

Charging Schedule

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The HarwellXPS facility acts as a centre for the UK XPS community, a provider of state-of-the-art techniques and as a national training centre.

Previously, such national facilities have been free at point-of-use, however in line with the new model for all EPSRC National Facilities a charging system is now in place. You should now request such costs on research proposals.

A key point for those planning research proposals to the EPSRC is that the access charges do **NOT** add to the FEC cost of your grant (we are listed on Je-S under Research Council Facilities). As ever, the first step of any application is to have a conversation with the Facility staff, where we can advise and estimate costs.

We encourage all interested researchers to contact the XPS Facility in the first instance for an estimate of costs and how many 'units' will be required.

Cost Schedule

User category	Cost / hour
CDT students [§]	£20
Academic User	
With EPSRC grants	£25
Without EPSRC grants	£25
Block allocation proposal	£25
Referred from DLS or CLF	£25
Spoke services	
NAP experiment (5 days)	£1560
HAXPS (1 day)	£312

[§]Application including CDT student as an investigator. Must be related to the CDT student's project, as attested by the CDT manager.

NOTE: The MINIMUM charge for analysis is £50 excluding VAT

We reiterate that charging users, as for all EPSRC National Facilities, is a new model for the national XPS facility, therefore **we reserve the right to alter these charges**. Our firm ambition is for the facility to move towards sustainability, so we will where necessary, alter the charges to ensure sufficient income is generated.