

Access Policy at a Glance*

1 Node Access

All Australian researchers are eligible to become users of AMMRF facilities. Users must register at the node they are to access and outline their project. User registration is assessed and approved by the Node Director.

User may apply for TAP funding.

2 Basis of Approval

All projects are assessed on scientific merit, feasibility and quality of research, availability of technical expertise, availability of relevant instrumentation, compliance with node OH&S and risk processes, and relevant ethics approval obtained by the user.

3 Instrument Beam Time Charging Rates

\$40 +GST per hour for flagship instruments.
\$30 – \$90 +GST per hour for non-flagship instruments.

Payment for technical staff may be required for some projects.

4 Travel and Access Program (TAP) Funding

Project and access needs are assessed by AMMRF Scientific Director and Scientific Committee in conjunction with the Node Director.
Outcome (including value of contribution to travel and accommodation) from online application announced within three weeks.

5 Target Lead Time

The lead time from project approval to instrument booking is typically \leq three weeks.
Access priority at discretion of the Node Director.

Depends on demand, availability of specimens, type of project and training needs.

6 User Acknowledgement

AMMRF must be acknowledged in any publication containing results and data obtained by user during access.

7 Intellectual Property (IP)

IP created by user accessing AMMRF facilities is the property of the user or user's institution. A separate IP agreement may be required between the node and the user's institution if AMMRF staff contributed to the IP.

* To be read in conjunction with the full Access Policy on www.ammrf.org.au/access.php
This sheet is correct as of November 2010.

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Standard Instrument Charging Rates for Publicly Funded Researchers

Category	Rate per hour (excl. GST)
Flagship instrument beam time	\$40
Non-flagship instrument beam time	\$30 to \$90*

* Contact node for rate

Note:

- Some projects may require particular or ongoing technical support for which staff costs need to be recovered. Please contact the node to discuss details.
- Commercial and industry clients please contact node for rates.



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