

NERcF User Rates (July 2026)

Equipment	Rate (\$/h)					
	Internal		External			
	NU System	Technician/ Staff for internal	Other University Government	Technician/ Staff for external non-profit	Industry	Technician/ Staff for external profit
4200 SCS Parameter Analyser	12/10 [#]	50	24	75	48	100
Anasys contact resonance afm+	25/20 [#]	50	50	75	100	100
Asylum 3D Bio AFM	25/20 [#]	50	50	75	100	100
Hysitron Nanoindenter	25/20 [#]	50	50	75	100	100
Keyence Laser Scanning Microscope VK-X3050	25/20 [#]	50	50	75	100	100
Quanta 200 Environmental SEM	30/25 [#]	50	60	75	120	100
Helios Nanolab 660 SEM/FIB dual beam	50/40 [#]	50	100	75	140	100
Astrella Femtosecond Laser	15/15 [#]	50	100	75	Request Quote	100
Spark Plasma Sintering System	35	50	70	75	140	100
Lakeshore Probe Station	12/10 [#]	50	24	75	48	100
VersaLab 3 Tesla Cryogen-free VSM	12/10 [#]	50	24	75	48	100
3D Metal Printer (Lumex Avance-25) Reactive	Request Quote	50	Request Quote	75	Request Quote	100
3D Metal Printer (Lumex Avance-25) Non-reactive	Request Quote	50	Request Quote	75	Request Quote	100
3D Metal Printer (Optomec LENS 3D)	Request Quote	50	Request Quote	75	Request Quote	100
Zeiss LSM 800 Confocal (airyscan)	15	50	30	75	60	100
Cressington sputter coater	20	50	30	75	40	100
Cellscale Univert Uniaxial Materials Tester	15/12 [#]	50	30	75	60	100
Cellscale Micro-squisher	15/12 [#]	50	30	75	60	100
Cellscale Biotester Biaxial Tissue Tester	15/12 [#]	50	30	75	60	100

Bruker AFM-IR (nanoIR2)	30/25[#]	50	60	75	120	100
LPKF Protolaser U4	25	50	50	75	100	100
Nikon Industrial X-ray and CT	35/30[#]	50	70	75	140	100
CT Graphic Processing	12/10[#]	50	24	75	48	100

⁺Coherent femtosecond laser rates are \$15 for unassisted and \$50 for assisted; Please contact Dr. Zulke (czuhlke@unl.edu) for quotes associated with Astrella Femtosecond Laser.

[#] instrument for night-time and weekend use

*Please contact the Nebraska Engineering Additive Technology (NEAT) Labs for quotes associated with using metal 3D printer, neatlabs@unl.edu

For training and paid service, the technician/staff rate for internal users is \$50/hr, for external non-profit user is \$75/hr, for external profit user is \$100/hr.