



Sydney Imaging Core Research Facility Internal User Costs 2025

All rates exclude GST.

Rates are for Business Hours only. Contact the team for out of hours usage.

Rates are reviewed annually and are anticipated to increase in line with CPI.

As an investment and support provided by The University of Sydney, internal researchers are heavily subsidized to provide every opportunity to achieve world class research outcomes. Funding is usually accessed via Project/Grant codes and not via commercial enterprise.

PRECLINICAL

GROUP ONE	Unassisted per hour	Assisted per hour
IVIS Spectrum, VisualSonics Ultrasound (Vevo2100 + VevoLAZR, Vevo F2), micro CT	\$60	\$120
Dual-Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DXA)	\$50	\$110
echoMRI	\$25	\$85
Training/registration	Required for independent operation of instruments. Charged at the assisted rate for up to 4 trainees, approx. time 1-2hrs.	
GROUP TWO	Unattended per hour	Attended per hour
MRI (3T and 7T)*	\$115	\$175
PET MR^		\$175 plus tracer consumables
PET/CT^		\$175 plus tracer consumables
Computer Analysis Computer/VRD	\$2/hr	
Technical staff assistance	\$60/hr	

*Contact us for an extended out of hours unattended quote

^Rate charged will include experiment set up and conclusion time

Note: costs will be calculated based on 30 minute blocks (e.g. 20mins of usage will be charged as 30min). Rates are business hours only. Contact us for an out of hours quote.

External Academic or publicly funded research organisation rates = 2x Base internal rate

Commercial rates: Quote on request.

CLINICAL

Total body PET	\$600 for the first 15min block, \$150/15min block thereafter [#]
AIS data storage	2 weeks included. Contact us for a quote for longer storage time.

[#]Tracer and clinical reporting (when required) are an additional cost.

Longer term image analysis and acquisition costs can be negotiated by project.

Scanner is available for large animal research and will be negotiated by project.

Note: costs will be calculated based on 15 minute blocks of scanner utilisation time (patient in-scanner prep plus image acquisition) and are calculated per human research participant.

HYBRID THEATRE

Please contact us for a bespoke quote for Hybrid Theatre projects.



FUNDING SCHEMES

[Sydney Research Infrastructure Access Grants](#)

[Total Body PET Pilot Seed funding Scheme](#)

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