**Conditions for accessing the facility**

With your PI agreement, contact head EM facility to formally inform about your interest in becoming a TEM user. Then, if the request is accepted, the facility will offer you a date to start your training.

Access to facility instruments (sample preparation equipment’s and TEM) is only possible after

attending training and being authorized by the responsible of the facility. The validity period depends on the appreciation of the trainer (which is mainly related to the frequency of use).

Users are allowed to use the microscope from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm.

**Training**

The training includes 3 modules:

Module 1: Hygiene and safety rules for TEM

Module 2: Demonstration and explanation of the TEM

Module 3: Work with the EM trainer (this module will be adapted to each person).

After completion of all the modules, according to his judgment, the trainer grants the right to use the instruments.

According to their degree of experience, “microscopists” who do not use the TEM for 3 months have to pass a practical test or follow the 3rd module followed by a test before using again the TEM.

**Booking**

Minimum booking slots are:

For T12: **1 hour** (Every hour started is due)

For F20: **1 hour for negative stain** or **½ day for cryo** (Every hour started is due)

For Polara: **1 day**

**Publications and acknowledgments**

User is required to acknowledge the use of EM facility in the publications and presentations as follows:

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