



## Genomic Arabidopsis Resource Network

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#### GeTCID update

We are required to move the GeTCID service of GARNet to a full user-pays basis on 1/1/03. Effective immediately, we can offer service on the user-pays basis as an option. On user-pays basis we will continue to offer the screening service for all four Arabidopsis libraries (BC, K, JAtC and JAtY). Of the four libraries screened and distributed by GeTCID, only the K library is available from elsewhere (clones and colony filters from the Arabidopsis Biological Resource Centre in Ohio). We do not currently distribute clones from the K library, and do not intend to distribute clones or colony filters for this library in the future, as the community is already served by ABRC. However, clone and colony filter distribution will be offered for the other three libraries, with or without screening service. Under user-pays basis, any probe can be accepted (not just unique probes), the results need not be published on the GeTCID web site (although service users are encouraged to do so) and there is a streamlined quotation and service order procedure operated via E-mail directly by the service providers. Please contact [Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk) directly for all enquiries and service requests on user-pays basis. Please consult the GeTCID web site for further details: <http://www.jic.bbsrc.ac.uk/staff/ian-bancroft/arabigf.htm>

We can also offer a screening and clone distribution service for the Brassica BAC libraries that have been constructed at JIC. Under user-pays basis, any probe can be accepted (not just unique probes), the results can be kept confidential and there is a streamlined quotation and service order procedure operated by E-mail. Please contact [Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk) directly. Please consult the Brassica IGF web site for further details: <http://brassica.bbsrc.ac.uk/IGF/charges.htm>.

The prices of service provision shown in the attachment are indicative of the costs involved for small-scale projects. The costings are based on our experience running GeTCID over the last two years. The cost of screening with multiple probes in parallel is lower. Please contact [Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:Samantha.Johnson@bbsrc.ac.uk) directly for quotations. We recommend that you always obtain written quotations from us, to submit to your sponsor, when the planned work forms part of a grant proposal.

Best regards,

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