

School of Biological Sciences Web Booking System The University of Hong Kong

User manual

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1. Training and Assessment (for new user)

Users of any instrument must first be assessed by the respective Technician-in-charge, to ensure he/she is technically competent as a "qualified user" before he/she will be allowed to operate the equipment. Qualify user will be provided with an account for booking of the concerned instrument via our web-booking system.

Go to VISTOR menu side bar and click the Instrument list to view.



Find your instrument category and define well your interested equipment from the list.



Locate the Primary contact for the technician-in-charge with telephone number, email address and Office location.



The charging rate is also listed when scrolling down the screen as follows.



2. Apply for a login account (for new user)

For registration as a qualify user, please register online or download the application form and return the completed form to the system administrator at <u>equbook@hku.hk</u> For more details, please refer to the [Registration Procedure] on the left menu.

Please refer to the Registration Procedure as the link https://www.biosch.hku.hk/equbook/booked/Web/sbs/registration-procedure.php

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Registration Procedures

Welcome to the registration page of our web booking system for use of Central Facilities supported by the School of Biological Sciences, the University of Hong Kong.

Users of any instrument must first be assessed by the respective Technician-in-charge, to ensure he/she is technically competent as a "qualified user" before he/she will be allowed to operate the equipment. Qualified user will be provided with an account for booking of the designated instrument via our web booking system.

For registration as a qualified user, please click <u>here</u> to fill in personal particulars and download the <u>Application form</u> (updated on Mar 1, 2020) with applicant's supervisor endorsement. The completed application form should be returned to TIC or system administrator at <u>equbook@hku.hk</u>. [The data collected will not be used for other purposes in accordance with Hong Kong's Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.]

Booking of instrument can be made via this link <u>http://www.biosch.hku.hk/equbook</u>. Upon successful registration, the qualified user is agreed to abide the Rules and Regulations as determined by the School of Biological Sciences from time to time.

For more information, please contact the system administrator at equbook@hku.hk

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Rules and Regulations

1. General

-The Central Facilities is supported by School of Biological Sciences for provision of equipment, technical and/or software support in teaching and research. -Users must keep the premises tidy and take great care when using the equipments. -Users have to report any abnormality or damage of equipments as soon as possible.

2. **Opening hours**

-Office hours with technical staff on request: Monday to Friday 09:00 - 13:00 hrs & 14:00 - 17:45 hrs.

-Office hours without technical staff on request: Monday to Friday 13:00 - 14:00 hrs. & 17:45 - 09:00 hrs. (next morning); Saturday, Sunday, University Holidays & Public Holidays.

3. Users

-New users are required to be assessed by respective Primary Technician-in-charge of the instrument to ensure the instrument is operated in accordance with our standard operation procedures.

-Once the new users have been assessed as qualified users, he/she will be provided with an account for booking of the concerned instrument via our web booking system. -No instruments should be left unattended during a confirmed booking.

4. Booking

-Booking of instrument in advance can be made via the web booking system at the following URL

http://www.biosch.hku.hk/equbook

-All qualified users must register before they can use the web booking system. -Qualified users must provide information of their PI/supervisor during registration. -Bookings will be counted on PI/supervisor basis

Go to SBS Web Booking System, http://www.biosch.hku.hk/equbook/Web/

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	Human Testing Equipment	
	Imaging and Microscopy Equipment	
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	Molecular Biology Equipment	
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Position	Histology Equipment
	Automatic IHC & ISH Stainer, Leica BondMax
Supervisor name	Cryostat, Leica CM3050S, #1
	Cryostat, Leica CM3050S, #2
	Embedding Centre, Leica EG1150
Supervisor email	Microtome, Leica RM2135
	Microtome, Leica RM2265 (fully automatic)
	Slide Stainer, Leica ST5020
Intended equipment 😐	Tissue Processor, Leica ASP300S

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Please click REGISTER to submit your ONLINE registration.

Also please PRINT out the REGISTRATION form

https://www.biosch.hku.hk/equbook/booked/Web/sbs/pages/files/SBS-equbook-v1.pdf for your department's approval signature and return to the School General Office by internal mail by email to equbook@hku.hk

3. Start Booking

Please logon to the Main page of our web booking system for use of Central Facilities supported by the School of Biological Sciences, The University of Hong Kong.

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Finalize your booking to CLICK Create button.

A confirmation page will be created.



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A successful booking can be viewed in RESOURCE CALENDER page/

4. Modification / Cancellation

ANY cancellation of bookings must be made via the Technician-in-charge at least 1 working day in advance of the scheduled booking.

For any enquiries and comments, please e-mail to the administrator at equbook@hku.hk.

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