

# **New Lab Start Up Guide**

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# Large Enough to Deliver, Small Enough to Care

# Welcome to our New Lab Start-Up guide!

As a newly formed lab, we understand that you have a lot on your plate. That's why we're here to help you set up your lab quickly and efficiently so that you can focus on your research.

Our team will work closely with you to determine your specific needs and help you achieve your laboratory and productivity goals. Whether you're looking for innovative laboratory design or seeking to optimize scientific operations and workflows, our experts are ready to assist you with the products and services you need.

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If you're starting a new lab, renovating, expanding, moving to a new location, or receiving your first research grant or funding, we are here to help you every step of the way.

# Let's be lab partners and accelerate your research together!



# **Autoclaves & Sterilization**

check all that apply

How large of an autoclave do you need?	How large o	an autoclave	do you	need?
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	Benchtop	(one at a	time)	for	small	things	like	scalps	and	forceps
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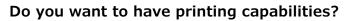
Benchtop and small for things like scalps and forceps

1 8 L Steam

☐ 16 L Steam

☐ 28 L Steam

☐ > 28 L, please specify. \_\_\_\_



☐ Yes

□ No





# Balances

check all that apply

# What is the minimun value that the balance needs to displays and the maximum capacity?

### **Minimum Value**

# **Max Capacity**

□ 0.1 g	☐ 0 to 500 g	☐ 0 to 1200 g	☐ 0 to 3200 g	☐ 0 to 5000 g
□ 0.01 g	□ 0 to 100 g	☐ 0 to 300 g	☐ 0 to 500 g	☐ 0 to 1200 g
□ 0.001 g	□ 0 to 120 g	☐ 0 to 320 g	☐ 0 to 500 g	
□ 0.0001 g	□ 0 to 120 g	☐ 0 to 220 g		
□ 0.00001 g	□ 0 to 62 g			

### Do you need a shield?

☐ Yes

☐ No







# Baths (Dry)

check all that apply

### What are you heating and how many?

# **Volume/Kind of Vessel**

# □ 0.2 mL □ 0.5 mL ☐ 1.5 mL ☐ 2 mL

- ☐ 5 mL ☐ 15 mL
- □ 50 mL ☐ Culture Tubes
- ☐ Slides
- ☐ Microtiter plate
- ☐ PCR Plates

### Max # of Vessels to Run at One Time

1 to 24	25 to 96
1 to 24	> 24

- ☐ 16 to 32 ☐ 1 to 15 □ > 32
- ☐ 1 to 15 ☐ 16 to 32 ☐ 1 to 10
- ☐ 11 to 20 □ > 20 ☐ 1 to 4 ☐ 5 to 10 □ > 10
- ☐ 1 to 2 ☐ 2 to 4  $\square > 4$
- ☐ 1 to 15 ☐ 16 to 32 □ > 32
- $\square > 3$  $\square$  2  $\square > 3$
- $\square$  2  $\square > 3$

Do you prefer a specific brand? Please specify.

# **Baths (Water)**

check all that apply

## How many liters do you want the bath to hold?

- □ 8 L □ 2 L □ 16 L □ > 16 L
- □ 12 L □ 4 L □ 10 L

# What kind of water bath do you need?

☐ No Motion ☐ Shaking ☐ Circulating

# **Biochemicals**

check all that apply

# What Biochemicals will you nee

- ☐ Antibiotics
- ☐ Biological Buffers
- ☐ Enzyme Substrates
- ☐ Biochemical Reagents

☐ Dehydrated Culture Media

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# **Cell Counter**

check all that apply

### Will you require a cell counter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, check one:

☐ Automated ☐ Hemocytometer





# Cell Imager (live cell)

check all that apply

### Will you do live cell imaging?

☐ Yes ☐ No

# Would you prefer a microscope or system inside the incubator?

☐ In incubator ☐ Microscope



# Centrifuges (Mini)

check all that apply

What kind of tubes and how many?



