The BrainsCAN rate structure has been determined by the CFMM User Committee, as described in the CFREF proposal. The initial billable rates for BrainsCAN supported users have been set by the user committee at $150/hr on the 3T and 7T scanners and $75/hr on the 9.4T scanner to recover CFMM costs not supported by the CFREF award.To provide a parallel rate structure for CFMM users not engaged in cognitive neuroscience, the CFMM has created a program for users wishing to apply for reduced rates on par with the BrainsCAN projects. *Reduced rates are* ***not*** *available for industry sponsored clinical trials and contracts, or studies where uniform rates are negotiated across centres (e.g. ADNI, OBI, NIH etc).* The pool of CFMM available funding for reduced rates is limited, thus the following information is requested to enable the user committee to make informed decisions regarding eligible imaging projects.Principal Investigators will need to request the reduced rate for *each* imaging project that they are leading, so that a full inventory of all relevant studies is maintained for reporting purposes. This is required for both new and ongoing studies. |

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| Contact Information: |
| Principal Investigator:       | Email:       |
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| Please also indicate the following: |
| Project Name (2-3 brief words):       |
| If this study has been peer reviewed by a funding agency, please indicate agency name:       |
| Was it funded? YES [ ]  NO [ ] (Please attach the reviews if the application was not funded in order to aid the User Committee in making decisions). |
| If this project has a training component, list names (TBD is acceptable) of trainees type (ie. MSc student, PDF):      |
| If this project has a collaborative component, please list collaborating researchers and institutions:      |
| UWO HSREB or AUS Approval Number:       |
| UWO SpeedCode (for billing purposes):       |
| Date:       |
| If this is a new study, do you require pilot time for technical development: YES [ ]  NO [ ]  |
| If you require pilot time, please briefly indicate why?       |

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| Using no more than the space remaining on this page (~200 words), please describe why your imaging project is impactful and why it requires a reduced rate structure:       |

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| If awarded the reduced rate, researchers are expected to acknowledge, for each project, the “Centre for Functional and Metabolic Mapping Internal Funding Program” and a “Brain Canada Platform Support Grant” in all presentations and publications, and to submit an [Annual Project Report](http://cfmm.robarts.ca/resources/internal-mri-funding/internal-funding/) to the CFMM Associate Director (jgati@robarts.ca) by the end of March in every calendar year.Methods sections in publications and abstracts *must* include a statement that scanning was performed at Western’s Centre for Functional and Metabolic Mapping. Publications neglecting to acknowledge the site, the CFMM Internal Funding Program and the Brain Canada Platform Support Grant will be retrospectively charged the standard rate of $450/hr and may not have future access to reduced rates. |

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| Internal Use OnlyCFMM User Committee approval: YES [ ]  NO [ ]  | Date:  |