Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences

Visiting Scientist Fee Schedule & Information
(updated September 10, 2019)
## Fees Schedule

### Accommodations [contact jane.burrows@bios.edu]

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Suites</td>
<td>1 Bedroom</td>
<td>$220</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 Bedroom</td>
<td>$285</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rooms, ‘en suite’</td>
<td>private access shower, basin, lavatory</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Single</td>
<td>$140</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Double (Twin)</td>
<td>$190</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Triple</td>
<td>$235</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rooms, shared bath</td>
<td>down the hall</td>
<td>$92</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Single</td>
<td>$131</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Twin</td>
<td>$172</td>
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*10% Discount for 30 consecutive nights or longer*

### Meals [contact jane.burrows@bios.edu]

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<tr>
<td>Daily rate</td>
<td></td>
<td>$60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breakfast, lunch, dinner</td>
<td></td>
<td>$20</td>
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### Lab/Office Rental [contact bruce.williams@bios.edu]

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<tr>
<td>Office/lab space</td>
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<td>$100 - $500</td>
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*When planning your visit, contact BIOS Lab Ops Manager, Bruce Williams, to discuss office and lab requirements, availability and rental costs.*

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<tr>
<td>Security Card</td>
<td>Reiss-Conklin and Naess Buildings</td>
<td>$20</td>
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### Visiting Scientist Non-Resident User Fee

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<tr>
<td>Not staying at BIOS; not renting BIOS lab/office</td>
<td>$100</td>
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Fees Schedule, cont.

**Storage**

Refrigerated/Freezer Storage (1 month minimum) $60 per cubic foot per month

[contact bruce.williams@bios.edu]

All items are to be labeled and registered with Lab Operations. Unlabeled items in shared-use refrigerators/freezers will be discarded.

Dry Storage, up to 4’ x 4’ x 4’ (64 ft³) $100 first month

$75 per additional month

[contact Deborah Moran at marine@bios.edu]

Dry storage space is limited and may not be available. Please enquire in advance regarding storage, particularly for larger items or special requirements.

**Boats** [contact chris.flook@bios.edu]

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<tr>
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<th>Hourly Rate</th>
<th>Half-Day Rate</th>
<th>Daily Rate</th>
<th>Other Charges</th>
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<tr>
<td>Henry M. Stommel</td>
<td>$233</td>
<td>$550</td>
<td>$1100</td>
<td>Fuel included in price</td>
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<td>Rumline</td>
<td>$233</td>
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<tr>
<td>Twin Vee</td>
<td>$126</td>
<td>$361</td>
<td>$691</td>
<td>Plus Fuel Usage @ $1.75/litre*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sea Dance</td>
<td>$110</td>
<td>$330</td>
<td>$565</td>
<td>Plus Fuel Usage @ $1.75/litre*</td>
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*Note that the fuel usage per litre charge will vary depending on the price of fuel to BIOS.

Add 23% to hourly rates for overtime hourly rates. Overtime rates apply before 8am and after 5 pm weekdays and all day weekends and public holidays.

**Truck** [contact jane.burrows@bios.edu]

Pick-up and delivery* $119 per hour

Freight pick-up $85

*Properly licensed maintenance employee as driver.

Cancellations for boats or trucks must be made at least 48 hours in advance or there will be a minimum charge of 1 hour rental.
SCUBA [contact kyla.smith@bios.edu]
Dive Master Assistance
   Hourly Rate $103 per hour
   Half-day Rate (8am-12noon or 1pm-5pm) $309 per half day
   SCUBA Tanks* $19 per fill

*Only tanks, weights and belts are available

BIOS belongs to the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS). AAUS accreditation and/or proof of certification is required for diving.

Technical and Administrative Services
   Administrative Assistance $95 per hour
   Scientific Support (Lab Technician) $95 per hour
   IT or Ship Technician Services $58 per half hour

Microscope Facility
For more information and user fees, contact Rachel Parsons at rachel.parsons@bios.edu

Prices and policies are subject to change without notice.

Grant-in-Aid for Visiting Scientists [contact gillian.hollis@bios.edu]
Small grants may be available to help defray in-house costs (accommodation, boat rental, tank fills, lab rental). For more information, please refer to the Grant-in-Aid Application Information form.
BIOS Science Safety

**Chemicals and Chemical Waste** [contact Lab Operations Manager bruce.williams@bios.edu]

BIOS has limited quantities of chemicals and lab supplies
- Please communicate your requirements 2 months in advance of arrival
- Use of chemicals must be coordinated with the Lab Operations Manager

Visitors to BIOS are responsible for the proper disposal of their toxic chemicals
- Waste is safely contained, packaged and labeled
- Waste must be disposed into the BIOS electronic waste site

**Radioactive Materials** [contact rod.johnson@bios.edu]

Written permission must be obtained from the BIOS Safety Officer before bringing radioactive material into Bermuda.
- Please see the Visiting Scientist application form for details

**Departure Clean Up** [contact Lab Operations Manager bruce.williams@bios.edu]

Visitors are responsible for proper disposal of all HazMat, gas cylinders, equipment or other chemicals/materials prior to leaving the BIOS premises.
- Disposal fees of $250 plus costs will be applied for improper cleanup.
- Equipment left at BIOS, without advance storage arrangements, will be disposed of at Visitor’s expense.

