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| Application for CFREF (BrainsCAN) supported MRI Rates at the CFMM |

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| |  | | --- | | Please also indicate the following: |  |  | | --- | | Project Name (short title): | | PI Details (include information regarding prior MRI experience, estimated annual hours needed, expected publications resulting from this project): |  |  | | --- | | If this study has been peer reviewed by a funding agency, please indicate agency name: | | Was it funded? YES  NO  (Please include 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 of trainees (if applicable), type (ie. MSc student, PDF), their prior experience with MRI: | | If this project has a collaborative component, please list collaborating researchers (including their prior level of MRI experience) and affiliations: | | UWO HSREB or AUS approval number: | | UWO Speedcode: | |

If awarded the CFREF reduced rate, researchers for each individual project are expected to acknowledge the “Canada First Research Excellence Fund to BrainsCAN” award in all presentations and publications, and to submit a brief report to the CFREF Administrative team ([brainscan@uwo.ca](mailto:brainscan@uwo.ca)) by the end of March in every calendar year ([Annual Report](http://cfmm.robarts.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/CFREF_ReducedRate_AnnualReport.docx)) until the project and all outputs are complete/delivered.

***Methods sections in publications, abstracts and presentations must include a statement that scanning was performed at Western’s Centre for Functional and Metabolic Mapping. Publications neglecting to acknowledge the funding source or CFMM will be retrospectively assessed the standard rate of $450/hr.***

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| Internal Use Only  CFMM User Committee approval: YES  NO | Date: |