Initial proposal

Part 1 – expression of interest completed

Identification of operational requirements (by modality specific team)

Protocols, risk assessments, hardware, software, data archiving, personnel and associated costings agreed

Part 2 – detailed application completed

Form submitted to RIMG admin (Marion Nelson)

Research imaging contact assigned

RIMG decision (1 month)

Early provisional approval (3-5 days)

In parallel

Imaging approval letter from RIMG Chair

Grant funding sought and obtained

Research governance – ethics + R&D + other approvals

Operational logistics confirmed (by research radiographers)

Study starts