Current pricing system for external, academic users (as of January 1, 2018):

1. **Frequent users (crystallization experiments are done by the users):**
   - Consumables according to the costs listed crystallization charging sheet in user log books
   - Device usage: annual subscription fee + additional plate charges

2. **Academic users:**
   - SDS-PAGE analysis: 25 €
   - DLS analysis: 50 €/day
   - SLS-gel filtration analysis: 75 €/day
   - TECAN-plate reader: 25 €/hour (minimum 0.5h)
   - Jasco spectrophotometer: 40 €/day
   - DSF (Thermofluor): 40 €/plate
   - Crystallographic computing, bioinformatics: 40€/hour
   - Protein expression, purification using known protocols available upon separate agreement
   - Crystallisation experiments (as a service by Ville Ratas):
     - Crystallisation: 40 €/plate for initial screening (8 screens at two different temperatures are available)
     - Crystallisation-optimisation: 50 €/plate
   - Crystal analysis with X-ray diffractometer (per shipment or per visit, as a service assisted by Tiila Kiema/Kristian Koski):
     - Crystal X-ray quality checking: 250€/day (200 €/day when the users check the crystal themselves)
     - Crystal X-ray quality checking and o/n data collection and data processing: 300 €/day (250 €/day when the users do the X-ray quality checking themselves)
     - Subsequent data collection days: 200 €/day

Whenever well diffracting crystals become available, then further discussions are required about how to organize and price the actual structure determination.

3. **Companies and other non-academic users:**

The prices are double and if the use of the core services/devices is frequent, a contract should be prepared between the user and Biocenter Oulu. The determination of crystal structures is possible and the pricing for this also needs to be discussed case by case.

**Other notes:**

1. This pricing system is under continuous development
2. The prices are without tax (for external users the tax is added to the above prices)