

ARTORG Organs-on-Chip Facility (OOCF) User Fees

To be able to offer a well-maintained infrastructure and equipment, the following user fees are requested from the lab users. A yearly fee is due per research group (typically 2-3 users), who uses the laboratories. The fees aim at covering the costs of the consumables, part of the equipment repair and/or replacement and a small part of the salary of the OOCF staff. If you need important quantity of specific consumables (PDMS, cell culture medium,...), please inform the lab manager, so that we don't run out of stock (the additional costs will be billed separately). The microscope user fees are aligned with those defined by the MIC group of the University of Bern.

The OOCF also offers to design customized organs-on-chips, either in designing specific microfluidic systems or by helping develop specific organs-on-chip models. Contact us to determine your specific requirements: olivier.guenat@unibe.ch

Table: OOCF User Fees (prices in CHF)

Services	What	Users Uni Bern	External Users
BioMEMS-Lab	Introduction ¹⁾	30.-	50.-
	Year	1500.-	3000.-
Organ-on-Chip Culture Lab	Introduction ¹⁾	30.-	50.-
	Year – occasional users (5-10x/yr)	1500.-	On demand
	Year – regular users (10-20x/yr)	3000.-	NA
	Year – frequent users (>20x/yr - weekly)	6000.-	NA
Zeiss Axio-Imager M2	Instructions ²⁾	50.-	100.-
	Use (per hour) ³⁾	25.-	50.-
EVOS Thermo	Instructions ⁴⁾	50.-	100.-
	Use (per hour) ⁴⁾	25.-	50.-
Spin-Coater	Instructions	50.-	100.-
Plasma-Cleaner	Instructions	50.-	100.-
Rheometer Anton Paar MCR102e	Instructions ⁵⁾	100.-	200.-
	Use (per hour) ⁵⁾	On demand	On demand
OOC design	Design customized organ-on-chip ²⁾	On demand	On demand

¹⁾ The general introduction must be completed regardless of whether the lab is used only once or on a regular basis. Contact the responsible lab manager.

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³⁾ If extra support is required by the lab technician, an additional 100.- per hour will be charged

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