



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 31, 2020

To: Aquatic Animal Care Services (AqACS) Users

From: Tim Mason, AqACS Director;  
Judith Eisen, AqACS Faculty Advisory Committee Chair

CC: David Conover, Vice President for Research and Innovation (VPRI)  
Fred Sabb, Assistant Vice President for Research Facilities (OVPRI)  
Melodi Jayne, Business Manager, Research Core Business Services (RCBS)

Re: Fiscal Year 2021 Rates – 4.0% Decrease

The Aquatic Animal Care Services (AqACS) Director (Tim Mason), Faculty Advisory Committee (Judith Eisen, Adam Miller, Brendan Bohannon), the Office of Research and Innovation (Fred Sabb), and the Research Core Business Services (Melodi Jayne) have conducted the annual cost analysis, as required by the Office of Research and Innovation in order to provide for the financial stability and sustainability of AqACS, and to enable AqACS to meet its fiscal obligations set forth in university, state, and federal policies and regulations. AqACS will receive distributions from the “Mary and Tim Boyle Life Science Research Fund” and those distributions will subsidize the rate decrease in Fiscal Year 2021.

Beginning July 1, 2020, a 4.0% rate decrease for internal user tank spaces will occur. A complete list of services and rates for FY21 are listed here:

Internal Rates:

Zebrafish Tank Space Rate: \$14.66 per month  
Tech Time Rate: \$32.65 per hour

External Rates:

Zebrafish Tank Space Rate: \$31.62 per month  
Tech Time Rate: \$97.44 per hour

Please direct any questions related to the FY21 rates and/or the rate setting process to Tim Mason (541-346-8980, [tmason@uoregon.edu](mailto:tmason@uoregon.edu)) or any FAC member.

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