



# Research and Facility Services

## 2026 Core Facilities Price List



# Core Facility User Fees

This document aims to provide a consolidated price list for all Core Facilities.

Please note:

- Partner rates should be used for all grant applications.
- To ensure accurate information for all grant applications, contact Core Facility Managers for quotes and clarification regarding available services.
- Core Facilities fees are reviewed and adjusted annually to reflect the increasing cost of providing services.

## Bioresources

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	SAHMRI Internal	SAHMRI Partners	Commercial
<b>Agistment (per day)</b>			
IVC – Cage – Stock	\$2.12	\$3.19	\$4.25
IVC – Cage – Breeding	\$3.10	\$4.64	\$6.18
IVC Double Decker Cage – Rat	\$4.54	\$6.78	\$9.05
IVC Metabolic Cage	\$12.02	\$18.05	\$24.05
IVC Rat Small (GR900)	\$3.39	\$5.10	\$6.78
Metabolic AP Group	\$2.12	-	-
IVC – Cytotoxic/Infectious/Hot Hold	\$2.33	\$3.50	\$4.68
<b>Animal Purchase (per animal)</b>			
C57BL/6J – Pup	\$14.25	\$21.39	\$28.50
C57BL/6J – 3-4 weeks	\$30.12	\$45.18	\$60.24
C57BL/6J – 4-5 weeks	\$31.39	\$47.08	\$62.77
C57BL/6J – 5-6 weeks	\$32.69	\$49.04	\$65.39
C57BL/6J – 6-7 weeks	\$33.88	\$50.82	\$67.76
C57BL/6J – 7-8 weeks	\$35.57	\$53.36	\$71.15
C57BL/6J – 8-9 weeks	\$37.35	\$56.03	\$74.71
C57BL/6J – 9-10 weeks	\$39.22	\$58.83	\$78.44
BALB/cJ – 3-4 weeks	\$26.98	\$40.47	\$53.95
BALB/cJ – 4-5 weeks	\$27.94	\$41.92	\$55.88
BALB/cJ – 5-6 weeks	\$29.10	\$43.67	\$58.21
BALB/cJ – 6-7 weeks	\$30.16	\$45.25	\$60.32

BALB/cJ – 7-8 weeks	\$31.67	\$47.51	\$63.34
BALB/cJ – 8-9 weeks	\$33.25	\$49.89	\$66.50
BALB/cJ – 9-10 weeks	\$34.91	\$52.38	\$69.83
NSG – 3-4 weeks	\$83.47	\$125.21	\$166.93
NSG – 4-5 weeks	\$87.86	\$131.80	\$175.72
NSG – 5-6 weeks	\$91.52	\$137.29	\$183.04
NSG – 6-7 weeks	\$94.84	\$142.27	\$189.68
NSG – 7-8 weeks	\$99.58	\$149.38	\$199.16
NSG – 8-9 weeks	\$104.56	\$156.85	\$209.12
NSG – 9-10 weeks	\$109.79	\$164.70	\$219.58
(C57BL/6 x BALB/c) F1 hybrid	\$27.38	\$41.07	\$54.75
Pregnant C57BL/6J	\$57.04	\$85.56	\$114.07
Sprague Dawley – Less than 200g	\$63.43	\$95.15	\$126.87
Sprague Dawley – Over 200g	\$74.98	\$112.47	\$149.96
Scavenged tissue – C57BL/6J	\$16.93	\$25.39	\$33.85
Scavenged tissue – BALB/cJ	\$16.93	\$25.39	\$33.85
Scavenged tissue – Sprague Dawley	\$31.72	\$47.58	\$63.44
Late mouse order	10% surcharge on total animal charges		

#### Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance (per hour)	\$66.77	\$100.17	\$133.55
Assessment and Training (per hour)	\$66.77	\$100.17	\$133.55
Weekend Tech Assistance (per hour)	\$100.15	\$150.24	\$200.31
Domestic Import/Export Admin Fee	\$61.87	\$92.80	\$123.75
Export Admin Fee - International	\$145.09	\$217.64	\$290.18
Import Fee – International (arranged by PIRL)	(Arranged and billed by PIRL)		

#### Consumables

Consumables (monthly fee)	\$47.17	\$70.75	\$94.34
Disposable Cage Liner (each)	\$7.46	\$7.46	\$7.46
EDTA Microvettes (100/pack)	\$84.19	\$84.19	\$84.19
Oral Gavage Tubes – Plastic (5/ pack)	\$20.70	\$20.70	\$20.70
Veterinary Drugs – Eye Ointment (Poly Visc)	\$10.13	\$10.13	\$10.13
Veterinary Drugs – EMLA Cream (30g tube)	\$57.82	\$57.82	\$57.82
Veterinary Drugs – Baytril (oral)	\$96.69	\$96.69	\$96.69
Rodent Transport Container	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00

