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MEG Laboratory Access Support
(Adult and Child MEG Systems)

PURPOSE

The ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders (CCD) is able to access a variety of research facilities at the various nodes of the CCD, including the KIT-Macquarie Brain Research Laboratory at Macquarie University, which houses an Adult MEG system, a Child MEG system and Hearing MEG system.

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Chief / Partner / Associate Investigators

The CCD endeavors to support and enable MEG research by CCD members. Therefore, if a study is a CCD project, led by a CCD member (Chief Investigator, Partner Investigator or Associate Investigator) and approved by the Chief Operations Officer as a CCD project (i.e., would be reported in the CCD Annual Report and published with a CCD affiliation/author by-line), the standard $1000 for up to a two (2) hour session/usage cost, would not be charged for that session.

Please note:
1. The MEG Laboratory Access Support is available until 31 December 2018.
2. If a MEG study is proposed as part of a new grant application, then that application is required to budget for, and if awarded to pay the applicable session/usage charges. In a situation where funding will not adequately cover the cost of proposed MEG sessions, then a request for support may be made through the CCD Chief Operations Officer;
3. There are some costs that may remain in order to conduct an MEG study (e.g., RA for the testing/analysis and the participant reimbursement costs);
4. MEG projects must follow the procedures of the KIT-Macquarie Brain Research Laboratory (e.g., approval from the MEG Executive Committee, and appropriate ethics clearance).

Higher Degree Research candidates

As part of the research training process, CCD nominated HDR students are still expected to budget $100 per session from the research support funds provided by their Department. However, if the student had been budgeting their research costs appropriately and required additional MEG sessions, then they can request additional sessions be supported by the CCD. They should submit their request in writing including a justification for consideration by the CCD Chief Operations Officer.

Contact Officer
CCD Chief Operations Officer & the MEG Executive Committee

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5 November 2013

Approval Authority
CCD Chief Operations Officer

Date of Commencement
5 November 2013

Review/Amendment Dates

Date for Next Review
30 November 2017

Related Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, Forms or Templates
Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research; National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research