

## Animal Charges for CUHK Researchers

**( with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020)**

Species		Age Group					T-P / Lactating HK\$
		0-6 days HK\$	7-13 days HK\$	14-20 days HK\$	3-12 wks HK\$	> 12 wks HK\$	
Mouse	ICR	6.9	13.7	20.6	22.9	<b>Price on Application*</b>	34.4
	BALB/c, C57	10.5	21.0	31.5	35.0		52.5
	SAM, SP2H, .....	13.7	27.5	41.2	45.8		68.7
	Cyp26a1, F1, .....	20.6	41.2	61.8	68.7		103.1
	Diabetic, F2, NOD/scid, Nude, .....	41.3	82.6	123.8	137.6		206.4
	CFP, GFP, YFP, NSG.....	54.9	109.8	164.8	183.1		274.7
Rat	S/D, WI	10.5	21.0	31.5	35.0		52.5
	WKY ,	16.1	32.1	48.2	53.5		80.3
	F334, LE, SHR	20.6	41.2	61.8	68.7		103.1
	GFP rat, ZDF rat	61.7	123.4	185.2	205.7		308.6
Hamster		20.6	41.2	61.8	68.7	103.1	
Shrew		20.6	41.2	61.8	68.7	103.1	
Rabbit		278.6				417.9	
G. Pig ( 3 months advanced order required)		Price on Application*					
Rabbit Blood		HK\$ 91.4 per unit ( 10 ml per unit )					
S/D Blood		HK\$ 91.4 per unit ( 5 ml per unit )					
ICR Blood		HK\$ 68.3 per unit ( 1 ml per unit )					
Cleaning of cages: i. Small cage ii. Large cage iii Filter cage		HK\$ 18.0 HK\$ 24.0 HK\$ 37.5					
Delivery Costs		Mileage as per University rate					

### Per diem costs

( Cost subject to variation depending on market prices for feed, bedding and caging )

<b>Cage type</b>	<b>HK\$ / day</b>
Small mouse - IVC	2.41
Large mouse - IVC	6.45
Rat cage	6.45
Diabetic rats & mice	8.10
Small mouse – IVC (immune compromised )	8.10
Hamster cage	6.45
Shrew cage	6.45
Guinea pig cage	8.25
Rabbit cage	9.46
Metabolic cage	18.91
Small IVC cage ( ABSL – 2 )	11.09
Large IVC cage ( ABSL – 2 )	22.06
<b>Agistment charges</b>	
Ferret Agistment	HK\$ 25.20 per week
Goat Agistment	HK\$ 183.60 per week
Pig Agistment	HK\$ 283.00 per week
Chicken Agistment	HK\$ 19.22 per week
<b>Colony maintenance fee</b>	
Mouse ( strain / line )	HK\$ 1238.00 per month
Rat (strain / line )	HK\$ 1485.00 per month

### Note:

1. Agistment and *per diem* costs may need to move with the cost of feed and bedding.
  2. Provision exists for *ad hoc per diem* charges to be levied to those researchers with unique needs e.g. transgenic users holding males in individual cages for long durations.
  3. **Price on application and for all other enquiries**, please contact the Director of LASEC.
- \* Please contact the Director of Laboratory Animal Services Centre. As a guide the price is approximately the 12 weeks issue price plus the weekly holding charges until date of issue.
- \*\* Washing & sterilization cost for IVC cages for immune compromised mice is an additional **HK\$ 45.40** per cage.