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## Scientific Use Policy

All scientific usage at LUMCON must receive approval, through the Scientific Usage Request Form, from the Associate Director of Science. Final determination of total usage and applicable fees will be made by the Associate Director of Science.

- **Departure Cleanup:** Visitors are responsible for proper disposal of all hazardous materials, gas cylinders, equipment, and/or any other chemicals/materials prior to leaving the LUMCON premises. Disposal fees plus personnel costs will be applied for improper cleanup. Equipment left at LUMCON, without advance storage arrangements, will be disposed of at visitor's expense.
- **Hurricane/Flooding Preparations and Cleanup:** Visitors are responsible for preparations and cleanup of equipment on LUMCON premises. Handling fees plus personnel costs will be applied for LUMCON staff time spent on preparations or cleanup. If needed, equipment left at LUMCON will be disposed of at visitor's expense.
- **Office/Desk Space:** Fee includes reasonable use of electricity.
- **Aquarium, Tank, & Water Usage:** Five day minimum charge for each rental. During priming periods, fees are 50% of the daily rate charged during experimental periods. Rentals for extended periods may qualify for a discounted rate.
- **Refrigerated/Freezer Storage:** One month minimum charge for each rental. All items are to be labeled and registered with the Associate Director of Science. Unlabeled items will be discarded.
- **Dry Storage:** Additional charges will occur for >10 cubic feet.
- **Grounds Storage:** Additional charges will occur for >20 cubic feet.
- **Sampling Access:** Waived if other dormitory, boat, or scientific usage fees are paid.