



Usage fees for CT Image Core Facility

Users are divided into:

- a) Members of the University of Fribourg and partner institutes of FRIMAT (Dept. of Earth Sciences at University of Geneva, Institute of Geological Sciences at University of Bern)
- b) Collaboration with external researchers
- c) Commercial entities

[Priority is given to a), b) and then c)]

Agreement for *partner universities*:

- Research collaborations are given priority.
- Researchers have to provide a short, written statement summarizing the scientific problem and how the micro-CT analyses are expected to contribute (download CT-request.doc, fill it in and email back).
- A contribution of CHF 60.- per hour* (= consumables only) for the use of the micro-CT scanner will be charged.
- The responsible scientist of the CT Image Core Facility in charge of the micro-CT analyses must be included as co-author on publications using the data produced.

Agreement for *external scientific collaboration*:

- Academic institutions are given priority (other institutions are considered case by case).
- Researchers have to provide a short, written statement summarizing the scientific problem and how the micro-CT analyses are expected to contribute (download CT-request.doc, fill it in and email back).
- Each new project will be evaluated on its own merit and on current laboratory capacity.
- A contribution of CHF 150.- per hour* (= including laboratory consumables) for the use of the micro-CT scanner will be charged. Reconstructions are done for CHF 50.- per sample*.
- If one member of the CT Image Core Facility carries out the image analysis, additional CHF 150.- per hour* will be charged for this service.
- The responsible scientist of the CT Image Core Facility in charge of the micro-CT analyses must be included as co-author on publications using the data produced.

Agreement for commercial and industrial contracts:

- A short, written statement has to be provided summarizing the problem and how the micro-CT analyses are expected to contribute (download CT-request.doc, fill it in and email back).
- Final results will be provided to the client within five working days after analysis. Final analyses and supporting documentation will be delivered.
- The Commercial entities pay a fee of CHF 350.- per hour* for the use of the micro-CT scanner and laboratory consumables. Reconstructions are done for CHF 100.- per sample*.
- For image analysis an extra fee of CHF 200.- per hour* is charged.

For additional information regarding micro-CT analytical work with the CT Image Core Facility, please contact ctimage-admin@unifr.ch or visit the homepage <https://www.unifr.ch/scimed/facilities/en/facilities/ct-image/>.

* All costs are given without VAT.