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ELECTRON MICROSCOPE UNIT

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The Electron Microscope Unit was established as an autonomous service department in the Faculty of Science in 1972. Although the unit is used primarily as a research facility by university life scientists, chemists, geologists, and postgraduates, the staff of the unit assist in some undergraduate classes and undertake research. Current instrumentation housed in the unit includes a TESCAN Vega scanning electron microscope which has an Oxford Instruments EDS detector, a Zeiss Libra 120 Plus TEM, an Olympus SZX16 stereo microscope, and three Olympus BX series optical photomicroscopes with facilities for bright field, fluorescence, differential interference contrast and phase contrast imaging. Images from all microscopes are captured digitally. Digital image analysis is possible using various software packages.