

Description of User Categories and Fee Structure

Equipment User Fees are scaled incrementally according to the following User Structure:

1. **Affiliated User**: This is a University of Houston Faculty member who pays the annual laboratory fee of \$500. This laboratory fee allows the use of all *General Laboratory Core Equipment* at no additional cost.
2. **Internal User**: Any University of Houston Faculty not paying the annual laboratory fee who has been granted access to the BMERCL to use the available equipment by paying its associated cost.
3. **External Academic/non-profit**: Any User from another Academic or Non-Profit Institution.
4. **External**: Any other type of User not defined above.

***NOTE: Check specific equipment for the associated user fees.**