



**Viterbi School of Engineering's Policy Regarding Responsibilities for
Maintenance of Research Lab Equipment**

The School pays for maintenance of the following systems: a. DI water systems that support multiple laboratories:

- Highly toxic gas detection and monitoring systems regardless of whether the system is supporting one or more researchers
- Gas detection systems that support multiple laboratories
- Gas generators that support multiple laboratories
- Biosafety cabinets that support multiple laboratories
- Cold rooms and laboratories with specific temperature control requirements
- Sensors systems that support building infrastructure
- Autoclaves, sterilizers, ice machines and water softeners in common research areas

Researchers are responsible for paying for maintaining the following systems:

- Individual researchers' DI and Milli-Q water systems
- Individual researchers' gas cabinets
- Individual researchers' gas detection systems
- Individual researchers' biosafety cabinets
- Individual researchers' gloveboxes
- Laminar flow hoods h. Individual researchers' gas generators
- Individual researchers' freezers and refrigerators
- Individual researchers' autoclaves, sterilizers, ice machines and water softeners