

Flow Cytometry Facility – Pricing Structure

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A pricing structure has been developed to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the Flow Cytometry Facility at the MRC Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine (WIMM).

The proposed pricing structure is presented in the table below and is at this stage provisional. Users should recognise that the pricing is contingent upon successful outcomes in the 2017 Quinquennial Reviews of the two MRC units in the WIMM. Flow cytometry charges should be budgeted accordingly in all future grant applications.

Instrument	Unit	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Aria II SORP / Aria III / Fusion X20	£/hr	20	30	40	40	40
Sony SH800	£/hr	20	30	40	40	40
LSR Fortessa / X20 / II	£/hr	10	13.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
LSR Fortessa X50 (Symphony A3)	£/hr	15	20	25	25	25
Attune NxT	£/hr	10	13.50	17.50	17.50	17.50

* this table was updated after the original distribution in June 2016

The following terms and conditions apply to the proposed pricing structure:

- New charges will be brought in for use of the Flow Cytometry Facility as per the table above. The prices are charged on an hourly basis and are not capped.
- The proposed charges will apply to all staff and students within the WIMM
- The prices increase on 01 April of each year i.e. '2017/18' is the period 01 April 2017 – 31 March 2018.
- Any new instruments will be charged at a rate deemed appropriate and in line with the other machines.
- The Flow Cytometry Facility reserves the right to modify prices if regular financial monitoring detects that the facility is not recovering its operating costs. In such cases, users will be given adequate notice (at least 1 year), before the prices are changed.
- The Flow Cytometry Facility reserves the right to charge a higher hourly rate for all non-University of Oxford customers and any users funded by commercial sponsors.



Commercially-funded users should contact the Flow Cytometry Facility Manager who will liaise with the WIMM administrative team to obtain up-to-date prices for the services offered by the facility.

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