How to get access to UNLOCK's facilities and what are the costs?

The main principle of UNLOCK access is:
- subsidized access for academic users (excellent & open science)
- competitive rates for pay per use

UNLOCK's facilities are accessible to both academic researchers and researchers from commercial entities. This dual accessibility can drive scientific discovery and practical applications, making UNLOCK a valuable resource for a wide range of users.

Using UNLOCK's facilities can be more cost-effective than setting up and maintaining similar facilities independently. This is especially relevant for SMEs and startups that need high-quality research infrastructure without the associated high costs.
UNLOCK is set up and maintained by microbial scientists from TU Delft and Wageningen University & Research, who are also at hand to provide expertise and technical support.

UNLOCK provides:
- **Basic (subsidized) services:**
  - interactive project design, training and basic analyses
  - **user** in charge of handling, operation & downstream analyses
  - **basic flat fees + costs for consumables**

- **Supplementary services:**
  - operation, analyses, interpretation by **UNLOCK staff**
  - additional sampling, online- and offline analyses, reporting
  - **additional fees apply**

Costs (indication*) basic services:

Biodiscovery platform

	Basic fee	€	Per
Academic users		92	day per instrument
Commercial rate		475	day per instrument

Modular Bioreactor Platform

	Basic fee	€	Per
Academic users		76	day per reactor or analytical equipment
Commercial rate		446	day per reactor or analytical equipment

Fair Data Platform

	Startup fee	€	Per
Academic users		71	hour
Commercial rate		313	hour

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Parallel Cultivation Platform

	Basic fee €	Per
Academic users	2500	per reactor per month
Commercial rate	on request	

These rates are provisional and will be customized in consultation with the user.
Rates are also subject to changes such as new investments and inflation corrections.

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