Georgia Electron Microscopy
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Fee Schedule for GEM Usage and Services

	UGA and Other Non-Profit Clients in the State of Georgia	Non-Profit Clients Outside the State of Georgia	For-Profit Clients
Staff/Technician Time	$90/hour	$108/hour	$270/hour
Transmission Electron Microscopy			
TEM Beam Time (client uses scope – trained)	$70/hour	$84/hour	$210/hour
TEM Beam Time (GEM staff uses scope)	$160/hour	$192/hour	$480/hour
TEM Sample Prep (client prepares samples using GEM resources/facilities)	$75/sample*	$90/sample*	$225/sample*
TEM Sample Prep (GEM staff prepares sample)	$115/sample*	$138/sample*	$345/sample*
Sample Prep from FFPE Block (by GEM staff)	$130/sample*	$156/sample*	$390/sample*
Sectioning (by GEM staff)	$90/hour	$108/hour	$270/hour
Direct Negative Staining (by GEM staff; beam time for evaluation not included)	$30/sample	$36/sample	$90/sample

Complex Negative Staining (by GEM staff; beam time for evaluation not included)	$85/sample	$102/sample	$255/sample
External Administrative Fees (applies to only non-UGA clients)	$18/submission	$22/submission	$54/submission
Scanning Electron Microscopy			
Beam Time (client uses scope – trained)	$70/hour	$84/hour	$210/hour
Beam Time (GEM staff uses scope)	$160/hour	$192/hour	$480/hour
SEM Sample Prep (fix, dehydration, mount, coat) (client prepares sample using GEM resources/facilities)	$100/sample*	$120/sample*	$300/sample*
SEM Sample Prep (GEM staff prepares sample)	$170/sample*	$204/sample*	$510/sample*
Critical Point Drying (requires staff time)	$34/run	$42/run	$102/run
Carbon/Metal Coating (requires staff time)	$34/run	$42/run	$102/run
Electron Microscopy Training			
Instrument Instruction per Microscope (2-hour session)	$300/session	$360/session	$900/session
Additional Training Time Required (instructional or refresher)	$160/hour	$192/hour	$480/hour
Other Microscopy			
Leica DVM6 Digital Optical Microscope (client use)	$20/hour	$24/hour	$60/hour
Leica DVM6 Microscope Training (1-hour session)	$130/session	$156/session	$390/session
**Per sample is defined as one tissue type or culture*			

Special Sample Preparation Techniques			
Plunge Freeze	$80/run	$96/run	$240/run
Immuno EM	Request quote	Request quote	Request quote
Renal Biopsy Service (Pathologist's eval not included)	$355/sample	$426/sample	$1,065/sample
Ciliary Dyskinesia Service (Pathologist's eval not included)	$422.50/sample	$507/sample	$1,267.50/sample
JB-4 Processing (light microscopy)	$74/sample	$90/sample	$222/sample
JB-4 Sectioning (light microscopy)	$45/block	$54/block	$135/block
Non-Standard Material Samples	Request quote	Request quote	Request quote
Miscellaneous			
Formvar, Parlodian, or Carbon-only Grids	$4/grid	$5/grid	$12/grid
Regular Grids (no substrate/naked)	$2.50/grid	$3/grid	$7.50/grid

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