

The Toulouse Cellular Imaging Facility offers all public and private research and development partners the necessary equipment and scientific and technical skills for any scientific project in the life sciences using imaging techniques in their various forms.

The fields of application covered are:

- **Photonic microscopy** (confocal and multiphotonic, broad field: videomicroscopy / laser-coupled microscopy / small animal microscopy, FRAP, FLIM, SPIM)
- **Electron microscopy** (transmission and scanning)
- **Flow cytometry** and cell sorting
- **Analysis of data** generated by all these approaches.

Our commitments

- To provide you with the advice and expertise you need to define and carry out your project
- Implement your project by making high-performance equipment available (for independent use after training or with assistance), or through collaboration in the context of an instrumental, application or custom analysis development project
- Train users to use the equipment on their own, according to the rules defined by the technical platform. A refresher course with platform personnel is mandatory if the equipment has been out of use for more than 6 months
- In other cases, provide technical assistance in accordance with pre-defined objectives and schedules
- Offer the possibility to manage your project as part of a collaborative project
- Respect the confidentiality of the results of your work, in accordance with your requirements
- Keep you informed of the rates and operating rules in force on the various technical platforms

To guarantee the quality of your services, we ask you to :

- Specify all the information required to carry out your study (administrative, technical, H&S) on the service request forms or project sheets
- Respect the operating rules of the PF and PT as defined in the internal rules
- Comply with the rules governing the use of systems defined during training sessions, note down any malfunctions you observe or cause on the anomaly sheets and report them to the technical platform managers
- Respect the IT (Information Technology) charter in place on the technical platform
- Respect the confidentiality of technological developments underway on the PF
- Cite people from the technical platform in the acknowledgements or as co-authors, depending on their involvement (agreement between the technical platform and the user)
- In order to promote the imaging FP and its national infrastructure "France BioImaging", please cite the platform in publications as follows: **We acknowledge the " Nom du labo et du plateau " (Genotoul-TRI), member of the national infrastructure France-BioImaging supported by the French National Research Agency (ANR-10-INBS-04), and inform the platform managers of these publications**
- Under no circumstances divulge the platform's know-how without the prior agreement of the platform managers

Technical platform managers reserve the right to deny access to equipment to any person who fails to comply with the rules and practices defining the proper use of available equipment, and with health and safety regulations.