

KNI Cleanroom Facility Fee Schedule

ACADEMIC and GOVERNMENT MEMBERS

\$2,500/quarter

Fees are billed quarterly, after they are incurred. New members may join at any time with the minimum length of membership being one quarter. New quarters begin on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. The \$2500 fee will *only* be pro-rated in the event that the member joins after the first month of a quarter and *continues* their membership through the following quarter. The smallest billing increment is one month. The member is responsible for notifying the KNI via email kni@caltech.edu when they are no longer using the lab. If the KNI has not received notification of membership termination by the end of the first month of a new quarter, the member will be charged for the entire quarter. The membership fee includes training on and use of all instrumentation in the lab. Major instruments have some restrictions on the number of hours included – please refer to page 2 for details.

CORPORATE MEMBERS

\$20,000/year

New members may join at any time with the minimum length of membership being one year. The membership will be annualized based on the start date. The annual membership fee may either be paid in its entirety at the start of the membership period or quarterly in advance of the start of each quarter. To begin using the lab, the KNI must be in receipt of either the initial payment or a copy of a purchase order for the entire membership fee. The membership fee includes training on and use of all instrumentation in the lab. Major instruments have some restrictions on the number of hours included – please refer to page 2 for details.

STAFF RATE

KNI Staff time is included in the KNI user fee for instrument training. Should you require more than the average amount of training on a given instrument (varies by instrument), you may be billed \$65 per hour for the staff time required to garner you fully trained. If you need to quickly garner some results that are beyond your current capabilities, and thus require a KNI staff member's time, you will be billed at a rate of \$65/hour. This is not included in the KNI membership fee and applies to all members.

WORK FOR HIRE

As time permits, the KNI staff is available to non-members to complete work-for-hire projects. In these circumstances, the customer will be charged both the hourly staff fee and the hourly instrument fee and will receive a quote before the job is started.

Send an email to: kni@caltech.edu to request new member paperwork when you're ready to join.

All new members are required to attend the KNI Safety Training class prior to receiving access to the cleanroom facility.