

Research Imaging NSW Pilot Scheme

Researchers may be eligible for free scan time under the RINSW Pilot Scheme. Up to 10 hours of scan time plus technical and scientific support from RINSW staff may be granted to new research projects for the following reasons:

- Collection of preliminary data for grant application: free scan time to provide sufficient preliminary data to allow the researcher to apply for competitive grant funding for a full study.
- Feasibility studies: free scan time to assess the suitability and/or technical feasibility of a new or existing MR methodology for a given project.

Applications to the Scheme are assessed by the RINSW Scientific Management Committee for merit, technical feasibility and availability of resources.

The RINSW Pilot Scheme is open to researchers from UNSW, SESLHD and NeuRA. The subsidy is offered with the expectation that any resulting fully-funded projects will be carried out at RINSW.

Researchers who receive allocations of pilot scan time will need to report on outcomes (e.g. grant submissions and awards, publications, theses) in any future applications.

The RINSW Pilot Scheme is expected to be available throughout 2019 but may be revised, reduced or cancelled at any time without prior notice.

To apply to the RINSW Pilot Scheme, complete the RINSW [Project Application Form](#), making sure to address why your project qualifies for the Scheme in Question 18.

For new MRI users in particular, a preliminary discussion with RINSW staff is strongly recommended, prior to submission.

Please contact us via researchimaging@unsw.edu.au if you have any questions.