

CDRF USER FEES			
Procedure	Unit	Cost	External rate
FACS: BD SPECIAL ORDER			
Data acquisition staff operated	per hour	45	68
Data acquisition trained operator	per hour	28	-
Cell sorting staff operated	per hour	60	120
Training	one-time		
<i>Billed in 30 min blocks (rounded up). RA assistance is required for most users. Inquire for unassisted use.</i>			
CONFOCAL: NIKON			
Staff operated	per hour	40	80
Trained operator	per hour	15	30
<i>Set-up of gas or temperature control, \$10 per run. Training: \$120.</i>			
SEM: PHENOM PRO			
Staff operated	per hour	40	80
Trained user	per hour	20	50
HMDS sample preparation	per set	250	375
<i>Includes use of glues, compressed air and 1 mount. Additional consumables charged at cost.</i>			
HISTOLOGY SUITE			
PERFORMED BY CDRF STAFF			
Process and paraffin embed	per block	5	7.50
Section and H&E stain	per slide	3	4.50
Cryo-embed	per block	5	7.50
Cryo-section and H&E stain	per slide	3	4.50
PERFORMED BY USER			
Processing	per run	40	-
Paraffin embedding	per hour	10	-
Microtomy	per hour	10	-
Cryostat	per hour	10	-
Automated staining - H&E	per run	20	-
Automated staining - PAS	per run	28	-
A blade is included in the rate for sectioning. Additional consumables used (extra blades, slides, tissue cassettes, etc.) charged at cost. Paraffin and processing reagents included in price. Please contact for pricing on difficult preparations (e.g. multiple tissues per cassette, bone).			
MISCELLANEOUS			
Small microscopes	per hour	0	15
Ti-S florescence	per hour	5 (free to support confocal use)	23
Technician time (training, full support)	per hour	40	60

TRAINING

Training is available on most of our equipment and procedures for MUN staff, faculty or students who will be frequent users of the equipment. Training is charged at the normal hourly technician rate. A user is allowed to use equipment as a trained user at the RA and CDRF manager's discretion. Trained users will still be supervised by CDRF staff, who will set-up most equipment and assist with the start of the procedure.

QUOTES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

We are happy to collaborate on research projects at the CDRF and assist with writing grant applications. If you require a quote for grant work beyond simple equipment rental, please contact the CDRF manager (sjhill@mun.ca) at least 3 weeks before your deadline.

BOOKING

Equipment bookings may be made using our Google calendars or by contacting any of the CDRF staff. If you will require staff assistance, please email us in advance. Time that is booked, but not used, will be charged at ½ the normal rate.