

Specification of bench fee

The Faculty of Natural Sciences uses bench fees to pay for shared research facilities and research support. A bench fee of **DKK 8,235 per month** (full-time employment, FTE) applies to all researchers (incl. post docs and PhD students) working at the following departments and research centers:

Department of Biology
Department of Chemistry
Department of Geoscience
Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Center
Bioinformatics Research Centre

The bench fee covers the cost of:

Cost category	Cost per month (DKK)
Common or shared laboratory expenses and consumables	1,565
Research facility management and basic utilities	1,733
Use and maintenance of shared equipment	708
Basic technical support	3,247
Basic IT support	982
Total bench fee	8,235

The bench fee does not cover all indirect costs related to research projects. Costs that are not covered by the bench fee include administrative costs, PhD tuition fees, salary for technical support staff working directly for the research project, purchase of new project-specific instruments or infrastructure, building costs or rent.



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