

General

LiRI is an approved technology platform of the University of Zurich (UZH), specialized for linguistic and language related research. It provides services for UZH members and external users. As such, user fees have to be set at a realistic level for researchers. Therefore, charges for LiRI services must be comparable to those at other universities or research institutions. Commercial and other non-academic users pay full costs, which include a marked-based profit margin. Further, the equipment user fees as direct costs for academics exclude the costs of maintenance. Costs for consumables and supplies are charged separately. If LiRI employees collect and analyze data for users, costs for services are charged to the users on an hourly basis. In the case of a research collaboration between LiRI team members and LiRI users, for example in third party funded projects, both parties count as users and pay user fees.

LiRI's user fees fall in three categories. For categories 2 and 3 below only prices for academic users (UZH members, research collaborators and members of other Swiss academic institutions) are listed.

Category 1: Fees for services and support provided by LiRI staff

Expert time is billed on an hourly basis. As of 1.7.2021 until 30.6.2022 the following price structure is valid:

UZH members and research collaborators pay	CHF 57 per hour.
Members of other academic or public institutions pay	CHF 89 per hour.
Other LiRI users pay	CHF 121 per hour.

The first consultation hour is free of charge.

Category 2: Fees for installation of devices for use outside of the lab**Prices for loan equipment per installation and extensions**

Regulations for loan of equipment for use outside of the lab:

- The equipment will be loaned for a period of six weeks.
- The loan period may be extended by a maximum of two weeks.
- After six weeks, each additional week will be charged at one sixth of the installation fee, except for EEG equipment which will be charged at CHF 150 per week.
- After eight weeks, loan equipment has to be returned for revision. A new installation is possible, prices for installation apply.
- No variation or amendment of this agreement will be effective unless it is made in writing, sent by post or email.
- If you intend to pay costs for loan equipment with SNSF funds, it could be the case that costs for loan extensions are not SNSF eligible for your project. Please get in touch with the SNSF in case of uncertainties. Of course, costs for loan extensions can be paid from other accounts.
- Fees for loan extensions are quoted separately on LiRI invoices.

Device installations for experiments outside of the LiRI lab	ACADEMIC USERS	
	per installation in CHF	per ext. week
EyeLink Portable Duo Eyetracker	474	79
LENA Basic Kit (licence laptop, 2 DLPs)	276	46
LENA Extra Recorder, Each	48	8
EEG system with basic consumables and licence laptop	1000	150
Fieldwork camera Zoom Q8	102	17
Video camera SONY PXW-Z90 (4K, HDR, HLG)	168	28
Tobii Pro G3 eyetracking glasses	222	37
Pupil Invisible eyetracking glasses	198	33
tDCS brain stimulator	198	33
Laptop or dongle with licenced software (Tobi Pro, ePrime etc.)	270	45

Category 3a: Fees for use of devices in the LiRI lab**Usage is billed per participant.**

Note that fees for the use of LiRI lab space (recording booths, EEG booths, hearing booths, see below 3b) are excluded here, but have to be added according to the hours the lab space is used. Some devices can be used outside of the LiRI lab on written agreement with the lab manager, e.g. ultrasound system (regulations and prices upon request).

	ACADEMIC USERS
Device installations for experiments inside the lab	per participant in CHF
Resp Trace	25
OptiTrack	25
EyeLink 1000 Plus eyetracker	25
EGG system (Electroglottograph/Laryngograph)	25
Laryngoscope	25
Ultrasound	35
Auditory Brainstem Response	45
EMA (Electromagnetic Articulograph)	45
EEG system	45
fNIRS	45

Category 3b: Fees for using LiRI lab space, booths**Prices per hour**

	ACADEMIC USERS
Lab space	per hour in CHF
Recording booth	15
EEG booth	15
Hearing cubicle	5