

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 two lab managers. If you need an important amount of PDMS or of other consumables, kindly inform the lab manager, so that we don't run out of stock (the additional costs will be billed separately). For occasional use of the laboratory, please contact the responsible lab manager. 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-chip. This encompasses assistance from the help to make a soft lithography mold (CAD) for a given design to the development of complex organs-on-chip. To assess your needs, please contact: olivier.guenat@artorg.unibe.ch.

Table: OOCF User Fees (prices in CHF)

| Services | What | Users Uni Bern | External Users |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| BioMEMS-Lab | Introduction ¹⁾ | 30.- | 50.- |
| | Year | 1500.- | On demand |
| Organ-on-Chip Culture Lab | Introduction ¹⁾ | 30.- | 50.- |
| | Year | 1500.- | On demand |
| Zeiss Axio-Imager | Instructions ²⁾ | 50.- | 100.- |
| | Use (per hour) ³⁾ | 25.- | 50.- |
| Spin-Coater | Instructions | 50.- | 100.- |
| Plasma-Cleaner | Instructions | 50.- | 100.- |
| OOC design | Design customized organ-on-chip ⁴⁾ | 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. To book an introduction, please contact the responsible lab manager.

²⁾ please contact Dario Ferrari (Dario.ferrari@artorg.unibe.ch)

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

⁴⁾ please contact Prof. Olivier Guenat (Olivier.guenat@artorg.unibe.ch)