

# VEGA Laser System

## RATES & FEE POLICY

- 1 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.
- 2 CLPU has three Service Rate Groups:
  - **Group 1:** Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities (MinCIU), 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           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Laser System    | <b>VEGA-1 (20 TW Laser)*</b>          | 556,04 €/shift   | 1.231,88 €/shift  | 1.464,45 €/shift  |
|                 | <b>VEGA-2 (200 TW Laser)*</b>         | 1.372,83 €/shift | 3.266,40 €/shift  | 4.007,60 €/shift  |
|                 | <b>VEGA-3 (1 Pw Laser)*</b>           | 3.393,03 €/shift | 14.467,34 €/shift | 18.008,77 €/shift |
| Human Resources | <b>Technician</b>                     | 26,05 €/hour     | 29,95 €/hour      | 32,56 €/hour      |
|                 | <b>Senior Technologist</b>            | 29,78 €/hour     | 34,24 €/hour      | 37,22 €/hour      |
|                 | <b>Scientist</b>                      | 27,21 €/hour     | 31,29 €/hour      | 34,01 €/hour      |
|                 | <b>Senior Scientist</b>               | 32,41 €/hour     | 37,27 €/hour      | 40,51 €/hour      |
|                 | <b>Administrative Staff</b>           | 21,37 €/hour     | 24,58 €/hour      | 26,72 €/hour      |
|                 | <b>Special Supplies and Equipment</b> | Cost + 5%        | Cost + 10%        | Cost + 15%        |
|                 | <b>Outsourcing Services</b>           | Cost + 5%        | Cost + 10%        | Cost + 15%        |

\* A **shift** comprises a minimum of 5 hours of effective use of the laser beam. The cost/shift for VEGA-1, VEGA-2 and VEGA-3 includes the cost of a technician and a senior scientist.

**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)

- 3 These rates will be charged the Value Added Tax (VAT) in force.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 The service charge includes general/common use consumables. 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.
- 7 It will be possible charging reduced rates for half-hour intervals or half-day shifts, depending on the item to be invoiced.
- 8 Users may request exemption (which may be total or partial) from payment, in which case a justification shall be necessary.