

Microscopy Service Charges
(effective date: 07/05/2016)

Service	Academic/In House	Industry/Private Company Users
Confocal	\$35/hour	\$100/hour (Assisted)
Fluorescence/digital	\$15/hour	\$50/hour (Assisted)
TEM/SEM - Assisted	\$53/hour	\$150/hour (Assisted)
TEM - Unassisted	\$38/hour	\$100/hour
Field-emission SEM	\$30/hour	\$100/hour
Laser Capture Micro-dissection System	\$15/hour plus the cost for disposable materials	\$40/hour plus the cost for disposable materials
SEM Sample Preparation	\$22/sample	\$60/sample
TEM Negative Stain	\$28/sample (\$10 additional grid)	\$70/sample (\$20 additional grid)
Standard TEM Preparation (fix, embed, section and stain)	\$55/sample (1 block, 2 grids) (\$10 for each additional TEM grid, \$40 for two grids from each additional block)	\$120/ first sample (\$30 for each additional TEM grid)
Additional sectioning/straining 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
Sputter Coating	\$20/run (Free when examining the samples using this core's SEMs)	\$55/run

NOTES:

1. Up to 4 hrs at assisted rate will be applied to all new users (training fee included).
2. 25% off the industry rates for NU Industrial Partners and NU faculty start-up companies.

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