

Standard Service	Fee
Standard rental rate ¹	\$4/gallon/month (\$40 a month for 10-gal tank)

Variable Rates	Description
Manager, hourly time ²	\$20-30 (dependent on requirements)
Technician, hourly time ²	\$8-11 (dependent on requirements)
Space rental	Depends on location of experiment and size of system required (i.e. number and size of tanks)
Material costs	Generally, materials that can be reused by the lab are purchased at no charge to the investigator. There may be a small fee for equipment maintenance (i.e. pumps, chillers, etc.).
Supply costs	A small fee for feed or other general supplies (i.e. anaesthetics, prophylaxis) may be charged if a special purchase or a large quantity is required. Otherwise they are provided by the lab at no additional fee.
Travel costs (plus time for lab personnel)	The lab is able to pick-up experimental animals or equipment, but this does require our rental of a vehicle through the university. Current fees are \$55 per day, with 200 free miles, after which the charge is 25¢ per mile plus fuel.

¹ This is the standard fee for the laboratory, which includes all normal laboratory services. However, the lab is able to do more dynamic pricing if it is requested (long-term experiments) or required (special systems).

² Hourly rates are dependent on the amount of involvement and level of services required from the given employee.

The materials and services provided for the standard rental fee are:

- fish food
- reagents for fish anesthesia and euthanasia, and for parasite baths
- all tank cleaning and fish feeding
- fish health surveillance, external microscopic exams and ectoparasite diagnosis
- facilities and equipment to work up fish at the conclusion of experiments
- disposal of materials contaminated with fish disease organisms
- parasite treatment
- disposal of reagents and hazardous materials