



Zebrafish Facility

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Service Rates for Academic Institutions External to the University of Maine System (Effective October 1, 2023)

	Service	Unit Type	Rate per Unit	Additional Information
Tank Rates	3 L Research Tank (up to 30 adults per tank)	Month	\$ 1.75	Tank set-up, husbandry, feeding, and tank cleaning
	10 L Research Tank (up to 100 adults per tank)	Month	\$ 2.25	
	3 L Quarantine Tank (up to 30 adults per tank)	Month	\$ 1.75	Tank set-up, husbandry, feeding, and tank cleaning for quarantined fish
	10 L Quarantine Tank (up to 100 adults per tank)	Month	\$ 2.25	
Other Services	Zebrafish Embryos	Lot of 100	\$ 5.50	80% success rate typical
	Casper Fish*	Individual	\$ 2.00	Translucent skin and scales allow for readily viewed internal organs
	Lab Manager Time	Hour	\$ 85.00	For services such as experiment consultation, fish shipping and receiving, etc.

Items to Note

Pre-payments are not allowed under any circumstances. All payments must be for services rendered. Services purchased with sponsored funds must be directly allocable to the funding project.

Facility usage fees are evaluated each fiscal year and are subject to change. For purposes related to budgeting multi-year projects, annual 5% increase in user rates should be anticipated.

[See guidance provided by the UMaine Office of Research Compliance on the need for an approved IACUC protocol for working with zebrafish](#)

*Casper Fish are for non-commercial use only.



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