

Prices at MIC valid from 01.03.2024

Please note:

- Accumulated bills will be sent monthly for all users.
- Prices are exclusive VAT (MVA/"moms").
- VAT is not charged for researchers with funds administrated through the University of Bergen.
- HelseBergen-projects will get the VAT refunded.
- The prices listed are in most cases 2-3 times lower than full cost per hour.
- The income from instrument use is accumulating in corresponding instrument accounts and spent for maintenance and upgrades.
- The price for supervised use includes the hourly fee of both the instrument and personnel (Hourly fee for personnel only is NOK 600,- academic price, and otherwise NOK 1200,-).

| Cell & tissue imaging | Academic price (non-commercial activity) | Commercial activity |
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| Fluorescent microscope/TIRF/SMLM (Nikon Eclipse Ti2) | (new commercial activity) | |
| Use of microscope and training | 160 NOK / hour | 320 NOK / hour |
| Timelapse over night (for 12 continuous hours or longer) | 52 NOK / hour | 104 NOK / hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 760 NOK / hour | 1520 NOK / hour |
| Confocal microscopy (Leica SP8-STED, Andor Dragonfly) | • | • |
| Use of microscope and training | 340 NOK / hour | 850 NOK / hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 940 NOK / hour | 2050 NOK / hour |
| Timelapse over night (for 12 continuous hours or longer) | 115 NOK / hour | 284 NOK / hour |
| Long term live cell imager (IncuCyte) | | |
| Use of microscope per position (1-6) | 24 NOK/hour | 48 NOK/hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 624 NOK/hour | 1248 NOK/hour |
| Slide skanner (Olympus V120 S6) | • | • |
| Use of microscope and training | 180 NOK/hour | 360 NOK/hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 780 NOK/hour | 1560 NOK/hour |
| Electron microscopy (TEM) | | |
| Use of microscope and training | 320 NOK / hour | 530 NOK / hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 920 NOK / hour | 1730 NOK / hour |
| Licensed software | | |
| IMARIS | 30 NOK/hour | 60 NOK/hour |
| Supervised use (incl. IMARIS time) | 630 NOK/hour | 1260 NOK/hour |



| Small animal imaging | Academic price (non-commercial activity) | Commercial activity |
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| PET/MRI (MR Solutions) | | |
| Use of instrument and training | 530 NOK / hour | 1400 NOK / hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 1130 NOK / hour | 2600 NOK / hour |
| PET / CT (Mediso) | | |
| Use of instrument | 530 NOK / hour | 2200 NOK / hour |
| Training / Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 1130 NOK / hour | 3400 NOK / hour |
| PET tracers | • | |
| FDG | Free of charge | Free of charge |
| FLT/FMISO etc. | Contact MIC | Contact MIC |
| Optical Imagers (IVIS) | | |
| Use of instrument | 612 NOK / hour | 1224 NOK / hour |
| Training / Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 1212 NOK / hour | 2424 NOK / hour |
| Ultrasound (Vevo2100) | • | |
| Use of instrument and training | 188 NOK / hour | 376 NOK / hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 788 NOK / hour | 1576 NOK / hour |
| Ultrasound (Verasonics Vantage) | | |
| Use of instrument and training | Contact MIC | |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | Contact MIC | |
| Multiphoton (Olympus) | • | • |
| Use of microscope and training | 340 NOK/hour | 850 NOK/hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 940 NOK/hour | 2050 NOK/hour |
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| Laser Microdissection (Leica) | | |
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| Use of microscope and training | 110 NOK/hour | 250 NOK/hour |
| Supervised use (incl. instrument time) | 710 NOK/hour | 1450 NOK/hour |



| Sample preparation for transmission electron microscopy (TEM)* | | |
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| | Academic price (non-commercial activity) | Commercial activity |
| Sample preparation 1-4 samples | 3300 NOK | 6600 NOK |
| Sample preparation 5-9 samples | 3960 NOK | 7920 NOK |
| Sample preparation 10-14 samples | 4840 NOK | 9680 NOK |
| Sample preparation 15-20 samples | 5940 NOK | 11880 NOK |
| Sectioning (per sample, usually 3 grids) | 440 NOK | 880 NOK |
| Staining (per sample, usually 2 grids) | 275 NOK | 550 NOK |
| Extraordinary work/hour | 600 NOK | 1200 NOK |
| Grid box | 300 NOK | 300 NOK |
| Negative staining (Uranyl acetat, incl. up to 10 grids) | 550 NOK | 1100 NOK |

^{*}A one-time fee is added to orders of preparation for TEM and SEM that are not followed by imaging at MIC within 2 weeks (or in agreement with MIC personnel) . For internal user NOK 600,- and external user NOK 1000,-.

| Sample preparation for light microscopy – paraffin embedding/sectioning | | |
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| | Academic price (non-commercial activity) | Commercial activity |
| Pre-preparations for processing (per sample) | 28 NOK | 56 NOK |
| Tissue processing + embedding (per sample) | 33 NOK | 66 NOK |
| Sectioning (glass-slide and 1 section per slide) | 28 NOK | 56 NOK |
| Sectioning (per extra section on same slide) | 17 NOK | 34 NOK |
| H&E staining (per slide) | 22 NOK | 44 NOK |
| Extraordinary work per hour | 600 NOK | 1200 NOK |
| Start cost | 275 NOK | 550 NOK |
| Slidebox (for 100 slides) | 75 NOK | 75 NOK |