

Microscopy Service

RATES & FEE POLICY

- Services performed will be invoiced according to the rates below, unless other prices have been separately quoted to the user according to the project needs.
- CLPU has three Service Rate Groups:
 - Group 1:** Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCI), Autonomous Community of Castilla y León (JCYL), University of Salamanca (USAL) and those public or private institutions who develop scientific-technological projects with the CLPU.
 - Group 2:** Public or private institutions, such as universities, public research organisations (OPIs) or other non-profit organisations.
 - Group 3:** Companies and other for-profit organisations.

		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Microscopy Service	Electronic Scanning Microscope (SEM)	11,30 €/ hour	47,43 €/ hour	59,28 €/ hour
Human Resources	Technician	26,71 €/ hour	30,72 €/ hour	33,39 €/ hour
	Senior Technologist	30,53 €/ hour	35,11 €/ hour	38,16 €/ hour
	Scientist	27,89 €/ hour	32,07 €/ hour	34,86 €/ hour
	Senior Scientist	33,23 €/ hour	38,21 €/ hour	41,53 €/ hour
	Administrative Staff	21,90 €/ hour	25,19 €/ hour	27,38 €/ hour
	Special Supplies and Equipment	Cost + 5%	Cost + 10%	Cost + 15%
	Outsourcing Services	Cost + 5%	Cost + 10%	Cost + 15%

These rates are an eligible cost in some of the Programs of the Spanish R+D+i National Plan
(Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación)

- These rates will be charged the Value Added Tax (VAT) in force.
- Fees will be invoiced at the end of the service. However, CLPU reserves the right to require users to send an advance payment prior to the services.
- The rates will be applied in full, even if the service has not been fully or partially provided, if due to circumstances beyond the control of CLPU.
- The service charge includes general/common use consumables, such as gases, reagents, replacement or resharpening of diamond knives, DVDs.... Any specific supplies or equipment requested by the user will be charged additionally, as well as any other charges due to outsourcing services needed to carry out the service.
- It will be possible charging reduced rates for half-hour intervals.
- If the service takes longer than estimated due to **incorrect preparation of the specimens**, the extra time will be invoiced to the user.
- Users may request exemption (which may be total or partial) from payment, in which case a justification shall be necessary.