Guidelines for Submissions of Requests for Scanner Time for Funded Studies to the Dornsife Imaging Center Proposal Review Committee

Requests for Funded Studies should be submitted via the DNI User Portal website (http://dni.usc.edu) by clicking the “New Project Application” button on the Projects page. This will send the application to the chair of the Proposal Review Committee.

Funded Research scans can be performed at the Center provided the Center can meet the requirements of the study. Studies conducted on or before December 31, 2022 will be charged at the rate of $550.00 per hour, for USC affiliated researchers, of use of the facility (more details can be found under Scheduling Procedures). Studies conducted on or after January 1, 2023 will be charged at the rate of $600 per hour. The Proposal Review Committee needs to review such requests to ensure the Center has the capability to accommodate the request.

The New Project Application form requires a short description of the study, the research goals and hypotheses, the subjects to be tested, the protocol to be employed, stimulation presentation requirements, the names and qualifications of all personnel, and the source of funding.

Review Criteria

- Feasibility of protocol with USC’s imaging facilities
- Availability of magnet time
- Securing of IRB approval of IRB approval

IRB approval is not required prior to proposal submission, but IRB approval is required before scanning can be conducted.