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**Life Sciences Core Facilities User Fees**

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| **Usage Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Core Facility** | **Internal** | | | **External** | | | |
| **Annual Fee** | | **Hourly\* or Monthly Fee** | **Annual Fee** | | | **Hourly\*or Monthly Fee** |
| Cell and Tissue Culture | $300 | | $10/hour | Request a quotation\*\* | | | |
| Cell and Molecular Biology | $300 | | $10/Instrument/Hour | Request a quotation\*\* | | | $30/instrument/Hour |
| 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.  **\*\*** Send a request to xin.zhao@utoronto.ca | | | | | | | |
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| **Training Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Item** | **Internal** | | | | | **External** | |
| Training on individual instrument operation | Free | | | | | Free | |
| Life Sciences Core Facilities introduction | Free | | | | | Free | |
| Customized-Basic cell culture technique training | $450 plus consumables ( for one person or a group of three people ) | | | | | Request a quotation | |
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| **Service Fee** | | | | | | | |
| **Item** | | **Internal** | | | **External** | | |
| Technical support on Instrument operation | | Free | | | Free | | |
| Trouble shooting on experiment results that may relate to core facility equipment performance | | Free | | | Free | | |
| Core Facility Technician hourly rate ( to perform experiments for users ) | | $30 | | | $90 | | |