

RESPC Efficient Freezer Rebate Program (EFRP) Application

Thank you for your interest in RESPC's Efficient Freezer Rebate Program (EFRP). This program is an opportunity for your lab to upgrade your current freezer to a new, highly-efficient model that will save energy! RESPC will fund 35% of the cost (up to \$5,000) of the freezer that you choose to purchase from the list of models we have been authorized to fund. **In order to be eligible, you must read the following carefully and agree to the conditions outlined.**

To be eligible for this program you must be a current laboratory at UNC-Chapel Hill who uses, or desires to use, a ULT freezer. To participate in this program, it is vital you are aware of the following conditions and expectations:

1. Your lab is expected to treat all EFRP freezers with respect.
2. Your lab may **not remove** a freezer purchased through this program from the UNC-CH central campus (even if you or your lab relocates).
3. Your lab may **not sell** an EFRP freezer to another laboratory or freezer without consent by the EFRP team.
4. Labs participating in this program are **required** to participate in UNC-Chapel Hill Green Lab's Freezer Challenge annually to promote best lab management practices. Information on this challenge can be found [here](#). You may register your lab for the challenge [here](#).

We are aware that the purchase of freezers is a timely process, but in order to ensure we are able to provide as many eligible labs a rebate as possible, the EFRP is a two-step process. First, your lab must submit an application (found on the following page) which will be reviewed by the EFRP team. Once approved, laboratories will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to properly submit a request for purchase with RESPC's chartstring string. If these guidelines are not followed, we **cannot** guarantee a rebate.

To apply:

- Download and complete the application form below
- Email a PDF copy of the application to RESPCFreezerRebate@gmail.com, ideliya@live.unc.edu (RESPC Co-Chair), and benbrown@live.unc.edu (RESPC Co-Chair.)

If accepted, you will receive a confirmation email with next steps.

We are very excited about this program and hope you are too. Together, we can save nearly 6,000 kWh of energy each year with your new freezer and work towards a greener, more efficient laboratory environment. For more information about the available freezers and their advantages to your lab please visit the following page of approved freezers [here](#).

Efficient Freezer Rebate Program Application

Application Date:		
Laboratory Name:		
Laboratory Department:		
Please highlight a funding option:	Standard Application	Emergency Funds
If you choose “Standard Application” which application period are you applying for?		
If you choose “Emergency Funds” please elaborate on your need for an immediate freezer.		
Laboratory Contact Information		
Name:		
Email:		
Phone:		
Current Freezer Information (Enter this info for the freezer to be replaced. If you are applying for a rebate for the installation of a new freezer opposed to a replacement, enter “NA”.)		
Model/Brand:		
Serial Number:		
Age or Date of Purchase:		
Chosen model for purchase: (from the approved list found here)		
Chosen model cost breakdown *Labs may only apply for one freezer rebate per application.		
Chosen model total cost:		
65% of total cost: (Your lab’s contribution to purchase)		

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How soon will your lab be ready to install a new, efficient freezer?	
Please provide a brief explanation of your lab's work and how your ULT freezer will be used. We will post this info as a bio for your lab on the EFRP web site!	
Why are you interested in this program?	