

School of Biomedical Sciences



Animal Holding Core
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Laboratory Animal Holding Prices

Per diem costs (with effect from 1 Jan, 2020)

(cost subject to variation depending on market prices for food and bedding)

Charges for SBS Investigators¹

Item	HK\$/day
Small mouse cage	2.22
Large mouse cage	6.34
Rat/hamster/shrew cage	6.34
Filter top cage or diabetic rats & mice	7.65
Ferret cage	9.14
Small IVC cage	9.14
Zebrafish rack	65.29
Xenopus rack	65.29

Please place your animal orders via the LASEC e-ordering system (<http://e-oder.lasec.cuhk.edu.hk/>) indicating delivery to the Animal Receiving Room, 730, LIBSB for holding or same day use. Delivery will be made each weekday morning before 10:00 am, and if they are not removed by 12:30 pm, they will be transferred into the holding facility where charging will commence. Access beyond the Receiving Room will be established via individual CUHK Staff/ Student CULink card, on an application basis, and submission of a copy of the individuals' animal experimentation license.

Please be reminded that NO animal from sources other than LASEC may ordinarily enter LIBSB. It is strictly forbidden to bring in unapproved animals or caging and equipment into the Animal Holding Core. However, you can apply for Permission to bring in animals from undefined sources for immediate use, but this is strictly controlled and requires prior approval and training. It is essential you contact the Animal Holding Core/LASEC for advice on these matters and protocols.

Behaviour Room/ Laboratory Prices for SBS Investigators¹

The Animal Holding Core has several areas that may be used for animal experimentation. Prices are as follows: Large Behaviour Room: HK\$ 200/ day; Small Behaviour Room: HK\$ 100/ day; Surgical Operating Theatre: HK\$ 100/ half day. Please contact staff in the Animal Holding Core for assistance in booking rooms and aquatic facility. The use of rooms for minor surgical operations and for procedures on animals (e.g. drug administration) are free of charge.

¹Charges for Investigators Not fully employed by SBS x 2