Dear members of the MRI research community at MSU,

The Department of Radiology at Michigan State University makes available world class imaging support for the University community. It does this by providing access to a state-of-the-art dedicated research 3T MRI which is fully-owned and operated by the Radiology Department. This correspondence documents our updated Research policy for Pilot and Funded studies.

**MSU MRI Pilot Scan Request Policy.**

MSU faculty can request subsidized MRI scan time for up to 20 subjects, which includes the services of a dedicated research MR technician during the hours of 9AM - 5 PM, M-F. These scans are intended to acquire pilot data to test new ideas and technology, and to acquire pilot data to be used for grant submissions. The Pilot Scan program does not include data analysis services.

Pilot scans can be requested using a Pilot Scan request form, which many of you have been using for the last few years. This is available on the Radiology website.

For a detailed version of the MSU Radiology Scan policies, please [click here](#):

Sincerely,

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