Tulane Professor Quincy Brown named National Academy of Inventors Fellow

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Tulane University biomedical engineering professor J. Quincy Brown has been named a 2025 fellow of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) for his groundbreaking work developing cutting-edge imaging technologies that will save lives by making cancer easier to detect, understand and treat.

In 2024, Quincy's Tulane-based project, MAGIC-SCAN, received national attention with a presidential visit and up to $23 million in funding from the Advanced

Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), a bipartisan effort to advance high-impact biomedical research. The goal of MAGIC-SCAN is to give doctors the ability to confirm — within minutes after surgery — that they have removed all remnants of cancer from the surgery site. Being named a National Academy of Inventors Fellow is further recognition of the value of Brown's work, as it is the highest professional distinction awarded solely to inventors.

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