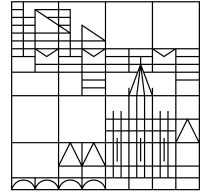




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# Information for prospective BIC users

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## How to become a BIC user...

- Follow the steps on the [Introduction for new BIC users](#) section of the BIC webpage
- Consult with the BIC director (Prof. Elisa May) on your project to identify the appropriate microscopy technique & instrument and discuss issues of sample preparation and staining.
- Sign and return the forms presented by the PPMS booking system after login.
- Receive an instrument specific training by BIC personnel.
- Perform your first session under supervision of BIC personnel.

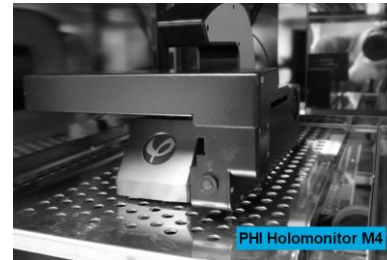
# Microscopes available at the BIC



## Laser Scanning Microscopes



## Widefield Microscopes



## Holographic Microscopes



## Super resolution Microscope



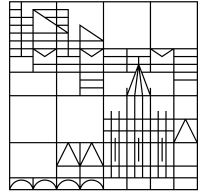
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# Image Analysis Service

- Image Analysis can be performed at a powerful offline workstation, bookable by the PPMS booking system
- Currently we provide support for the following software packages:
  - ImageJ / FIJI
  - Zeiss Zen Blue
  - Imaris
  - CellProfiler
- Additionally, we support the development of custom Image Analysis Workflows, tailored to users' needs .

## Booking Rules (excerpt)

- A user can book a microscope only after having received the appropriate introduction and with an activated booking account.
- The instruments can be booked up to two weeks in advance.
- User fees will be calculated according to used and booked time, therefore cancel beforehand if you postpone the session.
- A booking can be canceled until 24 hours before the actual starting time of the booking. Thereafter, booking can be canceled only if a replacement is found and the change is noted also in the booking system.
- Booking for colleagues is not allowed. However, a not yet registered user may work at a system under the supervision of a registered BIC user.
- The full booking rules are mandatory for all BIC users and can be downloaded from the [BIC website](#).



# Looking forward to seeing you at the BIC

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