

Oklahoma COBRE in Structural Biology (OCSB)

Voucher Program for the use of OCSB-supported Core Facilities on the OU Norman campus:

Protein Production and Characterization (PPCC)
and
Biomolecular Structure Core (BSC)

We are pleased to announce the 2026/2027 OCSB core facility voucher program. This program is designed to support the use of OCSB core facilities on the OU Norman campus and to enable investigators to obtain preliminary data or results that would strengthen manuscript submissions and grant applications.

Through this program, the OCSB will offer vouchers in amounts ranging from \$500 – \$2,500 per OCSB cores as well as SRNML for Tundra cryo-TEM use, redeemable for provision of services and/or equipment use in accordance with the published fee structure for each core facility (see below). Award funds will be held in the OCSB administrative core and expended on a monthly basis to reimburse the core facility directly for incurred usage fees.

The fee structure(s) can be found on the OCSB COBRE core facilities website:

<https://www.ou.edu/structuralbiology/cobre-core-facilities>

For staff-conducted service fees and specific quotes please contact the respective core director(s).

Application Deadlines:

March 15, 2026 (Funds to be expended by May 31, 2026)

June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026, and March 1, 2027 (Pending approval of year 5 NIH funding, these funds have to be expended by May 31, 2027)

Application Materials:

1. Brief proposal describing research project, proposed core usage plan, and goals (e.g., grant applications and/or manuscript submissions). One page maximum, 11 pt font, 1.0" margins.
2. Proposed budget and budget justification for core services/use (instruments to be used, services to be used) (One page maximum, 11 pt font, 1.0" margins)
3. Brief letter from the core director(s), attesting to the availability of services and/or instrumentation.
4. NSF or NIH style biosketch and list of current grant support, grants submitted/review pending, and grants planned (include dates submitted and grant period).

Email applications to Ann West: awest@ou.edu

Contact Ann West or Fabiola Janiak-Spens (fspens@ou.edu) with any questions you may have.