

CBI Faculty Membership Policy

Consistent with the mission of the CBI to expand and develop the use of imaging in biomedical research at MUSC, CBI Faculty members are comprised of faculty from all Colleges of MUSC (Assistant, Associate or full Professor) who have experience in the development and/or application of imaging methods in their research. Collaboration among faculty in the development of new and cross- disciplinary imaging methodologies is strongly encouraged. Faculty members are also expected to take part in Study Group meetings, contribute to teaching CBI courses and generally support the overall well-being of the CBI. Each faculty member must give a lecture to the CBI every other year on their imaging oriented research. Reappointments are contingent upon successful review after three-year tenure.

Appointment

CBI faculty members are appointed by a majority vote of the existing CBI faculty following a seminar given by the prospective member on their imaging research and how it contributes to the development of biomedical imaging, either clinically, preclinically or methodologically. Those interested in becoming a faculty member should call 843-876-2460 to schedule a meeting with the CBI Director to discuss their interests.

CBI Policy for Support of Junior Faculty

Consistent with the mission of the CBI to support the use of imaging in biomedical research at MUSC, the CBI has developed a policy for support of Junior Faculty from all Colleges at MUSC who are interested in using and developing imaging methodology in their research.

Recognizing that Junior Faculty who are at the Assistant Professor rank and are not currently, and have never been, the Principal Investigator (PI) of an NIH R01, R21, Program Project or Center (P41) grant proposal need to apply to foundations and other organizations with limited budgets, the CBI will assist these faculty by offering matching development time in order to help defray the costs of scanning. For these applications, the CBI will provide half of the scan time for the proposal at no charge. For example, if the grant proposal requires a total of 20 scans at \$650/scan for a total of \$13,000, the CBI will provide 10 scans at no charge. Thus, the total scan charges for the grant proposal would be \$6,500.

Junior Faculty must request this support well in advance of the submission deadline and obtain a letter of support from one of the CBI Directors detailing this arrangement. Those interested in this support should call 843-876-2460 to schedule a meeting to discuss their proposal with one of the CBI Directors.