

**Microscopy Service Charges**  
(effective date: 10/1/2022)

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 – <b>Unassisted/Assisted</b>	\$40/hour unassisted \$60/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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