

ENDOWED CHAIR IN NEUROIMAGING RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

The University of South Carolina invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for an outstanding scientist to help establish the South Carolina Research Center of Economic Excellence (COEE) in Brain Imaging as part of a statewide Brain Imaging Center of Excellence. This position, a tenured and endowed chair, provides a unique opportunity to use the basic and clinical resources at USC to develop an area of advanced interdisciplinary research on human brain imaging. The McCausland Center for Brain Imaging, a Center of Economic Excellence within the Health Sciences South Carolina collaborative, provides high-resolution imaging for projects with clinical, homeland security and pure research relevance. With its new Siemens Magnetom Trio, Total Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging system, the McCausland Center for Brain Imaging collaboratives will include faculty and researchers from the schools of Arts and Sciences, Public Health and Medicine at the University of South Carolina and from around the state.

Applicants should be scholars with training in neurology, psychology, psychiatry, cognitive neuroscience or clinical neuroimaging and have substantial experience using functional brain imaging to address questions concerning brain basis of cognition and behavior. A history of substantial grant funding and experience leading a large and proven research team is required. Individuals with experience in clinical settings, and with the Department of Defense, NIH, or other related granting agencies would be especially desired. In addition to running a successful research team, the selected candidate will participate in the hiring and mentoring of junior faculty in cognitive and behavioral science.

The University of South Carolina, founded in 1801, is one of three public research universities in South Carolina and spans an eight-campus, fully accredited state-supported system with approximately 40,000 students. Strong USC undergraduate and graduate programs and professional schools include Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Law, Education, Social Work, Pharmacy, Public Health, Mass Communications and Information Studies, and Nursing.

USC has faculty hiring plans in place to increase faculty by 250 over the next five years at the same time as 350 retiring faculty are being replaced. Last year USC began construction of the first phase of Innovista – USC's urban research campus, located contiguously with the main campus that will comprise five million square feet of research labs, offices and retail facilities.

Inquiries and nominations should be sent by email to John E. Richards, Ph.D ([richards-john@sc.edu](mailto:richards-john@sc.edu)). Applications should be sent electronically to [richards-john@sc.edu](mailto:richards-john@sc.edu), or to John E. Richards, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC 29208.

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