

Genome Sciences /Foege Building Shared Resources

1. Glass Washing – The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge laboratory glass washing for GS Foege wet labs. This service includes both pickup and delivery. For more information, email gsadmin@uw.edu.
2. Autoclaving - The Genome Sciences Facilities Group provides no-charge autoclaving of biohazardous waste:
<http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/labfaqs.htm#g4>
Labs may elect to autoclave their own waste once they are trained according to EH&S guidelines. Email gsadmin@uw.edu to schedule training.
3. Media Preparation - Sandra Pennington makes all types of microbiological media for departmental labs. Labs are charged for the cost of the supplies. Contact Sandra Pennington at spenning@uw.edu or gsadmin@uw.edu.
4. X-ray film processing – Two developers are located in S045. The department contracts with Advanced Images/Washington X-Ray to service the developers and keep them supplied with chemicals.
5. BD FACS Aria II – The Foege Flow lab has a BD FACS Aria II high speed cell sorter located in S437. The flow lab provides cell sorting service to all UW labs.
For more information, go to <https://flowlab.gs.washington.edu/>
6. Shared Equipment includes:
Gel Doc fluorescent Imager - S433B.
Typhoon Variable Mode Imager – S310

7. Back up -80 Freezers - Genome Sciences has two back up -80 freezers available for temporary short-term storage should a lab's freezer fail. They are located in S333 and S303. Use the sign-up sheet on the front of the freezer. Date and label your items.
8. Freezer Farms – The department maintains freezer farms in S042 and N028A. Both are on emergency power. Check with Beth Hammermeister, GS Facilities, if your lab needs freezer farm space. S042 is nearly at full capacity. N028A is a new resource as of December, 2017. It has both 110 and 208 volt outlets and it is wired for digital sensaphones. Labs must purchase their own sensaphone. UW Facilities Services installs and programs the sensaphones when supplied with a lab budget.
9. Shared Lab Rooms - Equipment rooms (except S027 and S109), tissue culture rooms, S237 warm room, S337 constant temperature room, and equipment corridors in Foege are shared spaces. Use of the rooms is negotiated among the labs.
10. Employee kitchens - Custodial Services clean sinks and sweep floors daily. They periodically mop, clean, and wax the floors. They do not clear out the refrigerator or clean appliances. Kitchen users must take responsibility for keeping the shared kitchens clean. Kitchen use protocol is located here:
<http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/faqs.htm#q10>
11. Recycle Closets – Each floor has a recycle closet. The custodians take the large totes for mixed recyclables to the loading dock. Labs take full bags of plastic film,

Styrofoam, and packing peanuts to the loading dock:

<http://www.gs.washington.edu/office/facilities/faqs.htm#q11>

12. Office Supply Room – S250E has an assortment of office supplies, a copier/scanner, fax, a black and white laser printer and a color laser printer.
13. Multi-use Rooms - S250D and S340C are available to Genome Sciences staff to use for a variety of reasons including meeting with colleagues, phone calls, and as lactation rooms. Sign-up sheets are posted on the door.

Note: Shower rooms in the women's restrooms on Floors G, 2, 3, and 4 can also be used as lactation rooms.
14. Genome Sciences Safety Officer – Gina Alvino, alvino@uw.edu, is the departmental liaison with EH&S for lab safety issues. She is available to answer questions and assist with interpreting EH&S and NIH regulations to ensure Genome Sciences is in compliance with all oversight agencies.