# Volume/Kind of Vessels to Run at One Time

 ☐ Microtubes
 ☐ < 8</td>
 ☐ > 8

 ☐ PCR Tubes
 ☐ < 16</td>
 ☐ > 16

 ☐ PCR Plates
 ☐ 1
 ☐ > 2

 ☐ Plates (other)
 ☐ 1
 ☐ > 2

# Number of units needed?

- ☐ 1 to 3
- ☐ 4 to 6
- □ > 6

# Centrifuges (Micro)

check all that apply

# Temperature? Max number of tubes at one time?

☐ Ambient ☐ 5 to 10 ☐ Refrigerated ☐ 18

□ 24

□ 44

# Max speed?

☐ < 16,000 xg

□ > 16,000 xg



# Centrifuge (MidSize)

check all that apply

# What kind of tubes and how many?

Volume/Kind	of Vessel	Max # (	of Vessels	to Run at	One Time
□ 0.5 to 5	mL	□ 12	□ 24	□ 44	
☐ 15 mL			□ 13-20	21-40	<u> </u>
□ 50 mL		□ < 4             □	□ 5-15	 16-20	> 20
☐ 100 mL		<u> </u>	<b>4</b>		
☐ 250 mL		□ 2	□ 4	<u> </u>	
☐ 500 mL		□ 2	□ 4	□ > 4	
☐ Culture	Tubes	□ < 12	□ 13-20	☐ 21-40	
☐ Blood Tu	ibes	□ < 12	□ 13-20	□ 21-40	□ > 40
Plates		□ 2	□ 4	□ > 4	
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Desk Chairs					
check all that apply	У				
Desk Chairs?	☐ Yes ☐ N	o			
How many?	☐ 1-5 ☐ 5·	-10 🗆 >10			
Bench/Task Ch	nairs? 🗌 Yes	□ No			
How many?	☐ 1-5 ☐ 5-	-10 🗆 >10			

# Cryo Storage

check all that apply					
What is the maximum # of tubes you will store at one			Storing : 2 mL tul	something be bes?	sides
□ 0 to 180			☐ Blood	Bags	
□ 0 to 750	_		☐ Other	size tubes	
□ 0 to 3000			☐ Straw	S	
□ 0 to 6000			☐ Other		
☐ 10K Haier YDD-	1800-635		What ac	cessories will	you need?
□ 30K	Haier YDD-1300-635		☐ Roller	base	
□ 48K		1	Liquid	l withdrawal devi	ce
□ > 48K		D-850-465	Glove		
		-	☐ Measu	ure device	
		-	☐ Alarm	ı	
Electrophoresis					4
check all that apply					
Horizontal?	Vertical?				
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Precast ☐	Cast your ow	n	GEGLIN SMARTON	
Number of wells?	Number of wells?	?			
☐ 5 to 10 wells	☐ 5 to 10 wells				Hilling / V
☐ 10 to 20 wells	☐ 10 to 20 wells				
□ > 20 wells	□ > 20 wells			00	
☐ Do you prefer something	g specific? Please	specify.		To 100	
Electrophoresis Powe	r Supplies				
check all that apply					
General purpose DNA gels?	☐ Yes	☐ No		Note to	
Number of leads	□ 2	□ 4 [	☐ More	PRIMA (Market Market Ma	
General purpose Protein ge	ls? ☐ Yes	□ No		0000	PR1MA SOLICO
Number of leads	□ 2	<b>4</b> [	☐ More		Figure Supply