### Assisted Reproductive Techniques

Cryopreservation – Sperm – Package 3 Animals	\$939.50	\$1,409.25	\$1,879.00
Cryopreservation – Annual Cost	\$63.28	\$94.92	\$126.56
Cryopreservation – Embryo via stud matings – Culture validated	\$2,728.98	\$4,093.48	\$5,457.96
Cryopreservation – Embryo via IVF – Culture validated	\$3,148.85	\$4,723.28	\$6,297.70
Internal Colony Assisted Reproduction – GM females x GM males	\$1,699.46	\$2,549.19	\$3,398.92
Internal Colony Assisted Reproduction – WT females x GM males	\$1,865.19	\$2,797.79	\$3,730.37
Reanimation – Frozen Sperm IVF – minimum 2 sperm straws	\$3,862.91	\$5,794.37	\$7,725.83
Reanimation – Frozen Embryos – minimum 4 embryo straws	\$2,912.56	\$4,368.84	\$5,825.11
Rederivation – Start up – Male only import to PIRL	\$4,765.06	\$7,147.59	\$9,530.11
Rederivation – Start up – requiring breeding at PIRL	\$6,417.60	\$9,626.40	\$12,835.20

### Equipment Use (per hour)

Anaesthetic machine	\$6.65	\$9.97	\$13.27
Rotarod	\$55.84	\$83.76	\$111.67
Grip Strength	\$55.84	\$83.76	\$111.67
Ethovision Tracking System	\$29.42	\$44.14	\$58.85
Behavioural Spectrometer Box	\$30.31	\$45.47	\$60.60

# Germ Free

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	SAHMRI Internal	SAHMRI Partners	Commercial
<b>Set ups*</b>			
Mini Q Isolator set-up (1x)#	\$770.03	\$1,155.05	\$1,540.06
ISO P cage set up	\$75.42	\$113.13	\$150.84

\* All prices are indicative and subject to change based on supplier costs

# Includes sterilisation, preparation, packing and autoclaving all equipment and equipment for isolator, QC by ComPath x3

<b>Agistment* (per day)</b>			
ISO P Cage Agistment	\$5.65	\$8.48	\$11.30
ISO P Cage Agistment - Cytotoxic	\$5.94	\$8.91	\$11.88
Mini Q Isolator Agistment	\$28.29	\$42.44	\$56.58

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<b>Technical Assistance* (per hour)</b>			
General Staff Assistance	\$66.77	\$100.16	\$133.54
Weekend Staff Assistance	\$100.15	\$150.23	\$200.30

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<b>Consumables*</b>			
Consumables (monthly fee)	\$47.17	\$70.76	\$94.34
Sterile surgical gloves (per pair)	\$2.55	\$3.83	\$5.10
Electrostatic HEPA filter for isoflurane (each)	\$14.74	\$22.11	\$29.48
Gavage needles	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00
EMLA cream (per eppendorf)	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00

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**ComPath\***

Germ Free Quality Control Culture (first sample)	\$88.00	\$132.00	\$176.00
Germ Free Quality Control Culture (each additional sample up to 5)	\$27.50	\$41.25	\$55.00
Germ Free qPCR (per faecal sample)	\$55.00	\$82.50	\$110.00
MALDI-TOF Identification (per sample)	\$71.50	\$107.25	\$143.00

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**Sterilisation\***

Ethylene Oxide gas Small Load	\$54.18	\$81.27	\$108.36
Ethylene Oxide gas Large Load	\$114.66	\$171.99	\$229.32
Autoclave (per load)	\$63.00	\$94.50	\$126.00

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**Other Services\***

Clinical record monitoring	\$4.10	\$6.15	\$8.20
BSC Set-up	\$91.30	\$136.95	\$182.60
BSC Re-sterilisation	\$23.66	\$35.49	\$47.32
F10 BSC setup	\$48.51	\$72.77	\$97.02
Additional Clidox per Litre	\$15.12	\$22.68	\$30.24
Zydox Chlorine Dioxide tablet	\$2.52	\$3.78	\$5.04
Anaesthetic machine (per hour)	\$6.65	\$9.98	\$13.30

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# Small Animal Imaging Facility

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Equipment (per hour)	SAHMRI Internal	SAHMRI Partners	Commercial
Albira II Preclinical PET/SPECT*	\$83.11	\$103.88	Please enquire
Echo MRI Whole Body Composition Analysis*	\$191.33	\$251.12	Please enquire
Icon 1T Preclinical MRI*	\$94.98	\$118.72	Please enquire
IVIS Spectrum In Vivo Imaging System*	\$53.92	\$67.40	Please enquire
Radsource RS2000 Biological Irradiator*	\$59.36	\$74.20	Please enquire
Skyscan 1176 Preclinical Micro CT*#	\$83.11	\$103.88	Please enquire

