

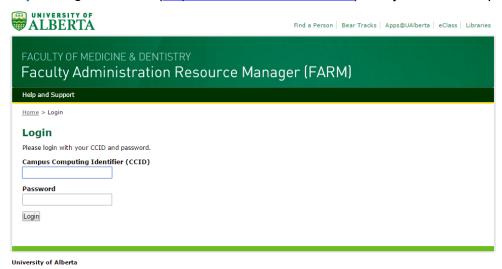
FARM Research Resource Database

Background: Built as a module of the Faculty Administration Resource Manager and released in 2016, this database contains specialized ¹ scientific and laboratory equipment (2010-present) in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (FoMD). It includes equipment in both core facilities and individual research laboratories. Using equipment listed in the database is at the discretion of the primary and/or faculty contact listed. All academic faculty, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in FoMD have access to this database. Contact the IST Help Desk if you have not been automatically granted access.

Use this database to:

- 1) Identify and discover equipment to carry out your research
- 2) Identify other researchers with similar research techniques/interests for collaboration
- 3) Increase utilization of your equipment and potentially generate funding through collection of user fees
- 4) Demonstrate resource utilization or equipment need in grant applications (e.g., CFI)

Step 1. Login to FARM (https://farm.med.ualberta.ca) with your CCID and password.



Step 2. From your home page, select Resource Search under the Research tab.



¹ Specialized is defined as any unique piece of equipment valued ≥\$25,000. The database does not capture any standard lab equipment (e.g., freezers, biosafety cabinets, etc.)

Step 3. Search Equipment Records

Customizable search by completing one or more fields. To see all equipment records, leave all fields blank and click **Search**.

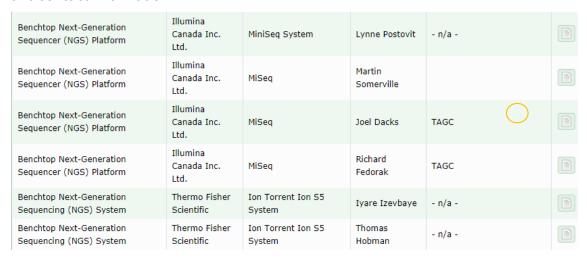
Search by:

Generic Name (e.g., microscope, mass spectrometer, flow cytometer, etc.) Company Name (e.g., Perkin Elmer, Zeiss, Beckman Coulter, etc.) Trade Name (e.g., QIAcube, FACSAria III, CM1850 Cryostat, etc.) Core/Facility (e.g., Flow Cytometry Facility, Cell Imaging Centre, etc.)



Step 4. View relevant record

Click the record icon to view additional equipment information including booking/use information, and contact information.



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