



## The University of Sydney – Subscriptions – 2011

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The Vibrational Spectroscopy Facility encourages all internal users to pay for their instrument time through a subscription scheme. The scheme is available at levels to suit individuals or active research groups at substantial discounts (~52%) to standard charge rates. The subscription also covers the cost of attending training courses.

A pay-as-you-go option is also available for users with small projects or occasional needs.

Further details of the scheme are available from the Professional Officer Vibrational/Electronic Spectroscopy, Ms Lauren Clements Ph:9036 5179, Fax:9351 3329, Email l.clements@chem.usyd.edu.au

Subscription Type	Subscription Details	Amount
<b>Pay as you go PAYG User</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This is the default user-designation and subscription type.</li><li>PAYG Users' will receive quarterly statements.</li></ul>	<b>\$41/hr</b>
<b>Standard User</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A STANDARD SUBSCRIPTION provides access to the Facility for <b>\$2050</b> worth of instrument time (<b>50 hrs</b>); a <b>33% discount</b> on the PAYG rate.</li><li>A STANDARD USER might include academics with research groups whose members require sporadic use of the instruments throughout the year.</li></ul>	<b>\$1,375</b>
<b>Type C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TYPE C HEAVY-USER SUBSCRIPTION provides access to the Facility for <b>150 hrs</b> or <b>\$6,150</b> worth of instrument time; <b>44% discount</b> on PAYG.</li><li>TYPE C HEAVY-USERS might include academics or research groups/syndicates whose members require regular use of the Facility, for example, one 3 hr session per week.</li></ul>	<b>\$3,400</b>
<b>Type B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TYPE B HEAVY-USER SUBSCRIPTION provides access to the Facility for <b>350 hrs</b> or <b>~\$14,350</b> worth of instrument time; a <b>52% discount</b> on the PAYG rate.</li><li>TYPE B HEAVY-USERS might include academics or research groups/syndicates whose members require heavy use of the Facility, for example, a whole day each week.</li></ul>	<b>\$6,890</b>
<b>Type A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TYPE A HEAVY-USER SUBSCRIPTION provides access to the Facility for <b>700 hrs</b> or <b>~\$28,700</b> worth of instrument time; a <b>52% discount</b> on the PAYG rate.</li><li>TYPE A HEAVY-USERS might include academics or research groups/syndicates whose members require intensive use of the Unit for example 2 days every week.</li></ul>	<b>\$13,775</b>

### Notes on the Subscription System:

- The subscription includes **one place** at all Facility courses. Additional places are dependent upon availability and will incur a cost.
- The subscriptions are for researchers to use the equipment, not for the P.O. to collect the data.
- Subscriptions are not refundable against time not-used.
- Access of the instrumentation by members within a research group is allowed for a given subscription. However, members of this group must be identified at the commencement of the subscription and the Professional Officer must be informed of new members. All members must undergo appropriate training.
- The examples in the above schedule are intended as indicative. Researchers may block time together as required by their project.
- If instruments and/or accessories **are broken due to incorrect use or negligence** by a user the supervisor will be required to pay damages which will be agreed upon by the Academic Director of the Vibrational Spectroscopy Facility and the Professional Officer. This is a condition of the online user registration process which the User and Supervisor must agree too.