

Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses Research Labs – Fee Schedule

The Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses bills at cost recovery as we don't have departmental support and are a multi-user facility. Our fees are \$75/month/student for intermittent use of the lab, and \$100/month/student for full use. These fees can be negotiable based on the use of the lab and the project timelines, but that is the set standard. This includes the bench space, access to short term storage, media prep and autoclaves, freezer space and access to any basic lab equipment in the bacteriology, sequencing and cell culture areas, as well as help by the technician that works full time in the lab (also includes access to the data analysis computer lab). This fee covers the costs for equipment and building maintenance as well as supplies we provide (gloves, disinfectant, soap, paper towels, printer ink, paper). This laboratory fee includes access to equipment such as the Magnapure and anaerobic chambers. This lab also hosts an eight seat computer laboratory with a range of software for analysis of molecular and surveillance data, additional fees apply if being rented to put on a course.

There are additional charges for use of the higher end equipment (Sensititre, LC480 PCR, Qiagen PyroMark Q96 and Roche GS Jr sequencers). Beyond that, additional charges may include supplies, if your students require them (e.g. plates, etc) and we place the order, or if you are having a technician complete any tests/projects for you we do have technician fees to cover their time. New students coming into the lab must complete the building 49 specific lab safety course given by our technician, and be given security access to the building, for this there is a one-time admin fee of \$30. Students must also complete WHMIS, lab safety and biosafety courses offered through Environmental Health and Safety before working in the lab.

If you are writing a grant and would like to include the lab fees in the budget, we can provide a quote, as well as the certification information about our safety protocols, four biosafety cabinets, three autoclaves, and fumehood that may be necessary for biosafety applications. More information and a full description of the facility is available at www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/cphaz. If you have more questions, contact Ashley Whiteman, awhitema@uoguelph.ca.

Item	Fee Suggestion	Notes
Space and Room		
Field Storage/ Specimen Reception	\$50/month/person equivalent	For new students, there is a \$30 one-time fee that includes lab orientation, biosafety training, administration, and short term usage of fridge and freezers. Use of major equipment will have additional charges (see below).
Intermittent use of lab areas	\$75/month/person equivalent	
Full use of lab areas	\$100/month/person equivalent	
Computer Room (1138)	\$100 per day for training workshops \$150 per month for external member to access facility. \$100 per month for U of G faculty/staff.	
User fees are based on cost to maintain building and equipment. The researcher will be provided with designated work space, storage space, access to short term usage of lab freezer and fridges as well as access to the basic equipment in the laboratories. Additional fees apply for major equipment (see list below).		

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Major Equipment		
Sensititre	\$1 per sample (This price does not include price of plate, panel or reagents).	If special plate is needed, will have to order 4 weeks before needed.
Light Cyclers – Roche LC480	\$ 20 per run	
Pulse-Field-Gel-Electrophoresis	\$10 per run (or per use)	
Sequencer - Pyromark Q96 ID	\$50 per run (or technician time if being done instead of user/student)	Max # of samples per run is 96 (incl. 3 controls). User must provide their own supplies (i.e. primers) These items can be ordered for you. Charge = cost +10%
Sequencer – Roche Flex GS Jr 454	\$100 per run (or technician time if being done instead of user/student)	One run takes 2.5 days and requires training. This does not included supplies for this equipment, which can cost \$1200. The user can provide their own supplies or these items can be ordered for you at a charge of cost +10%.
<p>Training – WHMIS, Lab safety and biosafety training offered by University is mandatory before beginning work in the bacteriology or molecular laboratories. No student can work in lab without this training. Location specific safety training within the CPHAZ laboratories is included in one time orientation fee. Additional specialized equipment training will be offered for \$40 per person per hour and can be for students, faculty or technicians. WHMIS and Laboratory safety courses are available online through EHS, and Biosafety course is available in class only.</p>		
Consumables		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels • Hand soap • Disinfectant • Garbage bags • Biohazard bags • Sharps containers • Gloves • Printer paper • Printer toner 	No charge to user, cost is recovered through room rental fees	
Other consumables	Provided by the investigator/researcher of the project.	Option 2: CPHAZ can order needed consumables for the researcher for cost + 10% for tech time. See Joyce Rousseau.

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<i>Other Fee suggestions for discussion:</i>		
Technician time	\$40 per hour based on technician availability	
Biohazard disposal	Autoclave available for small – medium items. If additional required, will be the responsibility of the investigators	Three autoclaves that vary in size are available
Rental of storage space for -86 freezers	\$525 per shelf per year (4 shelves per freezer)	6 racks per shelf, 24 racks in each unit.
Rental of -150 freezer for sample storage	\$200 per rack/yr	12 racks in the freezer, 12 boxes per rack.