

Charges for Instrument Time:			
Analysis	Internal	External (Non-Commercial)	External (Commercial)
SEM-EDX (Scanning Electron Microscope – Energy Dispersive X-ray)¹	\$40.00/hr	\$50.00/hr	\$100.00/hr
MLA (Mineral Liberation Analyzer)²			
Grain Mounts	\$40.00/hr	<i>Contact for Quote</i>	<i>Contact for Quote</i>
Thin Sections	\$300.00ea	\$500.00ea	<i>Contact for Quote</i>
EBSD (Electron Backscatter Diffraction)	\$40.00/hr ³	<i>Contact for Quote</i>	<i>Contact for Quote</i>
Notes: 1. <u>Minimum</u> SEM session is 3 hours. 2. MLA applications require instrumental time for data acquisition and for preliminary processing. Clients and users must keep this in mind when reserving time and estimating costs. When deemed it is the facility's responsibility for all data processing, an additional rate of \$75.00/hr will apply. 3. Up to a <u>maximum</u> cost of \$450.00 per day.			

Specimen Preparation			
Unprepared Samples	Specimen preparation is sample dependent and will be charged at an hourly rate. Examples include: sieving and/or rifling, drying and cleaning.		\$75.00/hr
Prepared Samples	For clients who have prepared, or have specimens ready for mounting/polishing the following charges apply:	Epoxy embedded polished grain mounts	\$50.00ea
		Trans-vertical grain mounts	\$60.00ea
Carbon/Gold Coating	No charge		

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