

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Hooker Imaging Core
236 Taylor Hall, CB #7545
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7545

Recharge Core Agreement

Client Name: _____ Client Contact: _____

Client Email: _____ Client Phone: _____

Client Address: _____

Send Invoice to: (if different from above): _____

Not to Exceed Cost: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Client PO Number: _____ Client Credit Card Number: _____

Description of Services: The Hooker Imaging Core provides specialized services in the area of light and electron microscopy, including confocal imaging, wide-field imaging, high content screening and transmissions electronic microscopy. Services are provided at the rates provided in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) **Services.** The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (“University”) possesses expertise and related technologies and equipment through its Hooker Imaging Core (“Facility”). Client has instructed Facility to undertake the specific services described above (the “Services”). In consideration of Client’s payment to the Facility in accordance with the terms stated herein, the Facility shall perform the Services. Should the Services provided under this Agreement include the provision of human tissue or samples by Facility, Client agrees to use said human tissue or samples only for internal research and development purposes and shall not commercialize the human tissue or samples provided. Client further agrees not to transfer said human tissue or samples to any third party without Facility’s express written permission. If Client is providing human tissue or samples to be used by Facility in performance of the Services hereunder, Client certifies it has all necessary rights to provide Facility with said tissue or samples.
- 2) **Reports.** Facility shall provide Client with a report regarding the data obtained in the course of the Services. The report shall be maintained as confidential pursuant to Section 3 below. Client recognizes that the results of the Services which do not disclose Confidential Information provided hereunder may be deemed publishable by University, and that the University employees engaged in the Services shall be free to publish these results, consistent with the obligations imposed in Section 3 of this Agreement.
- 3) **Confidentiality.** Any confidential or proprietary information disclosed by Client to University (“Confidential Information”) shall be disclosed in writing and designated as confidential and/or proprietary, or if disclosed orally, shall be confirmed in writing and designated confidential and/or proprietary within thirty (30) days of such disclosure. University shall use the Confidential Information only for the purpose of this Agreement and further agrees that it will not disclose or publish such Confidential Information except that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to: (a) Confidential Information which is or becomes publicly known through no breach of this agreement by University; (b) Confidential Information learned from a third party entitled to disclose such information; (c) Confidential Information already known to or developed by University prior to receipt hereunder, or information independently developed at any time by University personnel not privy to the Confidential Information, as shown by University’s written records; or (d) Confidential Information required to be disclosed by operation of law (including, but not limited to, the North Carolina Public Records Act) or court order. The obligation of confidentiality imposed by this Section shall expire three (3) years following the expiration or termination of this Agreement. University will use a reasonable degree of care to prevent the inadvertent, accidental, unauthorized, or mistaken disclosure or use by its employees of Confidential Information. For avoidance of doubt, data, information, results, materials, or products of the Services shall be considered Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement.

4) **Intellectual Property.** It is not anticipated that intellectual property will arise in University's performance of the Services. However, in the event of an invention by at least one employee of University the intellectual property shall be owned as follows: a) Inventions which involve the use of, composition of, or improvement to Client-provided materials or information, or a derivative, analogue thereof shall belong to Client; and b) Inventions which cover a scientific or analytical measurement process, technique, procedure, medium, device or other process which is not unique to characterizing, testing, or fabricating Client's proprietary materials or does not derive from Client-provided materials or Client's Confidential Information shall be owned by University.

5) **Publicity.** Neither party will use the name of the other party in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of the authorized representative of the other party.

6) **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement upon prior written notice to the other party. All reasonable costs and non-cancelable obligations incurred by University at the time of said termination shall be reimbursed by Client. At the request of Client, all unused Client-provided materials at the time of termination shall either be returned to Client or destroyed by University at the Client's expense.

7) **Independent Contractor.** In the performance of the Services, University shall be deemed to be and shall be an independent contractor.

8) **No Warranties and Indemnity.** University makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the quality of product produced under this Agreement. University shall use its reasonable efforts to perform the Services. University does not warrant or guarantee any results from a given project. University shall not be liable for Client's use of the report or other information provided by University. To the extent permitted by law, Client shall indemnify and hold harmless University against any claims and costs (including attorney's fees) arising out of Client's commercial sale or distribution of products or processes developed under this Agreement.

9) **Export Control.** University will not accept export-controlled materials or technical information under this Agreement. Client hereby represents and warrants that materials and technical information provided to University do not require any license from the U.S. government before being exported.

10) **Hazardous Materials.** All materials provided by Client must be accompanied by the appropriate environmental and safety information for those materials as required by law.

11) **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

12) **Payment Terms.** Net 30 days upon receipt of invoice. Checks shall be made payable to: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and sent to:

UNC at Chapel Hill
Cell Biology and Physiology Dept.
Attn: Tonya Murrell
5200 MBRB, CB #7545
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7545
Tax ID 56-600-1393

13) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties respecting the subject matter and supersedes or cancels all previous negotiations, agreements, commitments and writings between the parties on the subject of this Agreement. Should processing of this Agreement require issuance of a purchase order or other contractual document, all terms and conditions of said document are hereby deleted in entirety. This Agreement may not be amended in any manner except by an instrument in writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.

By Authorized Official of
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

By Authorized Official of Client

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: Contracting Officer for UNC Chapel Hill

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT A

Hooker Imaging Core External Price Rates January 31, 2024	
	External Hour Rate (\$/hr)
Modern Confocal Zeiss 880, Zeiss 800, Leica Stellaris	
Assisted Use	\$224.00
Trained User	\$68.00
High content InCell, VS200	
Assisted Use	\$196.00
Trained User	\$40.00
Other Light Microscopes IX81, VivaView, BX-51, Keyence	
Assisted Use	\$266.00
Trained User	\$111.00
Analysis Workstation	
Assisted Use	\$163.00
Trained User	\$7.00
Consultation (EM & Light Microscopy)	\$156
Electron Microscopy FEI TEM, sample preparation	
Assisted Use	\$275.00
Trained User	\$163.00
Service	\$156

Subject to change with periodic review. Changes will be communicated to clients via email prior to the change and at the time of the change. Quotes will be honored for 30 days from issue.