

COBRE-PSF Core Lab Recharge Rates for 2014

The University of Kansas has a formal procedure for setting Core Lab recharge rates across the campus. We have used this process to determine equitable Core Labs rates for the coming year. The fundamental calculation in determining a service lab rate is total estimated cost divided by total estimated usage. Our estimates of both costs and usage are based on extensive historical data as well as the judgment of the Lab Directors, Steering Committees and others. We have tried to be both conservative and realistic in making these estimates (see below for rates and a summary of what is included). These rates are examined at least annually and adjusted as needed.

Core Lab Coupons. In accordance with Federal regulations, all clients/projects are billed at the same rates. COBRE and institutional funds are available to subsidize the costs of projects in some cases as indicated on the Core Lab Work Request form (available at <http://psf.cobre.ku.edu>). Note, however, that coupons must be arranged in advance of the work.

Summary of COBRE Core Lab Rates (effective for CY 2014)

The rates listed below are for Investigators on the KU Lawrence campus. In some cases, rates for off-campus users may be higher due to F&A charges; for details please inquire (rhanzlik@ku.edu or 785-864-3750). Rates are subject to change. **Please note:** As projects progress, Core Lab clients are billed on a monthly basis.

Protein Production Group (Core B)

1. Staff Time: **\$59/hr**
2. Lab and Instrument Usage: Lab maintenance and upkeep, service contracts, repair & maintenance expenses, office supplies, communication costs, general lab instruments, reagents and supplies (plastic, glass, gloves, etc.) **\$21/hr**
3. FPLC Use (3 instruments): column costs, repair/replacement parts & maintenance **\$14/hr**
4. Biacore Use: maintenance costs (does NOT include chips) - **\$29/hr**
5. Project-specific consumables: billed at actual cost per item.

Protein Structure Lab (Core C)

1. Staff Time: **\$58/hr**
2. Generator Usage: hardware maintenance, repair parts, service calls, consumables, (helium, filaments, etc.) **\$11/hr**
3. Wet-Lab Usage: Lab maintenance, filters, concentrators, tips, tubes, use of shipping Dewars (if needed), office supplies, communication costs **\$10/hr**
4. Plates, reagents, consumables: at cost per item.
5. Project-specific consumables: billed at cost per item.

Bio-NMR Lab (Core D)

1. Staff Time: **\$67/hr**
2. Console maintenance, cryogenics, office supplies, communication costs
AV800, **\$16/hr**
V600, **\$11/hr**
3. Consumables (if any): at cost per item.