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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 . \*\*\* 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 |