

CDRF digital slide scanning fees

Slide scanning requires setting up a scan profile which tells the scanner how to detect tissue, create a focus map and collect the image. The technician must optimize this profile before scanning. Once completed, the profile may be used on all slides of the same type in the future.

Slides may be delivered to MELSS Histology (Health Sciences room 2008) where they will be collected once a week. For faster service, deliver by internal mail or hand to the Department of Ocean Science, CDRF. The CDRF is not responsible for damage during transport. Slides will be returned by the same method.

1. The first time a slide of a new type is sent, there is a charge to set-up a scan profile (\$20-\$40). "The same type" means that all sections have been cut (or samples prepared) and stained in the same way from the same tissue type at the same thickness.
2. A demo image may be sent with the per-slide rate if requested before performing further scans, otherwise the scan will be done and charged for all slides.
3. Once a profile is set-up, or if an existing scan profile can be used (for instance on simple H&E stained tissues), there is a handling charge for each subsequent delivery of slides (\$10). This is waved on deliveries of 25 or more slides that use the same profile.
4. Currently, files will be delivered by a cloud service. Files will be retained for 2 weeks before being deleted. In the future, we will have the option to host files through the Zen Browser for an annual fee (TBD).

Slide Scanning Internal (MUN) Rates

Set-up and handling	Existing scan profile	\$	10.00 *
	New basic profile	\$	20.00
	New advanced profile	\$	40.00
Per slide	Basic scan	\$	6.00
	Advanced scan	\$	8.00

Slide Scanning External Rates

Set-up and handling	Existing scan profile	\$	40.00 *
	New basic profile	\$	50.00
	New advanced profile	\$	60.00
Per slide	Basic scan	\$	8.00
	Advanced scan	\$	10.00

*Waved on delivery of 25 or more slides of the same type.

Basic scanning includes bright-field slides at 20x mag.

Advanced scanning includes any combination of Z-stack or EDF, fluorescence or 40X scanning.

Highly complex / long scans may require a unique quote.

Options available for technical analysis and 63x scanning (call).

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