

## **APPLICATION FOR CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY SERVICE**

If you would like to use the Confocal Microscopy Service, you can book a time personally with the Service at least 7 days' advance notice (telephone +34 935565901) at the following email address: [epena@csic-iccc.org](mailto:epena@csic-iccc.org)

In order to use this Service you must complete the application form with the authorization, following the rules specified therein, and hand it over to the person in charge of this Service.

The hours of use of equipment and provision of services will be invoiced according to the enclosed rates.

The Service will assign the hours requested depending on the availability of the existing equipment and the waiting list of users.

Should you require more hours than those booked, a request will be made for more hours to be assigned.

Whenever possible, reservations must be cancelled more than 48 hours in advance.

The user is responsible for preparing the sample and must bring samples already prepared and assembled, provided the material allows this to be done in advance. Should it be necessary to carry out the preparation immediately before observation, the user must bring all the necessary material.

The Confocal Microscopy area will provide technical assistance for the study and observation of the specimen under the best possible conditions.

Before using the Confocal technique, we recommend that you observe the samples in your own laboratory in order to verify the success or failure of the experiment.

The images resulting from the work can be stored on CD ROM or DVD.

Storage of the images on the equipment's hard drives is temporary and these are systematically erased every week.