

# CAF-SZ Service Charges for Internal Users

(Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2026)

## I. Animal Holding Charges (RMB)

Species	Holding charges (RMB/cage/week) include bedding, water and diet*
<b><i>Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) Facility</i></b>	
Mice	14
Rats	47
Transgenic mice (breeding service inclusive)	17
<b><i>Animal Biosafety Level II (ABSL-II) Facility</i></b>	
Mice	45
Rats	83
<b><i>Conventional Facility</i></b>	
Guinea pigs	44
Rabbits	61
<b>Chicken</b>	<b>28</b>
Zebrafish (1.4L, 1.8L tank)	4
Zebrafish (2.8L tank)	8
Zebrafish (6L, 9.5L tank)	12
<b><i>Germ Free Facility**</i></b>	
Germ free mice	136

\*PIs who need to feed the animals with special diet have to bear the cost of the diet on their own.  
The holding charges remain unchanged.

\*\*For germ free (GF) animal experiment, the whole experiment will be conducted by GF technicians of CAFSZ and will be charged at the rate shown in Section III.

## II. Equipment Service Charges (RMB)<sup>#</sup>

Equipment	Brand & Model	Charges
Operation theatre (Isoflurane included)	/	50/hour

<sup>#</sup>Users are required to attend training and make appointment.

## III. Technical Service Charges (RMB)

Services	Charges
Technical service in GF facility	126/hour
General technical service <sup>##</sup>	56/hour
Genotyping test	5/sample/gene (Primer provided by PIs)

<sup>##</sup> General technical service refers to the service provided by CAFSZ staff to PIs to carry out animal experiment (e.g., drug feeding, measurement of body weight, tumor size, etc.). Interested PIs should contact Mr. Hai-tao Liang (tel no: x2542 or email: [haitao.liang@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:haitao.liang@polyu.edu.hk)) for details.

## IV. GF Mice Charges (RMB)

Species	3 weeks	Per additional week of age
Mice	240	60

## V. Transgenic Mouse Line Service (RMB)

Services	Charges	Note
Sperm cryopreservation	614/strain	20-30 freezing straws per strain be preserved
Embryo cryopreservation	1640/strain	At least 200 embryos per strain be preserved
Mouse line revival from frozen sperm	1858/strain	At least 2 mice be provided to user
Mouse line revival from frozen embryo	1127/strain	At least 2 mice be provided to user