

## 2022 rates for ICP platform at CMCA

(Valid from 1 April 2022 for all new projects, see below rates for transitional period for funded/active projects)

Rates are in AU\$ /day use of instrumentation only (cost of technical and research support below as separate category)		Publicly funded research projects (e.g. ARC, NHMRC)	
		UWA internal*	Associate research projects* and MoU partners**
Thermo ICap-TripleQ***		500	900
Laser ablation -Thermo ICap-TripleQ*		800	1425
Thermo Element XR		700	1250
Laser ablation -Thermo Element XR		1000	1800
Thermo Neptune Plus		950	1700
Laser ablation -Thermo Neptune Plus		1250	2250
Nu Plasma II		850	1525
Sample prep room access fee for a year (including access to polishing tools, rock saw, epoxy, DIC, alkalinity and milling equipment****)		250	500
Clean Lab access fee (including access to common acids, gloves, basic labware and equipment e.g. balances, centrifuge)	3 months	200	400
	1 year	600	1200
Technical support rate per hr (e.g. running established ICP method, setting up, tuning mass spec, data processing, sample preparation)		110	
Research support rate per hr (e.g. establishing analytical method, quality control, data interpretations, report preparation)		175	

**The Other projects**  
(including commercial fee for service work)

ALL other categories require prior discussion with CMCA staff and signed RESEARCH SERVICES AGREEMENT

Please enquire @ [icpms-cmca@uwa.edu.au](mailto:icpms-cmca@uwa.edu.au)

\* - More about definition of the internal vs associate rates can be found below on page 3

\*\* -Note research office of MoU organisation will be charged at 'Associate research projects' rate, with expectation that your research office will cover the difference between 'UWA internal' and 'Associate research projects' rate. Please ask your research office about % of the total cost which will be forwarded to you by your organisation.

\*\*\* - available from July-Aug 2022

\*\*\*\* -access the equipment is strictly for trained personal and after discussion of the project and work requirements with CMCA

***Rates for transitional period for currently funded and registered at CMCA projects  
from 1 April 22 to 1 April 2023***

Rates are in AU\$ /day use of instrumentation only	Funded projects	
	UWA staff	Others
Thermo Element XR	500	1400
Laser ablation -Thermo Element XR	625	1800
Thermo Neptune Plus	650	1800
Laser ablation -Thermo Neptune Plus	825	2375

***Rates for transitional period for currently funded and registered at CMCA projects  
from 1 April 2023 to 1 Jan 2024***

Rates are in AU\$ /day use of instrumentation only	Funded projects	
	UWA staff	Others
Thermo Element XR	600	1700
Laser ablation -Thermo Element XR	725	2100
Thermo Neptune Plus	750	2150
Laser ablation -Thermo Neptune Plus	925	2775

## **CMCA access categories**

Access to CMCA is available under three categories at different rates:

Internal: UWA Staff, Students and Affiliates

Associates: Publicly funded researchers and Government organisations (including WA Research Partners\*)

External: Commercial, industry and other project

### \*WA Research Partners

The WA Research Partner access agreement includes staff, students, adjuncts and clinical appointments from UWA, Curtin University, Murdoch University, The University of Notre Dame and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

Under the access agreement, CMCA will invoice the WA Research Partners based on the Associate rate. The home institutes, through their respective Research Offices, will typically cover two-thirds of the cost, passing the remaining one-third directly onto the researcher.