

Per Diem Rates FY26

Per Diem rates include the following costs: daily health observations; cages changed every 2 weeks; standard daily diet (food/water); standard bedding (see additional charges); cage, equipment and facility sanitization; PPE (sterile gowns, non-sterile gloves, head covers, facemasks) for husbandry and research staff; sentinel program; routine medical treatment per SOP #9; general operating expenses for husbandry (cage cards, office supplies, salaries) and related administrative costs.

Species/Cage Condition	Rate Per Day
First Day Set Up Fee:	See Technical Services
Mice (per cage)	
Standard (Ventilated Cage)	1.12
Breeding (Female + Litter, Ventilated Cage)	1.24
Non-Standard (Ventilated Cage)**	1.57
Additional Charges:	
Cage/Chamber Set Up	2.10
Cage Without Bedding	1.00
Cages Changed Weekly	1.57
Rat (per cage)	
Standard (Ventilated Cage)	1.50
Breeding (Female + Litter, Ventilated Cage)	2.06
Non-Standard (Ventilated Cage)**	2.34
Additional Charges:	
Cage/Chamber Set Up	3.15
Cage Without Bedding	1.00
Ferret (per animal)	
Standard	7.16
Breeding (Female + Litter)	8.19
Hazard	8.65
Technical Services	
Technical services include tasks performed outside of the standard husbandry duties: maintaining breeding colonies, ear tagging, tail snipping, weaning, assisting with technical procedures, euthanizing. Time is charged in 15 minutes increments. Consumable goods include items used in the support of research (sterile gloves, syringes, scapel blades, reagents, gauze, Medigel, medications). Import/Export fees are for shipments arranged between non-commercial vendors and other universities.	
Labor (Husbandry Technician)	\$25/hr & \$37.50/hr for Overtime
Labor (Veterinary Technologist)	\$32/hr & \$48/hr for Overtime
Consumable Supplies	At Cost
Import Fee:	Cover Costs of Shipping, Health Testing, and 1st Day Fees.
Export Fee:	Cover Costs of Shipping & Health Testing.
There is a minimum monthly charge to cover labor and supplies used to support dedicated rooms. If the per diem rate multiplied by the number of cages is less than that minimum monthly rate, then the minimum monthly rate will be charged. If the per diem rate multiplied by the number of cages is more than the minimum monthly rate, then the per diem rate will be charged.	
Minimum Monthly Room Rate	175.00
Diagnostics	
Contact Veterinarian for Additional Testing	
MisUse Fee:	Cover Costs of Cleaning/Repairs

**Includes sterile caging, hazardous projects, quarantine

FOR GRANT BUDGETING PURPOSES, PLAN ON A 5% INCREASE PER YEAR