

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PROSPECTIVE USERS OF THE MEDISO PET-CT SCANNER AT AMREP  
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**“What type of scanners are available at the AMREP site?”**

A Mediso Nano PET-CT scanner is available at Room BA44, LG Fl, AMREP, Prahran.

**“Who can use the CT scanner at AMREP?”**

Any researcher who agrees to abide by the MBI and AMREP requirements, and has a research project with funding, can use the scanner. Pilot studies may be made available at reduced rates for the collection of proof of principle studies and data for grant applications, where it is indicated that the larger project will use the scanner.

Training can be provided for researchers who intend to undertake ongoing research on the scanner. For users who wish to undertake only a small number of scans, a fee for service arrangement is available.

**“Do I need any special training or inductions to use the scanner?”**

Yes, there are a number of training requirements, which you must complete before you may use the scanner;

- 1) An Individual Radiation User Licence (for staff who will operate the PET-CT)
- 2) Successful completion of organisational radiation safety training and exam
- 3) Completion of AMREP AS induction
- 4) Completion of CT &/or PET scanner training (for those who will be ongoing users) by an authorized training provider.

Upon completion of these (and any other requirements), you will be able to use the scanner.

**“How much does it cost to use the CT scanner?”**

Access costs are outlined at <https://platforms.monash.edu/mbi> > [Facilities](#) > [Prices](#). Additional charges may be incurred for operator support. Please discuss this with the manager of MBI.

**“How do I book time on the scanner?”**

Bookings are made via the ARIN online booking system. For assistance to set up an ARIN account and to gain booking access please contact [manager.mbi@monash.edu](mailto:manager.mbi@monash.edu). For detailed instructions see: <https://platforms.monash.edu/mbi> > [Facilities](#) > [How do I get access?](#)

**“What if I cancel my booking or don’t use an existing booking?”**

To cancel a booking you must contact [manager.mbi@monash.edu](mailto:manager.mbi@monash.edu). Cancellation fees apply and are outlined in the table below.

Notice of cancellation provided	Charges
> 5 working days notice	No charge
<5 working days notice	25% charge*
<48 hours (or two working days)	100% charge*

\* applies to both hourly scanner rate and staff support, where applicable

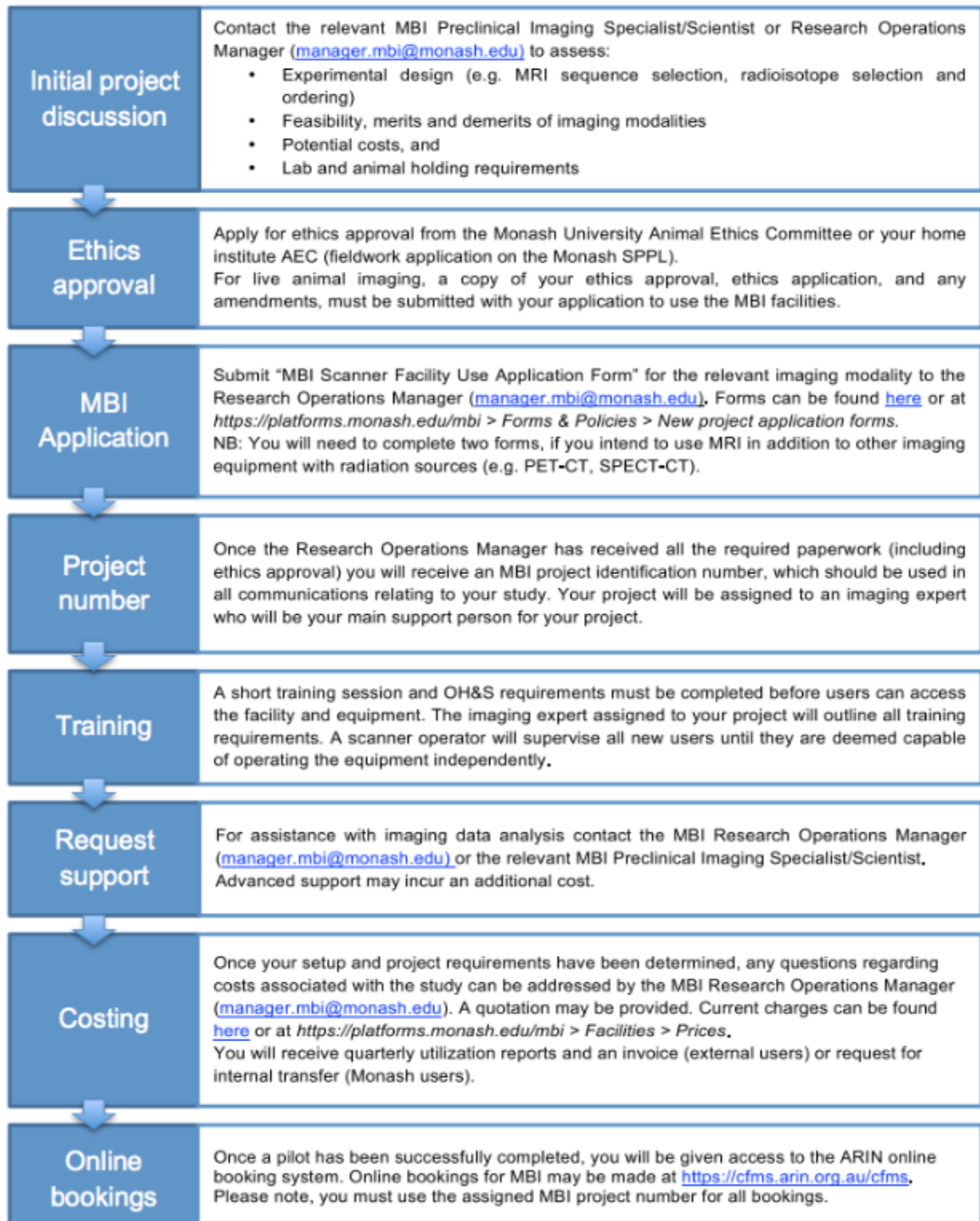
Internal users (Monash University) will be billed via internal debit notice. External users will receive an invoice quarterly.

**“So what do I need to do next to get access to the scanner?”**

The basic overview of the process required to use the CT scanner located at AMREP is outlined below:



The flow chart below outlines the steps to be undertaken before a new preclinical imaging study may commence at MBI. Any queries regarding this process should be directed to the [manager.mbi@monash.edu](mailto:manager.mbi@monash.edu).



**“How will my data be backed up and accessed at AMREP?”**

Data will be backed up on [MyTardis](#), a cloud-based data storage system developed by Monash University. MyTardis provides users with a secure data storage location, and makes it simple to share datasets with collaborators inside or external to their institution, with an easy to use sharing interface. Full details will be provided to users with approved projects.

If you have any questions, please contact the Research & Operations Manager, MBI  
([manager.mbi@monash.edu](mailto:manager.mbi@monash.edu))