

UMD Light Scattering Center

Rules and Policies

Rules Apply to All Persons using the Light Scattering Labs and Instruments:

I. GENERAL

1. Prior to use of the Center, permission must be obtained from both the Center Director and the Project Director whose account is being used.
2. Application forms to use the Center and or get trained to use the Facilities are available on-line.
3. The privilege to use an instrument can be revoked if a user is repeatedly found violating the rules and instructions or is found to have mistreated an instrument.
4. All problems should be reported to Center Staff or the Director immediately. Direct all questions to Center personnel.
5. Users must inform the office of the Center if there is a change in project account (FRS) number.

II. LABORATORY SAFETY

1. All standard safety rules for chemical laboratories and laser labs must be observed at all times.
2. Everyone who wishes to work in the Center independently and without any supervision needs to complete all the trainings mandated by DES. (Visit www.des.umd.edu) . They also need to be trained by Center personnel on the specific SOPs of the Center.
3. No smoking and no food is permitted in the laboratory. The laboratory must be kept clean at all times.