# Freezers (all manual defrost)

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check all that apply How low do you need the temperature to go and what size do you need? ☐ 10-20 cuft ☐ 20+ cuft ☐ Chest ☐ Vertical ☐ -20°C ☐ 5 cuft ☐ -25°C ☐ 5 cuft ☐ 10-20 cuft ☐ 20+ cuft ☐ Chest ☐ Vertical ☐ -40°C ☐ 5 cuft ☐ 10-20 cuft ☐ 20+ cuft ☐ Chest ☐ Vertical ☐ -80°C ☐ 1-10 cuft ☐ 10-20 cuft ☐ 20+ cuft ☐ Chest ☐ Vertical Do you need explosion or flame-proof? □ Yes П No Please rank these as priorities (1 is greatest priority, 4 is least). Performance Cost Storage capacity Energy saving **Gel Doc Systems** check all that apply DNA □ UV ☐ White Light ☐ Chemilumnensence **Protein** ☐ Flourescent Estimate # □ 1-5 □ 6-10 □ > 10 of users? Homogenizer check all that apply What size tubes and how many at one time? **Volume/Kind of Vessel** Max # of Vessels to Run at One Time ☐ Microtubes ☐ One at a time ☐ 1 to 3 4 to 24 □ > 24 ☐ 5 mL ☐ 2 to 12 □ > 12 ☐ One at a time  $\square$  One at a time ☐ 1 to 3 4 to 24 ☐ 15 mL □ > 24 50 mL One at a time ☐ 2 to 8 ☐ 4 to 24  $\square > 24$ ☐ Culture Tubes One at a time Handheld or multiple tube use? ☐ Handheld ■ Multiple tubes at once Temp required? ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled

# Hoods

check all that apply

What kind of hood do you nee	ed and what size is the work area?
Style of Hood	Size of Work Area
☐ Biosafety Cabinet for Cell Cultur	e
☐ Fume Hood	□ 2 ft □ 4 ft □ 6 ft □ > 6 ft
☐ PCR Workstation	☐ 2 ft ☐ 4 ft ☐ 6 ft ☐ > 6 ft
☐ Other	☐ 2ft ☐ 4ft ☐ 6ft ☐ > 6ft
Will your hood sit on the bend	h or do you want a stand?
☐ Bench ☐ Stand	
Hotplates, Stirrers and	Hotplate
check all that apply	
What do you need and what size is the platform?	
☐ Hotplate       ☐ 7 x 7"         ☐ Stirrer       ☐ 7 x 7"         ☐ Hotplate Sirrer       ☐ 7 x 7"	☐ Larger ☐ Larger ☐ Larger
☐ Do you prefer something s	pecific? Please specify.
Incubators (general pu	rpose)
check all that apply	
What is the size and the temp	perature range?
Size of Storage Chamber	Temperature Max
☐ < 1 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C
☐ < 5 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C
□ < 10 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C
□ < 20 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C
□ < 30 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C
□ > 30 cuft	□ < 70°C □ < 100°C □ > 100°C

# Incubator (drosophila)

☐ Yes



# Incubator (CO<sub>2</sub>)

check all that apply

What size and kind do you need?

# of units needed	Stacked	Air Jacked	Water Jacked	Decontamination Mode
3 cuft				
5 - 6 cuft				
> 6 cuft				



# **Incubated Shakers**

check all that apply

CO₂ Compatible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Incubated Shaker for bacterial or fungal growth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What vessels will you shake & the number of each?

## **Volume/Kind of Vessel** Max # of Vessels to Run at One Time

- ☐ 1.5 mL tube rack
  ☐ 15 mL tube rack
  ☐ 50 mL tube rack
  ☐ 250 mL tubes
  ☐ 500 mL tubes
  ☐ Plates
- □ Plates
   □ 50 mL Erlenmeyer
   □ 125 mL Erlenmeyer
   □ 250 mL Erlenmeyer
   □ 500 mL Erlenmeyer
- ☐ 1 L Erlenmeyer☐ 2 L Erlenmeyer
- ☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20  $\square > 20$ ☐ 1 to 20 ☐ 21 to 49 □ > 50 □ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 20 ☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 □ > 10  $\Box$  1 ☐ 2 or 3  $\square > 4$  $\Box$  1 ☐ 2 or 3  $\square > 4$ ☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 □ > 20 ☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 □ > 20 ☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 □ > 20 ☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 15 □ > 16 ☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 to 5  $\square > 5$ □ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 to 5  $\square > 5$





# Microplate Reader

check all that apply

Absorbace ☐ Yes ☐ No
Luminesense ☐ Yes ☐ No
Flouresence ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Do you prefer something specific? Please specify.



