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MRI Pilot Study Grant Application Form

First Name

Family name

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Contact details

Position

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MRI Scanner required for study (Please tick one) Avanto (1.5T) Skyra (3T) Varian (4.7T)

Please attach this form to your grant application letter. See regulations attached for guidelines.

Completed forms should be addressed to

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CAMRI Pilot Study Grant Application

The Centre for Advanced MRI is offering funding to support University of Auckland staff members with research pilot studies requiring MR imaging on any of its MRI systems.

Applicable study:

Pilot study to generate experience and data to support a larger funding application

Value of grant: Dependent on scanner (see 5. below)

Tenure: 1 academic year

Regulations

1. The grants shall be available to all academic staff members at the University of Auckland (not restricted to any one Faculty).
 2. The Grant funding shall be administered by the MRI Advisory Board which includes
 - (a) the Vice-Chancellor of Research, University of Auckland (or nominee);
 - (b) the Dean of the Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences (or nominee);
 - (c) the Dean of Science (or nominee);
 - (d) the CEO of Uniservices Ltd;
 - (e) the Director of the Centre for Advanced MRI.
 3. The amount of funding granted to each pilot study will be considered according to the academic merits of the research proposals and whether a larger study would follow
 4. Each grant shall be tenable for one academic year
 5. The value the grant is dependent on the particular scanner used for the pilot study.
Skyra: Up to \$2,500. This equates to 4 hours of time in the MR Unit (also available pro rata);
Avanto: Up to \$2,500. This equates to 4 hours of time in the MR Unit (also available pro rata);
Varian: Up to \$1,120. This equates to 4 hours of time in the MR Unit and an additional 4 hours for technical support and sequence development (also available pro rata).
A total sum of \$50,000 dollars is available annually. These grants may only be redeemed for scan time on the MRI machine.
 6. Ethics approval will be required for each study and assistance with ethics applications is available from the Centre for Advanced MRI.
 7. Application letters are to include the following and should be restricted to a maximum of two sides of A4 paper (11 point type):
 - Title of pilot study
 - Investigators names with title and academic position
 - Background – relevant to the study
 - Description of the proposed pilot study followed by intended main study including design, significance, proposed grant or funding institution, timelines for funding application, approval and anticipated start date.
- Selection process:
- application is made to the Administrative Office, University Centre for Advanced MRI
 - a Selection Committee assesses the applications
 - the grants are awarded by the University of Auckland Centre for Advanced MRI on the recommendation of the MRI Advisory Board
8. The grants will not be made if there are no projects of sufficient merit.
 9. Applications are accepted at any time and will be reviewed approximately quarterly. Applications should be submitted to the Administrative Office, Centre for Advanced MRI, University of Auckland. Applicants will be advised of the status of their application after being reviewed.

Application forms: Administrative Office, Centre for Advanced MRI, Faculty Services, FMHS

E-mail: mri@auckland.ac.nz

Office use only

Reference No. xxx 00-000

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1. **Title**

2. **Investigators**
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3. **Background** (Describe relevant previous work, rationale and significance).

4. **Pilot study** (Describe study design, sample size and requirements for MRI).

5. **Main study**

5.1 Proposed granting institute

5.2 Closing date

5.3 Approval date

5.4 Start date

5.5 Description

6. **Budget**

6.1 Pilot funding

6.2 Estimated main study MRI requirement