

Laboratory for Electron Microscopy
Fee schedule for external customers
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A: Fees for equipment use

The Laboratory for Electron Microscopy performs electron microscopy service work for KIT-external customers. External clients are institutions, persons or companies which do not belong to the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

Since the VAT exemption for contract research has been abolished, a VAT of 19% has to be charged on the rates listed below.

For the use of the electron microscopes for KIT-external customers the following fees are charged:

Scanning electron microscope incl. EDXS analysis	Euro 220,-/Stunde
Transmission electron microscope	Euro 220,-/Stunde
Field emission transmission electron microscope incl. analysis	Euro 314,-/Stunde
Focused-Ion-Beam System	Euro 314,-/Stunde

B: Specimen preparation

The following rates will be charged for the preparation of specimens:

1) Specimen vaporization for scanning electron microscopes	Euro 33,-
2) Critical point drying for biological specimens	Euro 50,-
3) Sample preparation for transmission electron microscopy depending on time and effort:	
Electrolytic thinning	Euro 72,-/Stunde
Mechanical thinning (grinding and ion thinning)	Euro 72,-/Stunde
Cross-section preparation	Euro 72,-/Stunde

This fee schedule will be adjusted to the general price development if necessary.