



## FY19 Research Histology Core (RHC) Services and Fees

*Prices will increase by 3% per each fiscal year*

The pricing structure listed below is effective as of July 1, 2018.

Highly customized or non-standard projects may incur additional fees; for special projects, please contact the RHC (histologycore@uthsc.edu) to schedule a consultation and to prepare a quote.

### Sample Submission Guidelines and Requirements:

-Routine turnaround time is 10 business days; priority turnaround time is 4 business days for standard services. *This does not include the date of submission to the core.*

-Please note that investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes to store all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

-Consultation for non-routine or difficult samples/projects should occur prior to sample submission.

### Paraffin Embedded Specimens:

	<u>Routine:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>
Decalcification	\$8.24/specimen	\$12.36/specimen
Paraffin processing only (no embedding):	\$2.58/cassette	\$4.12/cassette
Paraffin process and embedding:	\$3.09/block	\$5.15/block
First and additional unstained slides:	\$2.58/slide	\$3.09/slide
Unstained slides, but <i>levels requested*</i> :	\$6.18/slide*	\$10.30/slide*
* <b>Levels</b> -- a request to cut one section, to then discard tissue, then to prepare another section from the same block.		
Recut of previously faced paraffin block:	\$2.58/slide	\$3.86/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.61/slide	\$5.41/slide
Trichrome staining of cut slides:	\$18.54/slide	\$23.69/slide
PAS staining of cut slides:	\$15.45/slide	\$20.60/slide
Other special stains of cut slides:	Please inquire	

### Frozen Embedded Specimens\*:

	<u>Routine:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>
Unstained, cryosectioned slides	\$5.15/slide	\$8.76/slide
H&E staining of cut slides:	\$3.61/slide	\$5.41/slide

-\*All frozen specimens must be pre-embedded when submitted to the core. Any assistance with embedding is provided only by appointment with the Core Scientific Director, in advance of sample submission.

-Investigators must bring sufficient slide trays or slide boxes to store all of their cut slides, or they will be charged for slide trays and boxes by the core.

### Supplies:

Slide Box, 25-place:	\$15.45/box
Slide Box, 100-place:	\$20.60/box
Slide Tray, 20-place:	\$15.45/tray
Cassette/Block Tray:	\$15.45/tray

### Consultation:

	<u>Routine:</u>	<u>Priority:</u>
	\$30.90/hour	\$46.35/hour

Applies to non-routine or special projects consultation, or for the evaluation of processed slides by the Core Scientific Director. Consultation related to experimental design should occur by appointment with the Core Scientific Director prior to sample submission, and is available at no charge.

**External users:** *Either routine or priority services are available.*

External, academic: Please contact the core for current pricing.

External, commercial: Please contact the core for current pricing.

**Core Leadership, Hours and Location:**

RHC Scientific Director: Louisa Balazs, MD, PhD; [lbalazs@uthsc.edu](mailto:lbalazs@uthsc.edu); 901-448-6300

RHC Medical Director: Abdallah Azouz, MD, PhD; [aazouz@uthsc.edu](mailto:aazouz@uthsc.edu); 901-448-6300

RHC Laboratory Manager: Deborah Wallin; [Deborah.wallin@uthsc.edu](mailto:Deborah.wallin@uthsc.edu); 901-866-8734

General email, which includes all histotechnicians: [histologycore@uthsc.edu](mailto:histologycore@uthsc.edu)

Lab phone number and location: 901-866-8013; Room 545A, 930 Madison Avenue

RHC Hours: Samples may be submitted between 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, along with a printed copy of the sample submission form.