

Office of Research – Campus Animal Facilities

May 2024 - April 2025

External

Prices are for standard use of facilities/resources. Per diem rates cover the cost of normal animal maintenance. There will be an additional charge for sick animals that require additional care such as more frequent monitoring or additional feedings. Please contact Mary Fowler, ext 54304, to verify availability of space/services and to discuss your specific research needs as well as any specific measures pertinent to your research protocol(s).

Per Diem Animal Maintenance Costs

Species	Central Animal Facility	Isolation Unit
Rats	\$2.59	\$3.95
Mice		
Per cage (<i>diabetic model - add \$2.40 / day / cage</i>)	\$2.39	\$3.57
Genetically modified mice - non-breeding	\$2.72	n/a
Genetically modified mice - breeding colony	\$3.05	\$4.57
Quarantine - Post AAV surgery - Micro-isolators	\$4.83	\$7.25
Immune-deficient mice	\$6.00	\$9.02
POULTRY		
Chicken / Duck / Goose / Turkey		
1-42 days old	\$1.71	\$2.63
Adult	\$15.14	\$22.93
CATTLE		
Milk fed < 8 weeks	\$25.84	\$39.10
Weaned > 8 weeks	\$42.88	\$64.92
SHEEP AND GOATS		
Sheep / Goat - Adult	\$23.57	\$35.58
Lambs < 50kg	\$11.16	\$16.85
SWINE		
Weaned < 8 weeks	\$27.71	\$41.96
Grower / Finisher > 8 weeks old	\$35.62	\$53.92
Sow / Boar - over 100kg	\$51.38	\$77.77
Sow with litter	\$59.87	\$90.63
MISC		
Rabbit	\$11.76	\$17.80
Guinea Pig	\$10.41	\$15.75
Ferret	\$17.05	\$25.79

Per Diem Animal Maintenance Costs (cont)

Species	Central Animal Facility	Isolation Unit
CATS AND DOGS		
Feline	20.88 [^]	30.96 [^]
Includes 5 (20 minute) habituation sessions / week		
Canine	32.59 [^]	48.71 [^]
Includes 5 walks/week		

[^] Please note, per diem rates for dogs and cats may increase subject to pet food contract negotiations and minimum wage legislation increases.

Special Services

Service	Unit of Measure	Fee
Set-up / Tear down fee for short-term stay (7 days or less)		
Central Animal Facility		\$58.08
Isolation Unit		\$69.69
Custom Cage Cleaning in CAF Cage Washer	per hour	\$131.36
Autoclaving	speciality items	\$131.36
Decontamination (with vaporized H2O2)	per room	\$736.16
Decontamination (with vaporized H2O2) New ISO building	per room	\$997.50
CAF Experimental Space Users Fee	per sq ft/per year	\$66.12
Van Rental	per KM	\$0.63
Van Rental (Technician Time - driving and / or cleaning)	per hour	\$71.43

Technical Services

Service	Unit of Measure	Fee
Standard technical rate	per hour	\$75.00
Preparation / Clean up fee	5 minute increments	\$6.25
Rodent (prep / clean up fee not included)		
Mouse - gavage / IP / subcu		\$3.86
Mouse - IV (longer set up fee required - approx. 45 min)		\$9.67
Mouse - saphenous blood collection		\$10.20
Mouse - terminal blood collection - C02		\$13.95
Mouse - terminal blood collection - cervical		\$10.73
Rat - IP / subcu / IM / gavage		\$5.89
Rat - saphenous blood collection		\$14.71
Rat - terminal blood collection - C02		\$13.95
Mouse Breeding Colony Management		
Weaning a litter		\$12.98
Setting up breeding pairs		\$12.98
Processing a litter at weaning - ear notching / tail tipping		\$38.09
Toe clipping - charge by hourly rate		\$75.00
Carprofen in water bottle (72 hours analgesia)		\$15.03
*Additional water bottle for Carprofen		\$2.14

Technical Services (continued)

Service	Unit of Measure	Fee
Health Assessment / Sick Rodent		
Health Assessment (<i>per hour</i>)		\$75.00
Animal Surveillance Tech (<i>after hours</i>)	15 minutes minimum charge	\$75.00
Support therapy - provide heat, mash diet		\$19.11
Analgesia - injectable per mouse / rat		\$5.36
Fluid therapy - saline - mouse		\$5.36
Fluid therapy - saline - rat		\$7.52
Topical rodent treatment (<i>medication not included</i>)		\$5.16
Euthanasia (prep / clean up fee not included)		
Rat / Mouse / Poultry - CO2 by technician	per procedure	\$12.44
Rat / Mouse / Poultry - CO2 by research staff	per procedure	\$5.58
Mouse / Poultry - cervical dislocation (<i>tech</i>)	each	\$6.45
Rabbit		
Rabbit - blood sample		\$48.41
Rabbit - terminal blood collection (saline perfusion)		\$176.64
Rabbit - injections		\$35.51
Poultry		
Chicken - gavage/injection		\$19.87
Turkey / Chicken - blood collection		\$45.62
Canine		
Dog - treatments	per treatment	\$12.98
Dog - blood collection		\$40.25
Dog - delivery	per delivery or pick up	\$52.92
Dog - adoption		\$182.32
Miscellaneous fees		
Isoflurane charge	per hour	\$68.00

CAF Experimental Space Users Fee - May 1, 2024 - \$62.97/sq. ft. per year

CAF Room Numbers	Area (SF)	Price Per Month
117, 118	88	\$ 461.78
228	147	\$ 771.38
257	149.24	\$ 783.14
245	152.82	\$ 801.92
136	165	\$ 865.84
145	178.48	\$ 936.57
217	180	\$ 944.55
239	187.75	\$ 985.22
216	198.91	\$ 1,043.78
234, 236, 238	214.99	\$ 1,128.16
212, 214, 219, 221, 225, 231	217	\$ 1,138.71
203, 205, 215, 218, 220, 224, 226	222	\$ 1,164.95
258, 260	234	\$ 1,227.92
229	236.81	\$ 1,242.66
240, 242, 243	256.74	\$ 1,347.24
143	263.12	\$ 1,380.72
134	265	\$ 1,390.59
222	265.11	\$ 1,391.16
201	271.21	\$ 1,423.17
247, 249, 251, 254, 255	277.88	\$ 1,458.18
125	281	\$ 1,474.55
121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 129, 230, 235, 237, 248, 250, 252, 259	281.45	\$ 1,476.91
126, 128, 256	282.75	\$ 1,483.73
144	442.8	\$ 2,323.59
142	452.55	\$ 2,374.76
141	462.52	\$ 2,427.07
130, 137, 138, 139, 140	475.55	\$ 2,495.45
133, 135	477.75	\$ 2,506.99
211 (formerly 210, 211, 213)	666	\$ 3,494.84

ISO Experimental Space Users Fee - May 1, 2024 - \$116.59 per sq ft/per year

ISO Room Numbers	Area (SF)	Price Per Month
A, 2-3	161	\$ 1,564.25
A, 4	224	\$ 2,176.35
A, 5	280	\$ 2,720.43
A, 6	154	\$ 1,496.24
B, 1	269	\$ 2,613.56
B, 2-8	78	\$ 757.84
C, 1-5	78	\$ 757.84
D, 1	194	\$ 1,884.87
D, 2-5	130	\$ 1,263.06
E, 4-6	106	\$ 1,029.88
E, 7	150	\$ 1,457.38
H, 1-2	Horsfal units (27)	