

Fees have been calculated using a cost recovery method and are intended to offset the cost of operating the facilities. This cost recovery model will ensure continued investment into these facilities, bringing researchers at Westmead world class technology to conduct their research. This document is for researchers to use for grant applications in 2024. In December 2023, fees will be increased by the CPI rate and then rounded up to the nearest 10c after the increase has been applied. Please include the CPI increase in your budget costs related to the 2024 and 2025 budget. The fee schedule below is for INTERNAL USERS ONLY.

WESTMEAD GENOMICS

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| Equipment / Services ¹ | Description | Training ² | Measure | Fee ³ | Measure |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------|------------------|------------|
| Biorad CFX384 | High-throughput qPCR system (384-well format) | 60.0 | per hour | 3.5 | per hour |
| Biorad CFX96 | High-throughput qPCR system (96-well format) | 60.0 | per hour | 3.5 | per hour |
| Biorad CFXOpus | High-throughput qPCR system (96 well format) | 60.0 | per hour | 4.7 | per hour |
| Illumina iSeq | Short-read NGS system | 120.0 | per hour | 5.6 | per hour |
| Thermomixer | Thermomixer (peak) | 60.0 | per hour | 12.6 | per hour |
| | Thermomixer (off peak) | N/A | | 7.0 | per hour |
| Services ¹ | Description | Training ² | Measure | Fee ³ | Measure |
| Cell Line Authentication (STR) | without DNA extraction (includes consumables) | - | - | 46.9 | per sample |
| | with DNA extraction (includes consumables) | - | - | 59.3 | per sample |
| | STR data analysis | 60.0 | per hour | 12.7 | per sample |

Notes:

¹ All service charges include service fee and consumable costs.
² Re-training is required if the user hasn't used the instrument >12 months. 50% discount will apply for all retraining sessions.
³ Assisted sessions are available with an additional cost at \$60.50 per hour.

WESTMEAD IMAGING

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 Dr Hui Zhang - Advanced Imaging Specialist
 Dr Hong Yu (Monday to Wednesday) - Advanced Imaging Specialist

| Equipment / Services ¹ | Description | Training ² | Measure | Fee ³ | Measure |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Olympus VS 120 | High-throughput whole slide imaging/scanning (peak) | 179.8 | per person | 35.5 | per hour |
| | High-throughput whole slide imaging/scanning (off peak) | N/A | | 10.4 | per hour |
| Nanozoomer | High-throughput whole slide imaging/scanning (peak) | 179.8 | per person | 35.5 | per hour |
| | High-throughput whole slide imaging/scanning (off peak) | N/A | | 10.4 | per hour |

OTHER EQUIPMENT & SERVICES

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| Equipment / Services | Description | Training ² | Measure | Fee ³ | Measure |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|
| SpectraMax iD5 | Plate reader (peak) | 120.0 | per person | 22.90 | per hour |
| | Plate reader (off peak) | N/A | | 5.80 | per hour |
| Seahorse xFe24 | Metabolic analyser (peak) | 120.0 | per person | 22.90 | per hour |
| | Metabolic analyser (off peak) | N/A | | 11.5 | per hour |
| Seahorse assay | Assay set-up | - | - | 60.5 | per hour |
| | Metabolic measurement in instrument | - | - | 228 | per plate |

| Services | Description | Training ² | Measure | Fee ³ | Measure |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Mycoplasma detection test | Detection of mycoplasma contamination in cell culture | - | - | 146.1 | for 1 sample |
| | Detection of mycoplasma contamination in cell culture | - | - | 177.1 | for 2 samples |
| | Detection of mycoplasma contamination in cell culture | - | - | 210.3 | for 3 samples |
| | Detection of mycoplasma contamination in cell culture | - | - | 238.0 | for 4 samples |
| | Detection of mycoplasma contamination in cell culture | - | - | 265.6 | for 5 samples |

Notes:

- 1 Peak: 9am–5pm Mon–Fri; Off peak: 5pm–9am Mon–Fri, weekends and public holidays.
- 2 Re-training is required if the user hasn't used the instrument >12 months. 50% discount will apply for all retraining sessions.
- 3 Assisted sessions are available with an additional cost at \$60.50 per hour.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applies to all facilities

| Equipment / Service | Description | Fee ² | Measure |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Urgent service surcharge ¹ | Within working hours | +50% on top of the normal charge | |
| | After hours during working days | +100% on top of the normal charge | |
| | On weekends or public holidays | +200% on top of the normal charge | |
| Project support | Consultation (free of charge for the first hour) | 60.5 | per hour |
| | Experimental design | 60.5 | per hour |
| | Panel design | 60.5 | per hour |
| | Sample acquisition | 60.5 | per hour |
| | Data analysis | 60.5 | per hour |
| Other assisted services | Subject to staff availability | 60.5 | per hour |

Notes:

- 1 Subject to staff availability.
- 2 Assisted sessions are available with an additional cost at \$60.50 per hour.