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For Facility users from outside of Purdue University, such as corporate partners, investigators from government, other universities, or any other type of institution, the same confidential treatment of research and data shall be applied within the Purdue MRI Facility. In this case, confidentiality is assured through execution of a confidentiality agreement with Purdue University. External users may contact Traci Gregory, 765-494-1063, gregoryt@purdue.edu, in the Sponsored Programs Office to begin this process. Assistance in establishing such agreements will be provided by the MRI Facility Directors.

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