# Microplate Washer

check all that apply  Wash bottles  1 2 3 3 >3 >3  Check all that apply		<b>ole plate</b> Yes No	Wash	by individ  Yes  No	ual rows		
What will be the	main use	of the sco	pe vou a	re needina	?		
			Inverted	_		100	
Cell Culture							600
Dissection							
Slides							18 "
Other							
Ovens  check all that apply  What size and k	ind do vou	need?					0
Temperatu	-				Kind of	f Oven	
Temp:	Temp 0°C 231 to 3	o: Tem		Mechanical	Natural convection	Vacuum	Hybridization
< 1 cuft							
< 2 cuft							
< 5 cuft							
> 5 cuft							
				_			
Thermal Cyc	lers & ql	PCR Mad	chines				
check all that apply							
PCR and/or qPC		-	n at one t	time?			
	of samples					0	ATURE CISIO Reci-less FO
24 or 1	fewer 96	384				W CZUTE biosystems	
PCR							

If PCR, do you need Gradient?  $\ \square$  Yes  $\ \square$  No

# pH Meter check all that apply How will you use the pH meter? Field work Molecular Benchtop Other Pipettors check all that apply

### 1000 µL 5000 μL Single Channel 10 µL 20 µL 100 µL 200 μL 2 µL **Manual** П П **Electronic** 20 µL 50 µL 200 μL 300 µL 8 Channel 10 µL Manual **Electronic** 12 Channel 20 µL 50 µL 200 μL 300 µL 10 µL Manual **Electronic** П $\Box$ П $\Box$ 384 well pipettor 10 µL 50 µL 16 channel 64 channel

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# **Pipet Controller**

check all that apply

How long do you want the handheld?

Do you want a standard unit or a unit that can aliquote volumes?

☐ Standard Variable Speed ☐ Controlled aliquoting capability

# Pipettors (Repeat)

☐ Yes ☐ No

# Refrigerator

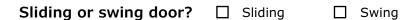
check all that apply

What kind and size do you need?

23 cuft 3	33 cuft	47 cuft	49 cuft	69 cuff
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Glass door standard			
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Glass door chromatography



Solid door ☐ 5 cuft ☐ 10-20 cuft more than 20 cuft

Explosion or Flame-Proof





# **Rockers**

check all that apply

What kind do you need, size of platform and # of stacked platforms?

	2D (like a rocking chair)	3D (undulating)	Nutator
1 platform			
2 stacked platforms			
3 or more stacked platforms			
12 x 12" platforms			
Larger platforms			



### **Rotator**

check all that apply

What kind and features do you need?

Variable Variable Fixed Fixed Incubated? □ **Programmable?** □ speed speed speed speed

What vessels will you rotate & the number of each?

### **Volume/Kind of Vessel** Max # of Vessels to Run at One Time

1.5 mL tube rack

### □ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20 $\square > 20$

☐ 15 mL tube rack	☐ 1 to 20	☐ 21 to 49	□ > 50
☐ 50 mL tube rack	☐ 1 to 5	☐ 6 to 20	□ > 20
Culture Tubes	□ 1 to 20	□ 21 to 49	□ > 50

Culture rubes	□ 1 t0 20	☐ 21 to 49	□ > 50
☐ Roller bottles	☐ 1 to 5	☐ 6 to 10	□ > 10

