

Microscopy Service Charges
(effective date: 1/3/2022)

| Service | Academic/In House | Industry/Private Company Users |
|---|---|---|
| Confocal | \$35/hour | \$100/hour (Assisted) |
| Fluorescence/digital | \$15/hour | \$50/hour (Assisted) |
| Nikon-Ti2 | \$20/hour | \$50/hour (Assisted) |
| TEM – Unassisted/Assisted | \$38/hour unassisted \$58/hour assisted | \$150/hour assisted |
| Field-emission SEM | \$30/hour unassisted \$53/hour assisted | \$100/hour assisted |
| SEM Sample Preparation | \$25/sample + \$18/sample using membrane filtration + \$15/run critical point dry | \$60/sample \$20/run critical point dry |
| TEM Negative Stain | \$29/sample (\$10 additional grid) | \$75/sample (\$20 additional grid) |
| Standard TEM Preparation (fix, embed, section and stain) | \$57/sample (1 block, 2 grids) (\$10 for each additional TEM grid, \$30/sample cost only) | \$80/sample for samples 1-10 (\$30 for each additional TEM grid) |
| Additional sectioning/staining of the embedded samples | \$30/sample | \$60/sample |
| Frozen and paraffin Sectioning | \$30/sample plus material cost | \$60/sample (Assisted) |
| By user | \$30/use (up to 4 hrs) \$30 training | \$60/use |
| Critical Point Dryer | \$20 per run | \$60/use |
| Sputter Coating | \$20/run (Free when examining the samples using this core's SEMs) | \$55/run |
| Workstation Data Analysis | \$10/hour | \$10/hour |

NOTES:

- Up to 4 hrs at assisted rate will be applied to all new users (training fee included).
- 25% off the industry rates for NU Industrial Partners and NU faculty start-up companies.
- 5% UNL administrative processing fee will be added for users with external account (non-NU system).
- External Academic International Rate is 30% more than the Academic Rates.
- International Industry/Private Company Rate is 30% more than Industry/Private Company Rates.
- 10% additional charge for external Nonprofit Organization, which includes UNL administrative processing fee.

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