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EMF Rate Schedule for EXTERNAL Users

Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 (Rates Subject to Change)

The purpose of the EMF rate schedule is to help offset the annual cost of operations by collecting a fee based upon usage.

Effective July 2018, the Brown internal user rate for all IMNI facilities will be extended to Brown University Hospital Affiliates and Rhode Island Academic Institutions (Please refer to the Rate Schedule for Internal Users).

All prospective external organizations should review the process outlined on IMNI.brown.edu to become an authorized external user.

| Electron Microscopy Facility (EMF) | | | |
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| Description | External Academic (non-profit) | External Commercial (for profit) | Unit |
| Transmission Electron Microscope (TEM): JEOL S(TEM) 2100F and FEI CM20 | \$108.00 | \$213.00 | per hour |
| Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM): FEI Quattro S SEM and LEO 1530 | \$93.00 | \$198.00 | per hour |
| Focused Ion Beam Electron Microscope (FIB): FEI Helios NanoLab 600 | \$156.00 | \$261.00 | per hour |
| X-Ray Photoelectron Spectrometer (XPS): ThermoElectron K-Alpha XPS | \$75.00 | \$180.00 | per hour |
| Initial Instrument Training Fee: Required of new & existing users who wish to be trained on any of the EMF instruments. User sample required. Charge is in addition to the instrument time. | \$118.00* | \$223.00* | per hour |
| *Plus Instrument Time | | | |
| Instrument Assisted Use by Brown Facility Technical Staff: Prior approval required. This is a self-use facility unless otherwise requested as part of the user agreement. Charge is in addition to the instrument time. | \$118.00* | \$223.00* | per hour |
| *Plus Instrument Time | | | |