

VBRI Microscopy Core Pricing

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Instrument Usage & Service Rates, to be implemented 1Aug2025

| Instrument/Service | Cost (per hour) | | |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | Internal (Versiti, MCW) | External, academic/non-profit | External, corporate (specialist operation only) |
| Microscopy Consultations | \$ 0.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| Microscopy Training (General/Advanced/Analysis) | \$ 40.00 | \$ 80.00 | --- |
| Mounting & Coverslipping Training | \$ 40.00 | \$ 80.00 | --- |
| Microscopy Assisted Use (with an Imaging Specialist) | \$ 40.00 + Equipment Fee | \$ 60.00 + Equipment Fee | \$ 100.00 + Equipment Fee |
| EVOS M7000 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 108.00* |
| Motic EasyScan Pro6 Digital Slide Scanner | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 108.00* |
| Olympus LS Confocal + Multiphoton | \$ 40.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00* |
| 3i Spinning Disk Confocal | Please reach out to inquire. | | |
| Nikon Spinning Disk Confocal +SoRa | \$ 40.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00* |
| Nikon Widefield | \$ 20.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 135.00* |
| Analysis Workstation: Nikon NIS-Elements | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$ 108.00* |
| Analysis Workstation: Imaris | \$ 5.00 | \$ 8.00 | --- |
| Analysis Workstation: Slidebook | \$ 0.00 | \$5.00 | --- |

*** = Includes Equipment+Imaging Specialist Fees**

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| <i>Equipment below is not currently available for use, but will be at a future date TBD. Inquire for more info.</i> | | | |
| <i>Nikon Multiphoton</i> | <i>\$ 50.00</i> | <i>\$ 125.00</i> | <i>---</i> |
| <i>Nikon AXR Point Scanning Confocal</i> | <i>\$ 40.00</i> | <i>\$ 100.00</i> | <i>---</i> |

VBRI Shared Resources will conduct biannual reviews of instrument usage and service pricing. For grant application and budgeting purposes, users should anticipate a standard annual rate increase of 10% for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028.