

## **CBI Scheduling Policy for Bruker 7T**

In order to schedule a scan on the Bruker 7T MRI system, please contact the 7T MRI technologist, Josh Voltin (voltin@musc.edu), for information/consultation. For active projects, requests must be made at least one week in advance. Requests for new projects should be made well before the planned start date and may require a follow-up meeting with CBI staff. If approved, scans will be booked in Calpendo by CBI staff.

Scans for funded projects will be charged \$200/hr for the full time booked in Calpendo, which includes setup as well as actual scan time. Some unfunded projects may be eligible to use "development time" free of charge; for more details, see "Development Time Policy".

For all projects involving live animals, an approved IACUC with appropriate language for MRI must be in place. CBI staff can provide guidance in preparing amendments to existing IACUCs. Before a project can be approved, an email confirming this must be sent to the 7T MRI technologist for CBI recordkeeping.

It is strongly recommended that all projects include personnel with the necessary MRI expertise to perform the desired experiments. The CBI's main function is to maintain and operate the MRI system. The design of the experimental protocol and data analysis are the responsibility of the project's PI although CBI staff are available to provide general advice.