

**Standard New Faculty Agreement  
Centre for Neuroscience Studies, Queen's University**

**Faculty Member Name:**

**Faculty Member Department:**

**MR Facility Usage**

Under the Queen's University Centre for Neuroscience Studies, the 3T MRI Facility is used primarily for in-vivo studies of human and animal structure and function. These studies include assessment of metabolism and physiology, cognitive function and vascular dynamics, not only in normal and research populations, but also in-vitro and animal models using a variety of advanced nuclear magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy techniques.

The MRI Facility is located at 15 O'Kill Street and is staffed with a full time MR Technologist. Additional casual MR operators are also employed for evenings and weekends as required. The assistance provided by the MR Technologist includes operating the MRI system, positioning research subjects, maintaining usage schedules and records, confirming investigators have completed required safety checklists and screening forms and transferring image data. The technologist does not set up peripheral stimulation or monitoring equipment, handle or position research animals, or carry out data analysis for investigators.

**Fee Schedule**

The fee schedule for the MR facility is available at <http://neuroscience.queensu.ca/MRI-facility/fees>

**Commitment**

In the spirit of collaboration and in order to foster future grant opportunities, the Centre for Neuroscience Studies MR Facility wants to support all new faculty to Queen's University and agrees to provide all new faculty recruits who will be engaging in MR studies at Queen's University with up to \$10000 in MR credits provided this is equally matched by their recruiting department or other sources. The Centre for Neuroscience Studies will offer an additional \$10000 in MR credits provided the recruiting department provide a match for this additional \$10000 of three to one (\$30000). Further to this, the Centre will agree to offer a third bolus of \$10000 provided the recruiting department offer a match of five to one (\$50000). The agreed upon amount and matching support from the recruiting department will be credited to the researchers account on their start date. These MR credits must be used within three years from their start date. The recruiting department agrees to transfer the agreed upon amount to the Centre for Neuroscience Studies to be used as a credit on the researchers account at the time the recruitment is finalized. The credit is valid for a three year period commencing on the start date of the new faculty member.

**Term of Agreement**

This agreement covers the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021 where at such time the agreement will be reviewed by the MR Management Committee.

Approved By:

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Director, Centre for Neuroscience Studies

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Head, Recruiting Department

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