

# Centre for Materials and Surface Science

## Pricing Structure

effective 03 April 2023

Table 1. Pricing Structure for use of CMSS major equipment and laboratories (excl. GST).

INSTRUMENT/SERVICE	ACADEMIC/APFRA	INDUSTRY
<b>Flagship Instruments</b>		
XPS Nova / Ultra	\$150 / hour	Quote on request
ToF-SIMS DSC / GCIS	\$150 / hour	Quote on request
Scanning Auger Nanoprobe	\$150 / hour	Quote on request
Session Caps (instrument time only)	(each capped at \$1200 / 24 hrs)	NA
CMSS Staff Assistance	\$65 / hour	Quote on request
<b>Tier 1 Instruments</b>		
SPM MFP3D BIO/SA	\$50 / hour	Quote on request
SEM	\$50 / hour	Quote on request
Contact Angle	\$50 / hour	Quote on request
XRD D2 Phaser	\$50 / hour	Quote on request
pXRF	\$50 / hour	Quote on request
CMSS Staff Assistance	\$65 / hour	Quote on request
<b>Other Instruments</b>		
$\mu$ XCT	\$250 /hour	Quote on request
$\mu$ XCT – scan > 5h	\$1000 / scan	Quote on request
<b>Pre-paid Purchase</b>		
\$25,000 pre-paid account	Academic/APFRA Bonus 30%	NA

- All prices exclude GST.
- These ACADEMIC rates apply strictly to non-commercial research activities and are significantly lower than CMSS commercial costing.
- Activities of a commercial nature or that form part of a consultancy must be contracted separately using a CMSS commercial costing.
- All training requests are conducted at the sum cost of CMSS Staff Assistance plus the relevant instrument costs.
- All job requests for independent completion by a CMSS Instrument Operator are conducted at the sum cost of CMSS Staff Assistance plus the relevant instrument costs.
- Small volumes of basic consumables are included in the price; however, large volumes or specialised consumables are charged at full cost to the user and must be arranged with the Instrument Manager. Any instrument modifications will be charged to the user at cost.
- In addition to all other induction, operational health and safety and training requirements, researchers who wish to gain unassisted status must complete (and be assessed for competency against) application-specific training provided by the CMSS Instrument Managers.
- All access and equipment charges are subject to regular review and may be changed without notice.
- **All Publications** resulting from instrument access must include (a) correct ANFF-Victoria / CMSS acknowledgment in the form show below and (b) CMSS co-authorship in cases required by accepted academic practice:
 

*“This work was performed in part at the Australian National Fabrication Facility (ANFF), a company established under the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy, through the La Trobe University Centre for Materials and Surface Science.”*