\* Use of small animal imaging facilities without the need for Anaesthesia will be charged at a reduced cost (\$6.56 per/hour reduction)

# Use of the Micro CT not requiring specialised assistance will be charged at a reduced cost (\$19.64 per/hour reduction)

# Flow Cytometry

## Contact

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Analysers	SAHMRI/AHMS <sup>1</sup> Internal	
	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Canto II	\$37.69	\$106.20
BD LSR Fortessa X20	\$41.11	\$109.63
BD FAC Symphony A5	\$52.53	\$118.77
Helios CyTOF Mass Cytometer	\$85.65	\$143.89
iCys Laser Scanning Cytometer	\$41.11	\$106.20
Cytek Aurora	\$52.53	\$118.77
Data Analysis and Sample Preparation	–	Please enquire

Cell Sorters	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Melody	\$41.11	\$109.63
BD FACS Aria Fusion	\$41.11	\$109.63

<sup>1</sup> Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences

	External Academic	
<b>Analysers</b>	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Canto II	\$75.38	\$174.68
BD LSR Fortessa X20	\$82.22	\$181.53
BD FAC Symphony A5	\$105.06	\$204.36
Helios CyTOF Mass Cytometer	\$171.31	\$270.61
iCys Laser Scanning Cytometer	\$82.22	\$181.53
Cytek Aurora	\$105.06	\$204.36
Data Analysis and Sample Preparation	–	Please enquire

<b>Cell Sorters</b>	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Melody	\$82.22	\$181.53
BD FACS Aria Fusion	\$82.22	\$181.53

	Commercial	
<b>Analysers</b>	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Canto II	\$113.07	\$245.48
BD LSR Fortessa X20	\$123.33	\$255.74
BD FAC Symphony A5	\$157.59	\$290.00
Helios CyTOF Mass Cytometer	\$256.96	\$389.37
iCys Laser Scanning Cytometer	\$123.33	\$255.74
Cytek Aurora	\$157.59	\$290.00
Data Analysis and Sample Preparation	–	Please enquire

<b>Cell Sorters</b>	Unassisted (Base Price/hr)	Assisted (Base Price/hr)
BD FACS Melody	\$123.33	\$255.74
BD FACS Aria Fusion	\$123.33	\$255.74

	SAHMRI/AHMS <sup>1v</sup> Internal	External Academic	Commercial
<b>Consumables</b>			
FlowJo Portal Licence (12 months)	\$439.87	\$439.87	Please enquire

<sup>1</sup> Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences

# Shared Equipment

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Equipment	SAHMRI Internal	SAHMRI Partners	Commercial
Anaerobic Chamber (per hour)	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
BioTek Synergy HTX Multi-mode plate reader (per hour)	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
Magpix (per day)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00

Free for SAHMRI internal users		
BioTek 50TS Plate Washer	\$0.00	Please contact <a href="mailto:RFS@sahmri.com">RFS@sahmri.com</a>
Brady PR plus label printer	\$0.00	
ChemiDoc MP	\$0.00	
CryoMed Controlled Rate Freezer	\$0.00	
Cytotoxic Cabinet - Level 0	\$0.00	
epMotion liquid handling Robot	\$0.00	
High Speed Centrifuge Avanti J26S	\$0.00	
Li-Cor Odyssey CLX	\$0.00	
QuantStudio 3 (Level 5, 6 & 7)	\$0.00	
QuantStudio 3D Digital PCR	\$0.00	
QuantStudio 7	\$0.00	
Ultracentrifuge, Optima LE-80K	\$0.00	
Ultracentrifuge, Optima MAX	\$0.00	
Ultracentrifuge, Optima XPN 1	\$0.00	
Ultracentrifuge, Optima XPN 2	\$0.00	

# Histology

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Equipment* (per hour)	SAHMRI Internal	ABMC <sup>1</sup> & External Academic
Tissue-Tek VIP6 AI Tissue Processor (per run)	\$26.15	Please enquire
HistoStar Embedding Workstation	\$14.15	\$21.00
HM325 Rotary Microtome	\$5.90	\$9.40
Leica RM2235	\$5.90	\$9.40
HM340E Rotary Microtome	\$5.90	\$9.40
Cryotome 620E Cryostat	\$23.80	Please enquire

\* Appropriately trained users may book time on the Histology equipment. Please contact Histology.

<sup>1</sup> Adelaide BioMed City

# Cryogenics Facility

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Storage Type	SAHMRI Internal	External Academic	Commercial
Annual Service Fee	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$350.00
Vapour Phase Liquid Nitrogen (VPLN) Annual Storage per vial (1ml to 2ml vials)	\$0.48	\$0.68	\$1.92
Ultracold Annual Storage per rack (up to 30 boxes)	\$64.00	\$168.00	\$392.00
Hourly Admin Costs (transfer, handling, consolidation etc.)	No charge	\$120.00	\$240.00
Shipment	To be paid by requestor		

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