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**Life Sciences Core Facilities User Fees**

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| **Usage Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Core Facility** | **Internal** | | | **External** | | **SpinUp** | |
| **Annual** | **Hourly\*** | | **Annual** | **Hourly\*** | **Annual** | **Hourly\*** |
| Molecular Biology Culture | \*\*\*\*\*  $300 | $10/hour/  instrument | | \*\*Request a quotation | \*\*\*$50/  hour plus flat one hour technician fee $150 for training and support. | \*\*Request a quotation | \*\*\*\* $30 /hour plus flat one hour technician fee $90 for training and support. |
| Cell and Tissue Cell and | $300 | $10/Instrument/Hour | | Same as above | | Same as above | |
| Autoclave and Research Resources | None | Walk-in 5°C Fridges:  $2 /Shelf or Table Bench/Month | | Request a quotation\*\* | | $30/hour/Instrument | |
| Walk-in-20°C Freezers:  $2/Shelf/Month | |
| Ultra-low Freezers:  $1/Rack/Month | |
| **\***Hourly fee applies to users who do not pay annual fee. Minimum 15 min  **\*\*** Send a request to [xin.zhao@utoronto.ca](mailto:xin.zhao@utoronto.ca) .  \*\*\* Special external rate for Freeze Dryer: $50/hour for first 24 hours, $10/hour after first 24 hours, plus flat one hour technician fee $150.  \*\*\*\* Special SpinUP rate for Freeze Dryer: $30/hour for first 24 hours, $10/hour after first 24 hours, plus flat one hour technician fee $90.  \*\*\*\*\* Extra $8/hour will be paid for Microfluidizer LM 20 starting from January 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| **Training Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Item** | **Internal** | | | | | **External** | **SpinUp** |
| Training on individual instrument operation | Free | | | | | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee. | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee. |
| Life Sciences Core Facilities introduction | Free | | | | | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee. | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee. |
| Customized-Basic cell culture technique training | $450 plus consumables ( for one person or a group of three people ) | | | | | Request a quotation | Request a quotation |
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| **Service Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Item** | | | **Internal** | **External** | | **SpinUp** | |
| Technical support on Instrument operation | | | Free | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee | | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee | |
| Trouble shooting on experiment results that may relate to core facility equipment performance | | | Free | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee | | Flat one hour technician fee included in hourly fee | |
| Core Facility Technician hourly rate ( to perform experiments for users ) | | | $30 | $150 | | $90 | |