☐ 2 or 3  $\Box$  1 ☐ Plates



# Shaker

check all that apply		
What speed to you need? ☐ 0 - 100 rp	m □ 101 - 300 rpm □ 301+ rp	m
If you are looking for a temperature control shake	r see "Incubated Shakers"	
CO₂ compatible? ☐ Yes ☐ No		FROM THE REST
What size of platform do you need?	☐ 12x12″ ☐ Larger	THE II
What vessels will you shake & the num	ber of each?	
Volume/Kind of Vessel	Max # of Vessels to Run at	t One Time
☐ Non-skid general purpose platform		
☐ 1.5 mL tube rack	☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20	
☐ 15 mL tube rack	☐ 1 to 20 ☐ 21 to 49	□ > 50
☐ 50 mL tube rack	☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 20	□ > 20
☐ 250 mL tubes	☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10	□ > 10
☐ 500 mL tubes	☐ 1 ☐ 2 or 3	□ > 4
Plates	□ 1 □ 2 or 3	□ > 4
☐ 50 mL Erlenmeyer	☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20	□ > 20
☐ 125 mL Erlenmeyer	☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20	□ > 20
☐ 250 mL Erlenmeyer	☐ 1 to 10 ☐ 11 to 20	□ > 20
☐ 500 mL Erlenmeyer	☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 15	□ > 16
☐ 1 L Erlenmeyer	1 or 2	□ > 5
☐ 2 L Erlenmeyer	☐ 1 or 2 ☐ 3 to 5	□ > 5
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Sonicator		PUISE +150
check all that apply	100	
☐ Bath & Probe ☐ Just Probe		Parameter Section 1
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Chartenbatanatana		
Spectrophotometers		
check all that apply		
Cuvette Nano Both \	What wavelength will you nee	ed?
Single Sample	☐ 200 - 1,000 nm	
Multiple Samples	☐ 100 - 1200 nm	
UV-Vis	☐ 400 - 1,000 nm	
Wavelength $\square$ $\square$	☐ Other	
Check all the processes that you will be	e testing for?	
☐ Nucleic Acid ☐ Kinetics	c teeting for .	0
☐ Protein UV ☐ OD600		
☐ Protein Assay ☐ Other Methods		
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# Transilliuminators

☐ Yes

☐ No

check all that apply
What is light source and the wavelength you need?
254 nm 302 nm 365 nm
White Light
What is the needed viewing surface size?
□ ~15 x 15 cm □ ~25 x 25 cm □ ~30 x 40 cm
Vortexer
check all that apply
What vessels will be vortexed & how many of each?
Volume/Kind of Vessel Max # of Vessels to Run at One Time
☐ 1.5 mL tube rack ☐ 1 ☐ 2 to 10 ☐ > 10
☐ 15 mL tube rack ☐ 1 ☐ 2 to 10 ☐ > 10
$\square$ 50 mL tube rack $\square$ 1 $\square$ 2 to 10 $\square$ > 10
$\Box$ Plates $\Box$ 1 $\Box$ 2 to 4 $\Box$ > 4
Fixed or variable speed?   Fixed   Variable
Do you want it heated, heated & cooled, or no temp control?
☐ Heated ☐ Heated & cooled ☐ No temp control
Makes Devision Lieu
Water Purification
check all that apply
What is your feedwater source?
□ RO/DI □ City Tap water
What quality of water do you require?
$\square$ Type 1 (18.2MΩ) $\square$ Type 2 (> 1 MΩ) $\square$ Type 3 (RO)
How much water is used per day?
☐ < 10 liters ☐ > 10 liters
Do you require RNase/DNase/pyrogen free water?



**EXPERIMENTAL** 

REFRIGERATOR PIPETTORS

INCUBATOR

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**CRYO STORAGE** 

**BIO CHEMICALS** 

PIPET CONTROLLER INCUBATED SHAKERS

Spectrophotometers MICROPLATE WASHER

LAB SCIENTIFIC

# LABORATORY

MICROBIOLOGY

BEAKER CHEMIST

**MEASUREMENT** 

CHEM LAB BIOLOGY

**FREEZERS** 

GEL DOC SYSTEMS

WATER BATH

ERIMENTS SCIENTISTS EQUIPMENT **RESEARCH INSTITUTE** 

SAMPLES STUDY

HOTPLATES STIRRERS

ORKSHOP

W HOMOGENIZER
MICROPLATE READER
THERMAL CYCLERS & QPCR MACHINES

BALANCES