

Researchers,

The ULT Freezer Replacement Program has officially launched, today, Monday, January 27th. Applications for funding approval are now being accepted.

We strongly encourage interested laboratories to submit their applications promptly, as funding will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. As a reminder, incentives for replacing an existing ULT freezer through this program include \$2,500 from the University/Medical Campus Deans and an additional \$1,000 from BU Sustainability. Cash incentives are available to faculty in BU-affiliated spaces whose grants utilize BU purchasing, applicable on both the Charles River and Medical Campuses. Please note that the Medical Campus program is limited to a total of 25 units.

Upgrading to a new freezer will enhance the protection of valuable, often irreplaceable research samples, contribute to reducing the University's energy consumption, and ensure optimal insurance coverage for the research community.

The negotiated pricing for eligible ULT freezers is outlined below.

Thermo Fisher TSX Freezers

-TSX400 (19.4 cu. ft): \$8,538.50

-TSX500 (24.1 cu. ft.): \$9,333.81

-TSX600 (28.8 cu. ft.): \$10,129.13

-TSX700 (33.5 cu. ft): \$11,534.74

PHC VIP ECO Freezers

-MDF-DU502VH-PA (18.6 cu. ft): \$10,750

-MDF-DU702VH-PA (25.7 cu. ft): \$13,200

-MDF-DU901VHA-PA (29.8 cu. ft): \$15,180

Sterling Freezer

-SU780XLE (27.5 cu. ft): \$14,500

Note: The pricing listed above does not include the University's price incentives.

To apply, please submit your application for funding approval through the Sourcing and Procurement / Procure to Pay website: <https://www.bu.edu/sourcing/wdyn-2/freezer-replacement/>. Log in using your BU Kerberos credentials.

Instructions for purchasing a freezer will be provided upon acceptance of your application. Applications will be reviewed and approved every Friday.

Sent on Behalf of,

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