**Collection, Export and Experimental Policies (CEEP)** [contact Leocadio Blanco-Bercial at leocadio@bios.edu]

BIOS is committed to preserving Bermuda’s natural environment. In consultation with the Bermuda Government, BIOS has established detailed protocols for collection, export and experimental manipulation of materials (plants, animals, geological).

All materials collected must first be approved by the BIOS CEEP Committee and then Bermuda Government. The same is also true for export.

For information, please go to [http://www.bios.edu/visiting-bios/visiting-scientist-forms/](http://www.bios.edu/visiting-bios/visiting-scientist-forms/) under “Collecting and/or Exporting Samples”
Shipping and Purchasing

Shipping to BIOS/Bermuda, Customs Clearance and Outbound Shipping

**Contact:** Fast Forward Freight Ltd.  
2 Jubilee Road, Devonshire, DV06 Bermuda  
441- 292-9509 Email: Tim Southern, [tim@teamfast.bm](mailto:tim@teamfast.bm)

When shipping to BIOS, consign all materials to:  
Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, Inc.  
17 Biological Station  
St. Georges, GE 01  
BERMUDA  
ATTN: (VISITOR NAME HERE)

*Do not place your name at the top of the address as Bermuda Government wharfage fees may be assessed and shipping significantly delayed.*

**Please have your freight delivered to Bermuda at least two week prior to your arrival to allow for any delays in customs clearance.**

Prior to arrival please send an itemized list (commercial invoice) of all equipment and supplies with values. *Bermuda Customs will not release any goods without this invoice.*

Handling, customs clearance and delivery fees are the shipper’s responsibility paid directly to Fast Forward Freight Ltd. via bank transfer.

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**Purchases made via BIOS** [contact Lab Operations Manager [bruce.williams@bios.edu](mailto:bruce.williams@bios.edu)]

Visitors who wish to order supplies through BIOS can do so by contacting Bruce Williams, Laboratory Operations Technician.

Orders must be accompanied by a valid VISA/MasterCard, or the Visitor Institution’s purchase order, and are subject to a 20% service fee (maximum $250).
Reservations, Payment & Travel Information

**Reservations & Deposits** [contact jane.burrows@bios.edu]
A 2-night stay deposit is required to guarantee booking. Reservations are confirmed after receipt of booking deposit.

Please make reservations well in advance as BIOS cannot guarantee availability of facilities on short notice.

**Payment** [contact jane.burrows@bios.edu]
At least 1 business day before departure from BIOS, contact the BIOS Housing and Reservations Manager to settle your bill.

Payment must be made in U.S. or BDA cash, personal check (drawn on a U.S. or Bermuda bank), or MasterCard/VISA. Prices are quoted in U.S. Dollars. The Bermuda dollar exchange rate is currently 1 to 1 USD.

**Cancellation Charges**
Room cancellations must be received at least 1 month in advance to avoid forfeiture of deposit. Boat or truck cancellations must be made at least 48 hours (Monday through Friday) in advance or there will be a minimum charge of 1 hour rental.

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
Passports are required for persons entering Bermuda. See www.immigration.gov.bm for visa controlled countries and http://bermuda.visahq.com for instructions on applying for entry visas.

In advance of arrival on the island, Bermuda Immigration must approve all business stays & visits longer than 90 days. Additionally, flights to/from Bermuda through the U.S., Canada or U.K. must follow the regulations of those countries. Please verify information prior to traveling as immigration/travel rules are subject to change.
Reservations, Payment & Travel Information, cont.

**Insurance**
BIOS insurance does not cover visitors, non-BIOS personnel or personal equipment. You must provide your own insurance for health, accident, theft, equipment damage, liability, etc.

All visitors are required to sign a BIOS activity liability waiver.

**On Arrival**
1) Please register with the BIOS Housing and Reservations Manager at Reception in Hanson Hall. Visitors will be given their keys and will receive an orientation and a tour of the facilities, as required.
2) If arriving outside of office hours, please collect your welcome envelope from the arrivals box at the Reception counter.
3) Confirm all bookings (lab, boat and truck) with the BIOS Housing and Reservations Manager. See Cancellation Charges, if applicable.
4) Laboratory buildings are secured & accessible only to authorized personnel. If you have arranged a lab rental, you will receive a security card for lab access. A $20 refundable deposit is required for each security card.

**More Information**

**Library, Computers & Internet**
The BIOS library is open during the day. Limited computing facilities are available in the library. All visitors are encouraged to bring their laptops to take advantage of our wireless internet which is available in reception, the library, Hanson Hall, Wright Hall, Visitor Housing, classrooms, conference rooms and other convenient locations.

**Reception & Reservation Office Hours**
9:00am to 5pm Atlantic Standard Time, Monday to Friday
(except Bermuda holidays)

**Address & Contact Details**
Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences
17 Biological Station, St. Georges GE 01 Bermuda

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Fax: 441-297-8143
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