

ULT (-80C) FREEZER SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Offered by UC San Diego Facilities Management

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The freezer subsidy program offers university labs a chance to save money AND become more energy efficient. If you have a freezer that you need replaced or if you are about to purchase a brand new one, we'd like to encourage your lab to purchase an energy-efficient freezer. If your lab decides to purchase an ENERGY STAR® rated model, our department will offer a **\$1,600 rebate** to help offset the cost. To find an ENERGY STAR rated model, please refer to the following site: [ENERGY STAR ULT \(-80C\) Freezers](#). The new freezer must be an upright freezer with less than 30 cubic feet capacity.

Please see the detailed steps below in order to participate in this program.

STEP-BY-STEP

- 1** Contact our department (see email below) to confirm your participation in this program.
- 2** Purchase a new freezer (using the link referenced above: [ENERGY STAR ULT Freezers](#)) through your department. If this isn't a replacement freezer, skip to Step 6.
- 3** Defrost your old freezer. Please reference UCSD guidelines for defrosting a research freezer (see attached pdf).
- 4** Get your freezer green tagged. Request by using the online form: <http://blink.ucsd.edu/sponsor/EHS/forms-ehs/equipment-clearance-request-form.html>.
- 5** Dispose of your old freezer. Fill out a University Movers Request Form (see attached pdf). Remember to request the freezer be moved to EH&S for recycling NOT Surplus.
- 6** Send our department a copy of your packing slip and a Marketplace receipt (from your freezer purchase) and we will come by for **final documentation** of your new freezer.
- 7** Finally, we will transfer the rebate to your department's index number.

If you choose to participate in this program, understand that support from our team will be limited to providing funding. Purchasing of replacement/additional freezers, and proper removal of existing freezers, will be the responsibility of the labs. After FM verifies the purchase (packing slip, receipt, and on-site verification) AND verifies that the old unit was properly disposed of (if applicable), we will transfer the rebate to your index.

If you are interested in this program please contact Michelle Perez at mcperez@ucsd.edu.